

What All This Means for You

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While, on the surface, the apparent downward spiral of both scholastic performance and SAT scores suggests bleak consequences for American students, it offers remarkable opportunities for those who are willing to buck the trend. If you ask appropriate questions and avoid both the obvious and not-so-obvious lures and pitfalls, then you can find an SAT and/or ACT preparation specialist who has the skills and experience to help you to outperform the fray.

You must remember, however, that an essential component of your quest for success is your student's attitude. If he is used to doing a minimum amount of work in school, then he will attempt to do the same in his SAT and ACT coursework. This is where you, the parent, must put your foot down and insist that the student attend his coursework sessions and complete the assigned work. Unfortunately, many parents these days tend to let students call the shots, ignoring the fact that high school students will almost invariably choose the path of least resistance (least effort).

If, however, you select an appropriate SAT preparation professional and monitor your student's work and progress, you are likely to be pleased by the results. Please feel free to call me, anytime, if you have any questions or would like any additional information or advice.