

TESTIMONIALS

"This was our first year in Mumbai since we moved from the US. I made a connection with Nina the first time I talked to her and enrolled my son, Saunak (**American School of Bombay, Grade 11**), right away. Nina's approach to the SAT prep course has been organized and detailed. My son has definitely gained a lot from this course. He was confident when he appeared for his exam, a little nervous too, of course. This was one less thing I had to worry about with transitioning and IB already on my mind. Nina has been extremely good with emails, feedback and personal attention. She went out of her way to make sure my son had all the material required for success. I would definitely recommend Nina as a tutor as she is very easily available for any doubts and she did her best to satisfy all my queries. Nina surely takes her work seriously and ensures that her students do too. Once, Saunak almost did not go to class as he was unwell, but she convinced me to send him to class. I am quite glad I did!" -- **Payal Shah**

"I have completed the Honour Roll Academy's SAT prep course which was held for 4 weeks. This course not only helped me to achieve a higher score in my SAT, but also set an effective routine which I followed all through the course to achieve that score. The course also pointed out areas I needed to work on in order to boost my scores while also providing comprehensive practice material. Miss Nina was very helpful and would come up with fun ways of learning vocabulary which also helped develop my communication skills." -- **Sohaib Farooqui, Student, Podar International, Grade 12**

"The past SAT tutors which I went to didn't give me enough personal attention even though they were private tutors. They did not have any plan for me, and wasted my time doing practice tests without any review. I wanted someone who would professionally track my progress and take small steps for my improvement. Moreover, I wanted someone to make a road map to success. We had been trying to find a professional SAT teacher since a long time and I was struggling through my SATs. It wasn't until I was in the **12th grade** at **DY Patil International School (Worli)** that we found Nina. (cont'd)

The multifarious tricks she taught me and tailor-made worksheets helped me very much in solving difficult problems. This time around, I was more confident also because she made the test be less boring. She also helped improve my language skills in general. My parents were very pleased with her dedication, commitment, punctuality, and that she actually delivered." -- **Raj Vithalani, Student, Purdue University**

"If you want a dedicated and encouraging SAT tutor, Nina Merchant is the person to go to. Her approach to the whole program is completely different from any tutor we have met. We interviewed a few people for our daughter, Ruby's, SAT preparation but none of them had a firm plan of action in place. Nina knew how she would work with Ruby (**American School of Bombay, Grade 12**) with a very focused timeline. This is what made us go with Nina. The study material she provided was an excellent aid in terms of flash cards and other reading material. Ruby's confidence & concentration levels reached a new high. She was completely at ease when she went for her test. Nina's polite manner, punctuality and sense of responsibility to the task at hand were commendable. She was never late for a session. Anyone looking for a focused, dedicated and sincere SAT tutor would do well to request Nina for help." -- **Binifer & Sunil Kaushal**

"Nina came highly recommended from other ASB parents. In addition, Nina's academic credentials and past experience in tutoring students for collegiate entrance exams played an integral role in making our final decision. My son, Aaron (**American School of Bombay, Grade 12**) needed to take a focused approach to preparing for his second attempt with the SAT., including in-depth work in particular areas with poor to mediocre results during his initial attempt based on a self practice preparation approach. Nina took a methodical approach in identifying areas where Aaron needed to focus by first reviewing the initial test results in detail. She then helped him develop an understanding of areas on which he needed to focus without discounting his strengths. Aaron was much more confident during his second attempt and was able to garner better results. Nina's approach to teaching was much appreciated by Aaron, as she took a more coaching/mentoring approach versus a strong hand approach. Nina's reputation has simply preceded her." -- **Manisha Patel**

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YOU CAN IMPROVE YOUR
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About the Instructor



Nina Merchant, the founder of Honour Roll Academics, is an American expat that grew up in Long Island, NY, and has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the

University of Pennsylvania. Nina first took the SAT at the young age of 12, which is 4 years before most people do. This meant that nearly all of the other students taking the test on the same date as her would have already learnt much of the test content in their classes at school. She, therefore, had to learn several years of the academic curriculum at home over the course of two months. She was identified as a talented youth by Johns Hopkins University because of her exceptional score. What inspired this Ivy League alumna to switch from a career in media to education was the scarcity of good tutors as a result of which students were not always getting the support they required in order to successfully achieve their academic goals. Part of this problem stemmed from the need for students to learn easy and logical ways to deal with basic concepts. These were techniques that her mother had taught her, so she had grown up using them. It was when she saw some of the students whom she privately tutors struggle with basic concepts that she realized SAT prep books and courses lacked them. At that point, she decided to launch SAT classes to share these tools and techniques with students on a broader scale. Using these and practicing in a structured and rigorous manner, she believes, can raise a student's SAT scores significantly. This means opening up access to a higher tier of universities in the United States.



HACK THE SAT

October 28 - November 30, 2014

7:10 pm - 9:10 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

RobinAge & Bright Sparks Centre for Creative Learning
11 & 12, Shah and Nahar Industrial Estate,
Dr E Moses Road, **WORLI**
Mumbai 400 018

November 1 - November 30, 2014

10:00 am - 12:30 pm (Saturdays & Sundays)

Hiranandani Foundation School - International (Powai)
Senior School Building, Richmond Street
Hiranandani Gardens, **POWAI**
Mumbai 400 076

25 HOURS OF STRUCTURED CLASS TIME

over 4 weeks, covering a detailed review of all key topics covered on the test in a competitive but fun environment -- **A VALUE OF INR 40,000**

7 TO 8 HOURS OF HOMEWORK

including a practice test per week and actual exams administered by the College Board in the past reviewed in detail weekly -- **A VALUE OF INR 10,000**

PERSONALIZED FEEDBACK

on practice essays -- **A VALUE OF INR 10,000**

VOCABULARY FLASH CARDS

that are amongst amongst our proprietary learning tools and make memorization of words more effective -- **A VALUE OF INR 4,000**

SUPPLEMENTARY WORKSHEETS

and materials to help students go the extra mile to practice questions based on frequently tested patterns, to prepare examples they can use in the essay based on various themes/motifs/references, etc. -- **A VALUE OF INR 6,000**

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT VIA EMAIL

for when students need extra help between classes, and for when parents have questions/concerns -- **INVALUABLE**

Simply learning and applying our unique techniques by attending the classes and completing the assignments in order to hone each key skill, will have you be better equipped to achieve a higher SAT score. This will make you eligible for admission at more colleges, so that you are more likely to be able to attend the college of your dreams. So, whether you have already taken the test and would like to improve your score by applying new techniques, or whether you have never taken the test before and are looking to get a head start, this course is for you. This is especially important for those of you that are preparing to take the exam on December 6, 2014, January 24, 2015, or looking to start preparing early for a later test date. After a runaway success in Bandra, HACK THE SAT is going to be held in two locations simultaneously - Powai and Worli - due to the immense popularity of these two test dates. The fee schedule for our HACK THE SAT course is ONLY INR 28,000 per student despite the fact that its actual value is over INR 70,000. Seats are limited in order to ensure that each student gets the personal attention he or she needs. Please fill out and submit the registration form available at www.honourrollacademics.com. Details of payment options are available at the end of the registration form. Do email us at learn@honourrollacademics.com or contact Nina Merchant directly via email at Nina.Merchant.02@alumni.upenn.edu or nina@honourrollacademics.com once you've submitted the registration form online, need help registering, and/or have any questions about the course.