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SAT's are in no way as hard as they make them out to be...it's really nothing more than your average fill-in-bubble test, and your score supposedly goes up by 100 points every time you take it. Say you start with an 1100...next year, you take it again and get 1200. Then 1300...you get the idea. I took the SAT for the first time in 8th grade, and have taken it twice since; my last score was 1300, and I'm taking it again soon. Score well on the SAT, and you'll wind up with a mailbox full of college brochures begging you to come to their school.

Never, ever take those SAT prep courses and never, ever study for it. In my experience, all that does is make you more nervous, resulting in poor concentration and bad scores. A friend of mine who is otherwise one smart dude took one of those courses, crammed, and proceeded to get a low score on it because he was too busy worrying to just take the test. Instead, put the whole damn thing out of your head until the minute before you go in to take it. Also, get a severe overdose of sleep, since it IS almost 3 hours long and you don't want to doze off in the middle. Oh yeah, breakfast helps too.

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