

WEEK 1: AUGUST 24-27, 2015

Hello, and welcome! It's the first week of our school year, and I am very excited to get to know each and every one of the students in the 10th Grade as we start with our SAT preparation! This week's work will primarily focus on getting to know each other, establishing a good classroom environment, and getting back into the academic mindset. We have a lot of work to cover this year, so we will start out strong. Our goal for the week is primarily to establish the good study habits that will help our students perform well in the SAT exams.

Specific concepts: Class behavior; good study habits; breaking down questions for problem-solving.

Vocabulary:

Accustomed	Confident
Invalid	Discourse
Absurd	Obsequious
Ailment	Pompous
Oblige	Pious
Relapse	Underscore
Repartee	Imply
Ludicrous	Strife

Looking ahead: Implementing study habits; identifying preparation needs