



PJ Test Prep

Schedule for Spring/Summer 2025

SAT & ACT Classes

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All times are Pacific Time.

LOCATIONS:

Hermosa = Holiday Inn Express Hermosa (125 Pac. Coast Hwy, Hermosa Beach)

ZOOM = Classes are conducted via Zoom, though students can join in person when desired (especially for Practice Tests).

Courses for the June 7th SAT

June SAT In-Person Full Course <u>2506SAT-FullHermosa - \$595</u> <i>Location: Hermosa - Instructor: Paul Jury</i>			June SAT Zoom Full Course <u>2506SAT-FullZoom - \$595</u> <i>Location: Zoom - Instructor: Paul Jury</i>		
Practice Test 1	Sat, Apr 19	9:00-11:30am	Practice Test 1	Sat, Apr 19	9:00-11:30am
Class 1	Tue, Apr 22*	6:15-8:45p	Class 1	Tue, Apr 22*	6:15-8:45p
Class 2	Sun, Apr 27	Noon-2:30pm	Class 2	Sun, Apr 27	Noon-2:30pm
Practice Test 2	Sat, May 3	9:00-11:30am	Practice Test 2	Sat, May 3	9:00-11:30am
Class 3	Sun, May 4	Noon-3pm [^]	Class 3	Sun, May 4	Noon-3pm [^]
Class 4	Sat, May 10**	1:30-4pm	Class 4	Sat, May 10**	1:30-4pm
Class 5	Sun, May 18	1pm-3:30pm	Class 5	Sun, May 18	1pm-3:30pm
Practice Test 3	Sat, May 24	9am-11:30pm	Practice Test 3	Sat, May 24	9am-11:30pm
Class 6	Sun, May 25	Noon-3pm [^]	Class 6	Sun, May 25	Noon-3pm [^]
Class 7	Sun, June 1	Noon-2:30pm	Class 7	Sun, June 1	Noon-2:30pm
<i>*Easter week</i> <i>**Mother's Day weekend</i> <i>[^]Classes 3 + 6 are three hours to include Practice Test Review</i>			<i>*Easter week</i> <i>**Mother's Day weekend</i> <i>[^]Classes 3 + 6 are three hours to include Practice Test Review</i>		

June SAT In-Person Crash Course <u>2506SAT-CrashHermosa - \$295</u> <i>Location: Hermosa - Instructor: Paul Jury</i>			June SAT Zoom Crash Course <u>2506SAT-CrashZoom - \$295</u> <i>Location: Zoom - Instructor: Paul Jury</i>		
Class 1	Sat, May 24	Noon-2:30pm	Class 1	Sat, May 24	Noon-2:30pm
Practice Test	Sun, May 25	9:00-11:30am	Practice Test	Sun, May 25	9:00-11:30am
Class 2	Sun, June 1	9:00-11:30am	Class 2	Sun, June 1	9:00-11:30am

www.pjtestprep.com to sign up!

Contact: Director Paul Jury - paul@pjtestprep.com - (310) 529-7285

You must sign up for the actual SAT/ACT separately, at www.collegeboard.com & www.actstudent.org



PJ Test Prep and PJ Advisors present:

Spring '25 College App Optimization Workshops

Get an early jumpstart your college list, resume & activities list, and essays!

Workshop 1

Jumpstarting your Common App + Activities List

Thursday, April 3 – 5:00-6:30 on Zoom

Students will:

- Create an account for and start filling out their Common App, used by a vast majority of colleges.
- Start completing their activities list, learning how to effectively share accomplishments in 150 characters.
- Learn how the different sections of the app fit together when an admissions officer reads their application, and use App as a reflective tool to kick off their journey toward college.

Workshop 2

Building your College List

Thursday, April 17 – 5:00-6:30 on Zoom

Students will:

- Understand how to research schools, and learn how what a school offers will help a student achieve their personal goals.
- Discuss career and college goals, and understand how to identify what makes a school unique and whether it is a fit.
- Learn how to reach out to schools, whom to get in touch with, and what to ask.

