

TAKE A BREAK

Put your test prep on pause until late June or early July. For now, focus on finishing this school year and strengthening your academic skills. After school is over, go back to test prep at your usual pace.

PREP AT A SLOWER PACE

Don't stop prepping— take advantage of this extra time. But consider slowing down your SAT prep and doing only a few hours each week to maximize retention and avoid burnout.

STAY THE COURSE

Stick to your current SAT prep plan and you'll be ready for fall tests. For most students, this means 4-5 hours of prep per week; a mix of practice exams, tutoring, and independent study.

START IN JUNE

Take a diagnostic exam in April/May to see how far you are from your goals. You can use that data to determine how much you need to prep. Then start actively studying in June.

