

| Three Leaf Seminars |

Innovative, Affordable SAT® Test Workshops for High-School Students

“Through the seminar, I was able to gain understanding and knowledge of the test as well as strategies [for each section] ... By the time I had finished ... I had grown in confidence, knowledge, and skill, and was able to improve my SAT scores significantly”

**Flora Starnes, Homeschooled Student
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Class of 2014**

“We hosted a Three Leaf Seminar in Powhatan, VA, that was professional, informative, and timely for our students. They received insight into effective SAT test-taking skills and the tools to help them achieve success.”

**Robin Settle, Teacher at Southside Homeschool Academy
Homeschool Parent of Five Children**

Date: Aug. 21st 2017 at 8:30 - 1:00pm

**Place: Shanan Classical Tutorials
Spirit of Joy Church**

Ages: 12-19

Cost: ~~\$140/student~~ **\$98/student (30% off)
-includes student workbook and all seminar
handouts**

History of Three Leaf Seminars:

Three Leaf Seminars™ was founded in early 2013 by Lawson Kuehnert, a 2013 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the Honors Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In high-school, Lawson developed a testing approach that helped him win the National Merit Scholarship through the PSAT® exam, achieve perfect (800) scores on the SAT® reading and writing sections, a near-perfect score on the math section, and achieve a perfect score (800) on the SAT® U.S. History subject test.

Lawson taught the Three Leaf Seminars™ curriculum to high-school students around the United States. For the past three years the Three Leaf Seminars™ approach has successfully helped students across America improve confidence and test scores.

In August of 2016, Lawson teamed up with his brother, John Christian Kuehnert, to build an SAT prep company around the Three Leaf curriculum. Three Leaf Seminars™ is now a fully operational start-up company based out of Chattanooga, TN.

Importance of the SAT® Test:

The importance of the SAT® test score for high-school students interested in attending a college or university cannot be overstated. A low SAT score can do great damage to an otherwise top-notch resume and transcript. College admissions officers regularly acknowledge that the test is a *central point of evaluation* for applicants.

Moreover, the standardized test scores from the SAT® Test are *highly influential* in scholarship and financial aid decisions, and increasing a score by even a few dozen points could open doors to thousands of dollars in scholarship or other grant aid. For high-school students applying to institutions of higher education, investing time and money in preparing for the SAT® is not only wise, it is necessary.

Philosophy of Three Leaf Seminars™:

Most test preparation resources for the SAT® cost hundreds of dollars and attempt to teach students outdated tricks, shortcuts, and other testing strategies that are usually forgotten on test morning. Three Leaf Seminars™ is built on a no-nonsense philosophy to test preparation that helps students *take ownership* of the test and *want* to prepare.

The purpose of Three Leaf Seminars™ is *not* to force-feed students testing strategies or gimmicks, but rather to teach them *why* and *how* to prepare successfully on their own. We teach an approach to test preparation that is fun, interactive, and gets students excited about the exam.

We believe students will do best on the exam when they *want* to succeed, are *excited* about preparing, and are *confident* on test morning. We help students better understand the SAT test as a *game* rather than a stressful IQ exam. We also teach students to pay attention to unorthodox details that can *drastically* affect test scores: pre-test diet, sleep, choice of seat on test morning, etc.

How It Works

We offer a one-time seminar that teaches our course and philosophy, led by one of our 36 highly qualified college students. We are able to offer SAT test workshops throughout the United States for, on average, \$100 per student. If you help us schedule a seminar in your area, we will invite your high-school aged children to attend the seminar *free of charge*.

- We connect with someone - generally a parent or teacher - interested in hosting a seminar. This is the "seminar host."
- The seminar host:
 - finds a suitable location for the seminar (house, church, or school)
 - makes sure there will be a chalk board or white board present
 - tells friends in the area about the opportunity
- Once at least 10 students are signed-up, we set a date and time for the seminar.
- Each student will receive a 25-page *TLS workbook* at the beginning of the seminar that they will engage with and work through during the seminar and take home as a resource.
- Seminars last about 4.5 hours and are limited to 30 students.
- The standard cost for each seminar is \$140.
- We offer a 30% discount if someone in your area helps as a seminar host.

Three Leaf Seminars™ Structure (start/end times are variable):

8:30AM	Registration, Payment and Welcome
8:45AM	Introduction to the SAT®: who cares and why bother?
9:00AM	Retrain the Brain: a new approach to SAT® testing preparation
10:00AM	Snack Break (snacks provided)
10:15AM	A Comprehensive Roadmap for the SAT® Test Reading Sections
11:00AM	A Comprehensive Roadmap for the SAT® Test Math Sections
11:45AM	Stretch Break
12:00PM	Comprehensive Roadmap for the SAT® Writing Sections
12:45PM	The Unorthodox Test Taker: Five Secrets of Successful Testers
1:00PM	Closing Remarks

About the Instructor:

Morgan Barney is a senior at Covenant College, studying International Relations, Community Development, and Spanish. In the Spring 2016, Morgan studied abroad in Granada, Spain where she studied politics in a European context.

In 9th Grade, she co-founded SOS: Save Our Sisters, a ministry fighting sex trafficking by building safe homes for rescued victims in Cahul, Moldova. Morgan has spoken at numerous advocacy events, blogged extensively, and hosted several fundraisers for this ministry. Morgan also co-authored a policy report recently published by the Center for Public Justice, highlighting the injustice of youth prisons and denoting data-based recommendations for communal action. This summer, she will intern for World Relief in North Carolina in their Match Grant Program.

Morgan was homeschooled 4th-12th grade with Classical Conversations. She also worked at Chick fil A, played soccer, and ran cross country. Morgan is also passionate about all things outdoors, particularly backpacking, hiking, and horseback riding.

Register

*To reserve a spot for your student,
contact your group's registration administrator
(Amy Stogner - amy.stog@gmail.com)
or email threeleafseminars@gmail.com with your
seminar city and student name.*

Registration and Cost:

- COST:** The standard cost is \$140/student. We are offering a 30% discount for this seminar (**\$98/student**). The seminar fee includes the *Three Leaf Seminar* workbook and all seminar handouts.
- PAYMENT:** Payment by *cash or check* accepted on date of seminar (checks payable to John Christian Kuehnert). After the seminar parents are encouraged to discuss the material with their student. However, we ask parents not to attend the seminar. Seminar seating is limited and the purpose of the seminar is for the students to take ownership of their SAT education.
- REGISTER:** Seminars are limited to 30 students. *To reserve a spot for your student*, please contact your group's registration administrator or email us directly at threeleafseminars@gmail.com with the following information:
1. Seminar City / Date of Interest
 2. Name of Student(s) Attending