**SAT Study Session**

Lesson 1 (12/02/10)

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You recently took the PSAT exam and will soon receive your scores. After you receive your scores, you will be able to use a tool call My College Quick start to personalize a study plan. Today’s goal is to create a Collegeboard account that will enable you to use My College Quick start and a lot of other resources.

1. Before we start the process, let me explain some expectations
	* You need to be on task with the lesson at all time.
	* No socializing
	* Do not go to websites that are not part of the lesson.
	* Be respectful of your classmates by helping to maintain a quiet study atmosphere.
	* Get accepted to Harvard ;-)
2. I will maintain the **library webpage** with resources shared in these sessions, so you can refer to it when you need to.
	* Go to the **JSHS home page**, click on **“Library”**
	* Scroll down to the bottom of the page, under **“For You”**, click **“Students”**.
	* You will find the resources in the section called **“Study for the SATs”**.
3. Before we start the signup process, I would like to be sure that you are able to log on to your school **I-mail**.
* Go to the **Cortland City Schools District home page**.
* Click “**Student Mail / I-Mail**”
* Login is the **same as for the school network**.
* **Send and receive** a message from a partner.
	+ Your I-mail address is: your **student id#@sems.cortlandschools.org**.
* **Send a message to me**: cbuerkle@cortlandschools.org
	+ You can **email me anytime** if you have a question about studying for the SATs or anything I can help you with as the librarian (citations for a research paper, etc.)
* You will **use your I-mail address** when you create your Collegeboard account.
* Let me know right away if you are having difficulties with your I-Mail.
1. Now you will **create your Collegeboard account**
* The goal for these sessions is to help you develop the knowledge and skills in order to enable you to **independently** prepare for the SATs and the college application process. It is important that you ask questions as needed along the way. Ask me if there is something you do not understand. That’s why I am here.
* Use the “Collegeboard” handout for guidance.
1. If you finish creating your account, explore the collegeboard website and familiarize yourself with the format and resources. Email me with question or comment regarding today’s lesson or the Collegeboard website.