

# YOUR LETTERHEAD

To: Students and Parents of The Class of 2014 and 2013  
From: \_\_\_\_\_ (your name), \_\_\_\_\_ (your organization)  
Re: **SAT Prep next summer**

We have enlisted **Ivy Bound Test Prep** to tailor a convenient SAT Prep class for our students at a reduced price. The Ivy Bound Instructors have a zeal for teaching teens, know the test well, and have scored in the top 1% on the SAT or ACT. While not an endorsement, this is a heads-up to a good opportunity.

We've selected Ivy Bound because of its strong reputation, its thoroughness, and its top 1% instructor standard. Also, we happen to like that it's still a small company: Ivy Bound's Founder and Lead Instructor, Mark Greenstein, still speaks personally with every student in the program who wishes to call Help Line during the week, and communicates with parents by e-mail and Sunday conference calls.

We have negotiated a significant discount (through June 8) for all our students -- **\$1350**. (Regular tuition for a class is \$1650 for a 4 or 5 student class). Please note that if this schedule does not work, Ivy Bound offers private tutoring on ANY schedule.

The company has set up a parent line for a "Know the SAT / Understanding Admissions / Get the Most from the Course" seminar. It's at 9:15pm the first Sunday of each month using 218-844-0850 using x 429601#. This course will target the October PSAT and the November & December SATs. **For the Class of 2014, Ivy Bound is committed to helping throughout junior year, with e-mail reinforcement to extend skills and build vocabulary.**

Students desiring a Writing supplement can take advantage of Ivy Bound's Writing course; we have deliberately focused this course on Math and Critical Reading, the two sections that count most universally on the SAT. Mark will open up the time in his next Sunday conference call to specifically address who should take the Writing course. For students needing SAT essay writing help, Ivy Bound evaluates six essays sent by fax following each essay writing class.

To enroll, please submit payment and this form **by June 8**, to us or to Ivy Bound. After this date, tuition rises by \$200. Ivy Bound accepts installments (two checks simultaneously mailed, with 50% on a check post dated for June 29).

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred location: \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Student e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to Ivy Bound is enclosed. OR  Please charge my MC/Visa \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 3-digit sec. code \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check payable to **Ivy Bound** that is refundable only if there is insufficient enrollment for the class.

**Mail to Ivy Bound 117F Brittany Farms New Britain CT 06053 Or fax to 860-760-6255 Or e-mail [sandi@ivybound.net](mailto:sandi@ivybound.net)**

*Private tutoring and other classes available. See [www.ivybound.net](http://www.ivybound.net) or call Ivy Bound at 860-224-6688*

# Ivy Bound / Rising Stars

**Helping students enhance their college futures.**

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## **To Parents of 2013s, 2014s and ambitious 2015s:**

I'm proud to be able to offer an Ivy Bound class at a discount to your students.

Our students nationwide had great success last year for admissions and scholarship awards. My Staff and I welcome your teens joining in that success this year.

*Mark Greenstein,*

Founder and Lead Instructor

## **Beyond The Classroom – Ivy Bound Resources for Maximizing Scores**

These resources are free of charge, as part of the full **Ivy Bound** program. Students who take advantage of one or more are likely to score even higher.

**Test Strategy Conference Calls** - the Sunday and Monday night before each SAT, 9:15 Eastern.

**Help Line** – 2 phone-ins a week at 9:15pm to cover math and verbal skills and hone vocabulary. Instructors cover practice test & lesson problems - questions are welcome, yet students may remain anonymous.

**Vocabulary Lists and Quizzes** – Our proprietary list contains definitions for every medium and high level word that has been tested in released copies of the SAT since 1994. Our quizzes reinforce this vocabulary.

**Parent Seminars - “Know the ACT & SAT / Understanding College Admissions”** – Proper planning helps. Our instructors give monthly lectures by phone and can visit any parent group of 20+ families who wish to learn about:

- \* **What is tested on the current ACT/ SAT & how should kids attack it?**
- \* **Where does the SAT fit into the college admissions scheme?**
- \* **Where do the SAT II tests fit in and when should we schedule these?**
- \* **Is the ACT / SAT “coachable”? Is it fair? Is it culturally biased?**
- \* **What’s the use of the PSAT? / Diagnosing your child’s PSAT**
- \* **How does Early Decision affect admissions?**
- \* **What else are colleges looking for?**
- \* **The Ivy Bound course and how to get the most out of it.** (optional)

**E-mail Explanations to SAT Blue Book questions** - We have composed these for our students. They arrive every week while classes meet so the student can scroll down to troublesome answers. This is the only source we know of for comprehensive explanations to full length SATs.