



# SSAT Intensive August Training – 2026



## Intensive Summer Session

Runs August 3 – August 27, 2026

- **Monday – Thursday** schedule
- **4:00 – 5:00 PM (ET)**
- **15 total live classes**

### Weekly Breakdown:

- Weeks 1–3: **4 classes per week (Mon–Thurs)**
- Final Week (Aug 24–27): **3 classes** (*lighter load for consolidation and review*)



## A Focused SSAT Prep Course

This course is designed as a **high-impact, short-duration training program** to prepare students for the fall SSAT.

- Fast-paced, structured instruction
- Emphasis on **pattern recognition and test familiarity**
- Frequent practice to build **confidence and speed**



## Materials & Early Registration

- Each student receives a **physical SSAT prep textbook mailed in advance**
- The book serves as the **anchor for all lessons and homework**

**⚠️ Early registration is strongly encouraged** to ensure materials arrive before the course begins.



## Integrated Reading: *The Count of Monte Cristo*

Students are **strongly encouraged** to prepare in advance by engaging with:



*The Count of Monte Cristo Podcast* (June–July)

Why it matters:

- Builds **advanced vocabulary exposure**
- Strengthens **reading comprehension stamina**
- Reinforces themes, tone, and syntax aligned with SSAT passages

This shared text becomes a **reference point** throughout the course.

## **What the Course Covers**

Targeted instruction across all major SSAT areas:

- Verbal (Synonyms & Analogies)
- Reading Comprehension
- Quantitative (Math)
- Writing (Essay strategy & structure)

**Core Focus:**

- Recognizing **recurring question types**
- Eliminating wrong answers efficiently
- Developing a **repeatable test strategy**

## **Recorded + Reinforced**

- All classes are **recorded and available immediately**
- Students can review lessons anytime
- Supplemental drills reinforce each concept

## **High-Engagement Format**

- Live instruction with **active participation**
- Built-in time for **questions and clarification**
- Optional post-class support available

## **Led by Mr. John Dugan**

- 30+ years of classroom experience
- Proven track record with SSAT/HSPT preparation

Instruction emphasizes:

- Clear thinking over shortcuts

- Mastery over memorization
- Confidence through repetition

## **Ideal For**

- Students planning to take the **Fall SSAT (Oct–Dec)**
- Students who want a **focused, efficient summer prep window**
- Families seeking a **structured, results-driven**