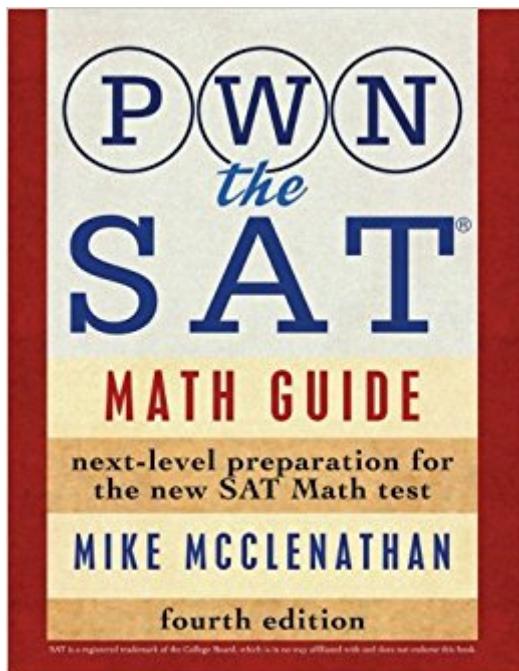


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# PWN The SAT: Math Guide



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PWN is back and better than ever. The PWN the SAT Math Guide was created to help ambitious, highly motivated kids maximize their SAT math scores. Do you crave a higher score? Are you willing to do a little hard work to achieve it? Good. I knew I liked you. Read this book from beginning to end, with a pencil in hand and a calculator and an Official SAT Study Guide by your side. When you're done, you'll be able to approach the SAT with confidence--very few questions will surprise you, and even fewer will be able to withstand your withering attacks. Stand tall, intrepid student. Destiny awaits. Updated for the New SAT This new edition of the Math Guide has been updated, rather painstakingly, to reflect the realities of the new SAT coming March 2016. This book was not rushed to market to take advantage of interest in the new exam. I took my time, and hopefully I got it right. Chapters are broken into five major sections: Techniques, Heart of Algebra, Passport to Advanced Math, Problem Solving and Data Analysis, and Additional Topics in Math. Each chapter concludes with a reference list of similar questions from official practice tests. Practice questions are designated as either "Calculator" or "No calculator." Students will be forbidden from using their calculators for one whole section of the new SAT. Emphasis is placed on nimbleness--the ability to approach problems in multiple ways to find the one that works best. Calculator solutions and shortcuts are provided where appropriate. Join me online Readers of this book are encouraged to register as Math Guide Owners at the PWN Test Prep website. There will be video solutions and other bonus content there. Signing up there will also give me a way to get in touch with you if I make book updates. See details at [mathguide.pwntestprep.com](http://mathguide.pwntestprep.com).

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## Customer Reviews

Mike McClenathan used to wish he was a natural born athlete instead of a natural born test taker, but over the years he has learned to embrace his nerdy superpower. He was the valedictorian of his high school class, and a member of Brown University's Class of '03. Mike is a perfect scorer himself, and currently uses those skills to help kids in and around NYC maximize their scores. He blogs about SAT prep--and gives all kinds of free advice--at PWNTTestPrep.com.

I purchased this book for my daughter. Here is her review of the book: I really loved this book! Math tends to be my lowest section, so when I saw the reviews on this book I figured why not give it a try? It was very easy to understand and simple. I loved the humorous, conversational tone of the book which made it a lot more student-friendly. I love how he has an index of techniques for each practice test. It really helped me when I reviewed my practice test; I got the questions right immediately! I really appreciate the author's effort toward putting out such a great book. If you actually follow the study plan/suggestions that he offers in the book I think it can really help you. You should also take advantage of the opportunities available to the Math Guide Owners (you'll know what I'm talking about if you buy the book). I'd definitely recommend this book to anyone looking to raise their SAT scores and just understand math better in general. I look forward to pwning the SAT thanks to this book :)

I've been in the test prep business for over twenty years, and this book is an absolute gem. It is the only 3rd-party math book that I assign to my students, and I assign it to all of them. Comprehensive, clear, and clever, it is indispensable.

I am an SAT tutor and I literally have a closet full of different SAT prep books. This is by far, hands-down, the absolute best resource I've found for the math section of the new (2016) SAT. The author (Mike) has delivered an AMAZING resource that incorporates a unique and valuable combination of (a) top caliber understanding of math, (b) IN-DEPTH understanding of the test, (c) excellent organization, (d) crisp, clear writing and explanations, and (e) an infusion of humor that makes the book a joy to read. Not only does Mike give succinct and clear explanations on how to "do the math" for every topic, but he also shows short-cuts and techniques such as back-solving and plugging in. Furthermore, unlike most SAT math prep books, PWN the SAT Math Guide also

provides detailed instructions on how and when to use a graphing calculator. The book is organized by the topics covered by the new SAT; each chapter contains practice questions that look a lot like the actual questions that show up on the new SAT. After that, Mike lists actual new SAT test questions (from the College Board official practice tests) that are based on the topics covered by the chapter. He also has an "Official Test Breakdown" set of charts at the end of the book, in which he lists, in order, every single math question for the first 6 official SAT practice tests (and the 1 official PSAT practice test) and indicates which concept was being tested and which page of his book covers that concept. What an amazing, well-thought out, wonderful tool -- perfect for both the independent studier and those working with a tutor! (Seriously, if I could dream up a perfect SAT math prep book -- and I have daydreamed about such a resource for a long time -- this would be it!!)

This book is really useful but, the website that is provided isn't very useful in my opinion since it just provides stuff that is already free. The author has many problems and also explains many useful methods on how to do certain problems. When providing explanations to problems the author tries to add humor which makes it easier to understand how to do certain problems.

Excellent math prep book for the brand new 2016 SAT. Each section includes detailed reading of the actual content you need to know but also test strategies and tips. Tons of practice are available at the end of each mini section and more at the end of the chapter. Overall this is a must-have resource to get a leg up on the new test.

I tutor the SAT. This book is a "must have" - the problems are exactly on target. Mcclenathan's indices are an incredible tool - first to identify areas of weakness, then to do "problems in the wild" found in the actual publicly available SAT's. I have all my students buy this book.

I'm an SAT and ACT prep tutor of 20+ years' experience, teaching students in New York and around the world online. So I know all the big publishers' textbooks for SAT math but this is the best resource I've found. It's comprehensive, funny, concise and student-friendly without pandering or patronizing. The author has studied the SAT in depth and adapted his solid textbook for the old SAT to the new one with fresh chapters and skillsets to practice. This is a book for all students, not just the top scorers, though they will particularly benefit from it. The focus is on understanding the math and then finding smart ways to get to the answers fast, learning flexibility to solve problems by multiple paths. There is also a free website and blog with explanations to tough SAT questions and

challenging online quizzes with video explanations coming soon, offered to all for free for the first week and then exclusively for PWN the SAT: Math Guide owners. It's a terrific resource and (almost) makes you feel excited about doing SAT Math. Studing with PWN is a no-brainer: Get your SAT math on with PWN and get more points on the SAT. Karen Berlin Ishii Premier Tutoring and Test Prep in New York City and online internationally [karenberlinishii.com](http://karenberlinishii.com)

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