Workshop 3

Writing the UC PIQ Essays

Tuesday, June 3 – 5:00-6:30 on Zoom

Students will:

- Learn what UC admissions officers are looking for and how to brainstorm and write standout essays.
- Develop and begin drafting their UC PIQ Essays.

Workshop 4

Writing the Common App Essay

Tuesday, June 17 – 5:00-6:30 on Zoom

Students will:

- Learn what admissions officers are looking for and how to brainstorm and write standout essays.
- Develop and begin drafting their main Common App Essay.

PRICE: \$95 per workshop, or \$295 for all four

Students are guaranteed **small group work and personalized feedback**. The student:advisor ratio will be capped at 6:1 to ensure personalized attention for each student, so **register ASAP** at www.pjtestprep.com

**a minimum of 4 students is required for each session to run*

Lead by **Jackie Pravda**, Veteran [College Consultant](#) and Expert Private Counselor, and **Paul Jury**, Founder/Director of PJ Test Prep and Expert Essay Coach

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Courses for August 23 + Sept 13 SATs

Aug/Sept SAT In-Person Full Course <u>2508SAT-FullHermosa</u> \$595 (Early bird price!) Location: Hermosa - Instructor: Paul Jury			Aug/Sept SAT Zoom Full Course <u>2508SAT-FullZoom</u> \$595 (Early bird price!) Location: Zoom - Instructor: Paul Jury		
Practice Test 1	Sat, July 12	9am-11:30am	Practice Test 1	Sat, July 12	9am-11:30am
Class 1	Sun, July 13	1-3:30pm	Class 1	Sun, July 13	1-3:30pm
Class 2	Sun, July 20	1-3:30pm	Class 2	Sun, July 20	1-3:30pm
Practice Test 2	Sun, July 26	9am-11:30am	Practice Test 2	Sun, July 26	9am-11:30am
Class 3	Sun, Jul 27	1-3:30pm	Class 3	Sun, Jul 27	1-3:30pm
Class 4	Tues, Jul 29	6:30-9pm	Class 4	Tues, Jul 29	6:30-9pm
Class 5	Sun, Aug 3	1-3:30pm	Class 5	Sun, Aug 3	1-3:30pm
Practice Test 3	Sat, Aug 9	9am-11:30am	Practice Test 3	Sat, Aug 9	9am-11:30am
Class 6	Sun, Aug 10	6:30-9pm	Class 6	Sun, Aug 10	6:30-9pm
Class 7	Tues, Aug 12	6:30-9pm	Class 7	Tues, Aug 12	6:30-9pm
Class 8	Sun, Aug 17	4-6:30pm	Class 8	Sun, Aug 17	4-6:30pm

Aug SAT In-Person Crash Course <u>2508SAT-CrashHermosa</u> \$295 (Early bird price!) Location: Hermosa - Instructor: Paul Jury			Aug SAT Zoom Crash Course <u>2508SAT-CrashZoom</u> \$295 (Early bird price!) Location: Zoom - Instructor: Paul Jury		
Class 1	Sat, Aug 9	Noon-2:30pm	Class 1	Sat, Aug 9	Noon-2:30pm
Practice Test	Sun, Aug 10	10am-12:30pm	Practice Test	Sun, Aug 10	10am-12:30pm
PT review section	Tues, Aug 12	5:30-6:30pm	PT review section	Tues, Aug 12	5:30-6:30pm
Class 2	Sun, Aug 17	10am-12:30pm	Class 2	Sun, Aug 17	10am-12:30pm

Sept SAT In-Person Crash Course <u>2509SAT-FullHermosa</u> \$295 (Early bird price!) Location: Hermosa - Instructor: Paul Jury			Sept SAT Zoom Crash Course <u>2509SAT-FullZoom</u> \$295 (Early bird price!) Location: Zoom - Instructor: Paul Jury		
Class 1	Sat, Aug 30	1-3:30pm	Class 1	Sat, Aug 30	1-3:30pm
Practice Test	Sun, Aug 31	10am-12:30pm	Practice Test	Sun, Aug 31	10am-12:30pm
PT review section**	Tues, Sept 2	5:30-6:30pm	PT review section	Tues, Sept 2	5:30-6:30pm
Class 2	Sun, Sept 7	1-3:30pm	Class 2	Sun, Sept 7	1-3:30pm

