



**HARTFORD MAGNET TRINITY COLLEGE ACADEMY**  
*at The Learning Corridor*  
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Dear Parent/Guardian of incoming 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students:

The warm days of summer have finally arrived! Along with the fun in the sun, your student can also spend some time preparing for the SAT through FREE Official SAT Practice offered through Khan Academy! See the attached article explaining how, "New Data Links 20 Hours of Personalized Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy to 115-Point Average Score Gains on Redesigned SAT".

In order to encourage utilizing this FREE resource, the HMTCA Math Department is requiring that ALL incoming 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students complete AT LEAST 10 hours on the Official SAT Practice through Khan Academy over the summer. Your student, with the help of the HMTCA School Counselors, has already created a College Board account and linked their PSAT/SAT results to Khan Academy allowing for personalized instruction and help on their identified areas of difficulty. Khan Academy also automatically tracks the time spent on each subject when the student signs in, allows students to set goals, and monitors progress. When students arrive to school on August 28<sup>th</sup>, their math teacher will create a Khan Academy class where students will be able to share their progress and time spent on Math SAT practice from over the summer.

In addition to this 10-hour requirement, we are also offering a raffle for TWO \$100 gift cards for students who go above and beyond the 10 hours. For every 2 hours beyond the 10-hour requirement, a student may enter their name into the raffle. For example, if a student completes an extra 10 hours, they will have their name entered into the drawing 5 times.

Studies have proven that time spent on the personalized Official SAT Practice through Khan Academy improves SAT scores! Please encourage your student to spend as much time as possible on this FREE site and increase their scores to improve their chances of being accepted to the college of their choice!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Sharp".

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