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Dear Parents,

For those of you who are interested in SAT preparation classes for your son or daughter, we are trying to find as much information as possible regarding classes available in Panamá. Whether to invest time and money in test preparation is purely a personal decision, and opinions vary widely. In addition to the resources listed below there is abundant preparation material available online, both free and paid. The ISP counseling office also provides free copies of the New SAT Preparation Guide published by the College Board. We have no way of knowing which of these services are better than others and do not recommend the use of any of these services over the others. Please let us know if you have questions or we can help in any way.

1. Khan Academy -- offering excellent free online preparation materials, including full-length practice exams, for both the current SAT and the new SAT: <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep>
2. Higher Ground Learning -- offering a course that will take place on the ISP campus in April 2016 *if enough students register online before the deadline*. The course will include 12 afternoon sessions (2:50 - 4:30 pm) and three Saturday diagnostic test sessions (9:00 am - 1:00 pm). Cost is \$699. The class is free for any student who attends 100% of the sessions and does not gain 100 points or more on the new SAT. Please note that ISP is only allowing the use of classroom space on our campus. We have never used this company before and do not recommend their service over any of the others.

To register, visit the following by March 4, 2016:

<https://www.highergroundlearning.com/enroll?class=266>

This class will only occur if a minimum number of students enroll before the deadline.

3. FSU Panamá -- This course will be from Mar 12-April 30 at FSU facilities. It will be divided into two sections: Math and Critical Reading. The cost is \$265 for each section. Contact the FSU campus directly for more information and to register. **This class will only occur if a minimum number of students enroll before the deadline.**
4. Princeton Review -- offering SAT preparation classes at Academia Interamericana de Panamá in Costa del Este in January, March, and May. For information: ptytestprep@outlook.com or call 6615-1401. Also offers free online resources:

<http://www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-test-prep>

- a. Kaplan - Free online resources:

<http://www.kaptestglobal.com/prep/course/sat-free-events-resources>

5. Rosalee Pang - Mathematics teacher at ISP: rpang@isp.edu.pa

As we learn of other available services we will let you know. If there is a service that you recommend and is not on this list, please let us know so we can share that information with other parents.

Thanks,

The High School Counseling Team