**PT Review Section is Zoom only

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Courses for the September 6 ACT

Sept ACT In-Person Full Course 2509ACT-FullHermosa <i>\$595 (Early bird price!)</i> Location: Hermosa - Instructor: <i>Paul Jury</i>			Sept ACT Zoom Full Course 2509ACT-FullZoom <i>\$595 (Early bird price!)</i> Location: Zoom - Instructor: <i>Paul Jury</i>		
Practice Test 1	Sat, July 12	9am-Noon	Practice Test 1	Sat, July 12	9am-Noon
Class 1	Sun, July 13	10am-12:30pm	Class 1	Sun, July 13	10am-12:30pm
Class 2	Sun, July 20	10am-12:30pm	Class 2	Sun, July 20	10am-12:30pm
Practice Test 2	Sat, July 26	9am-Noon	Practice Test 2	Sat, July 26	9am-Noon
Class 3	Sun, July 27	10am-12:30pm	Class 3	Sun, July 27	10am-12:30pm
Class 4	Sun, Aug 3	10am-12:30pm	Class 4	Sun, Aug 3	10am-12:30pm
Class 5	Sun, Aug 10	1pm-3:30pm	Class 5	Sun, Aug 10	1pm-3:30pm
Practice Test 3	Sat, Aug 16	9am-Noon	Practice Test 3	Sat, Aug 16	9am-Noon
Class 6	Sun, Aug 17	1pm-3:30pm	Class 6	Sun, Aug 17	1pm-3:30pm
Class 7	Sun, Aug 24	1pm-3:30pm	Class 7	Sun, Aug 24	1pm-3:30pm
Class 8	Sun, Aug 31	1pm-3:30pm	Class 8	Sun, Aug 31	1pm-3:30pm

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Summer College Essay/Personal Statement Workshop

Students will:

- Learn how to write effective **college application essays** and personal statements, and leave class with **all 4 UC Insight Essays** (aka the *PIQs**) + **their longer Common App/Coalition Essay completed**, with individualized feedback at all stages of these essays.
* *PIQ essays can often be repurposed for use in Common App supplement essays*
- Learn how to get **better grades on high school essays** (like English papers and AP exams) and **college level essays** (like the out-of-class papers and in-class exams they'll see at competitive 4-year colleges).
- Become more **creative** writers

<i>2025 Summer College Essay Class</i>		
<i>\$595 (Early bird price!)</i>		
<i>Location: Hermosa (Holiday Inn Express, 125 PCH) or Zoom</i>		
<i>Week of July 7th</i>	-	<i>Pre-Class video</i>
Sun, July 13	4-6pm	Class 1 (In person or Zoom)
Wed, July 16	7-9pm	Class 2 (In person or Zoom)
Sun, July 20	4-6pm	Class 3 (In person or Zoom)
<i>~Wed, July 23</i>	<i>TBD*</i>	<i>1:1 meetings (Zoom – *To be schedule with advisor)</i>
Sun, July 27	4-6pm	Class 4 (In person or Zoom)
Wed, July 30	7-9pm	<i>Mini-Class + work time & Optional Office Hours** (Zoom)</i>
Sun, Aug 3	4-6pm	<i>Mini-Class + work time & Optional Office Hours** (Zoom)</i>
<i>~Wed, Aug 6</i>	<i>TBD*</i>	<i>1:1 meetings (Zoom – *To be schedule with advisor)</i>
Sun, Aug 10	4-6pm	Class 5 (In person or Zoom)
Wed, Aug 13	7-8pm	<i>Optional Office Hours** (Zoom)</i>
Nov 30		UC Application Deadline

***Optional Office Hours* are intended to assist those who want or need additional help through certain parts of the process. A student may attend as many as desired, and may be asked to attend one or more of them.

