

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

COMMON CORE ELECTIVES

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST [SAT] REVIEW: 10, 11

2.5 credits

An intensive review course, the SAT preparation course will provide students with nine weeks of English preparation and nine weeks of mathematics. Students will learn test-taking strategies and take practice tests. In the English section of the course, students will focus on techniques for improving reading comprehension, vocabulary, and writing. In the mathematics section, students will analyze and practice sample SAT questions in algebra and geometry. Basic mathematical concepts will be reviewed. Students will be requested to take the SAT test closest to the conclusion of the course.

UNIQUE ELECTIVE AT WEST

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND AWARENESS PROGRAM: 9, 10, 11, 12 2.5 credits

The purpose of this course is to increase student involvement in community affairs and awareness of community service opportunities and public issues, and to give students an opportunity to reflect on their service-related experiences. Students must complete a minimum of fifty-three (53) hours of community service at a Board-approved service agency, Habitat for Humanity, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, etc. maintain a journal of service-related experiences, and attend four (4) hour-and-a-half public affairs discussions.