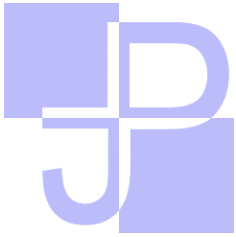
IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, student will receive:

- **Additional in-class and office hours feedback** on their essays
- **2 rounds of emailed notes** on all 5 of their essays (4 UCs Insight Essays + 1 longer Common App Essay)

Class will be instructed by **Paul Jury**, Essay Coach, alumni of Northwestern University’s Creative Writing for the Media Program, Author of “States of Confusion,” Writer for TV shows on A&E, Vh1 and Discovery, and founder of PJ Test Prep and Jury Academics.

1:1 Feedback will be from Paul and/or one of his top tutors (trained Essay pros and graduates from Harvard, Johns Hopkins, etc.)

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The College Experts at **PJ Test Prep** present:

2025 College App Workshop Sequence

Finalize your college list and complete your Common App, UC, Cal State and Independent applications before school starts!

Register for **single Workshops**, or the **whole program!**

<p>Workshop A: Finalizing Your College List Goal: Students will leave the workshop with a completed college list – a mixture of REACH, TARGET, and LIKELY schools to which they might apply.</p>	<p>Students will also...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discuss career and college goals and how these influence college choice and major selection. - Learn how to navigate search sites, about Early Decision and Early Action options, and about associated deadlines. - Receive 1:1 recommendations about potential good college fits.
<p>Workshop B: Polishing your College Package Goal: Students will prep their College “Package”, including their College Resume, Brag Sheet, and Activities List, making a plan for their Letters of Rec, and plotting the overall “Picture” they will paint with their application and essays.</p>	<p>Students will also...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn how to unify their application to best present themselves to colleges. - Develop their College Resume, Activity List and Brag sheet, and learn how to gather Letters of Rec. - Get 1:1 consultation on <i>their</i> particular college package.
<p>Workshop C: Filling out the App! Goal: Students will fill out their Common App, UC, Cal State and/or independent applications.</p>	<p>Students will also...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn how to open accounts on + navigate college app platforms - Get 1:1 supervision as they fill out their college apps with their prepared info (and be able to change them later if needed)
<p>Workshop D: The College Essay Goal: Students will pick topics and begin drafting their Essays (UC, Common App and/or Independent Essays), and revise/finish them if they’re further along.</p>	<p>Students will also...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn what admissions officers are looking for and how to brainstorm and write standout essays. - Receive 1:1 feedback on their essay ideas and/or drafts.

PRICING: \$95 per Workshop, or \$295 for all four (A, B, C and D)

Limited to a small number of students in each session, so register ASAP! Waitlist available if classes fill.

SCHEDULE: SESSION 1 - August (Later this year)

Workshop A: Finalizing Your College List	Sat, July 27 @ 2:15-5:15pm	Hermosa Beach or Zoom
Workshop B: Polishing your College “Package”	Sun, July 28 @ 5:45-8:45pm	Hermosa Beach or Zoom
Workshop C: Filling out the App!	Sat, Aug 3 @ 2:15-5:15pm	Hermosa Beach or Zoom
Workshop D: The College Essay	Sun, Aug 4 @ 5:45-8:45pm	Hermosa Beach or Zoom

SCHEDULE: SESSION 2 - September

Workshop A: Finalizing Your College List	Sun, Sept 8 @ Noon-3pm	Hermosa Beach or Zoom
Workshop B: Polishing your College “Package”	Sun, Sept 15 @ Noon-3pm	Hermosa Beach or Zoom
Workshop C: Filling out the App!	Sun, Sept 22 @ Noon-3pm	Hermosa Beach or Zoom
Workshop D: The College Essay	Sun, Sept 29 @ Noon-3pm	Hermosa Beach or Zoom

Lead by **Steph Burns**, Veteran Guidance Counselor and Expert [College Consultant](#), with additional essay advising from **Paul Jury**, Founder/Director of PJ Test Prep and Expert Essay Coach

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