



## **CTP Inc. Summer Session 2019**

**Duration:** 5 ½ weeks, from **June 24** to **July 31**, Monday to Thursday, 1:30pm to 4:30pm

**Application link:** <https://forms.gle/t5XqabYHcGErKVpm6>

## **Description of Sections**

### **Beginner Section**

The Beginner section is aimed at equipping students who have no or little experience in the application process with the tools they need to start thinking and planning about applying within the next two to three years. In addition to giving students detailed information about common terminologies related to the application process, a lot of attention is given to providing students with a foundational knowledge of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). We will dive deep into all sections of the SAT and give you strategies on how to perform better on the exam.

### *Who should enroll in this section?*

The target demographics for the Beginner section are rising 10th and 11th graders (current 9th and 10th graders) who have little knowledge about the application process but aim to come back next summer and enroll in either the Intermediate or Advanced section and complete their applications. If you are not familiar with Financial Aid, types of colleges, the Common App, and have not been exposed to the SAT, this section is for you.

### *Rough Schedule:*

- *Mondays:* SAT Reading
- *Tuesdays:* SAT Reading and Math
- *Wednesdays:* SAT Writing

- *Thursdays*: Demystifying the application process

*What the Beginner section is and is not*

- The Beginner section is focused on quality than quantity (we will take it slow and engage deeply with topics we introduce).
- The Beginner section is for those who plan to apply to colleges after two/three years
- The Beginner section is **NOT** for students who plan to apply in the next application cycle.

## **Intermediate Section**

The Intermediate section takes an intense approach to the SAT preparation. You will be pushed to do as many practice questions as possible and get support from instructors on areas that needs improving. Although the structure of class is similar to the Beginner section, more attention is given to working through different types of questions at a faster pace. In addition to SAT prep, students in this section will also work on their personal statement, Common Application, Financial Aid Application, and get guidance on college selection and other application tips.

*Who should enroll in this section?*

The target demographics for the Intermediate section are rising 11th and 12th graders (current 10th and 11th graders) who plan to apply to colleges within two years. This section is for you if you either have taken the SAT and want to improve your score or are familiar with the SAT but want to improve your skills and take the exam soon after.

*Rough Schedule:*

- *Mondays*: SAT Reading
- *Tuesdays*: SAT Reading and Math
- *Wednesdays*: SAT Writing

- *Thursdays*; Demystifying the application process

*What the Intermediate section is and is not*

- The Intermediate section is intense and demanding
- The Intermediate section is focused on quantity (doing as many practice tests as possible)
- The Intermediate section is **NOT** for those who are not familiar with the SAT

## **Advanced Section**

The *Advanced section* is geared towards students who are looking to complete their college applications in the coming calendar year. More focus is given towards helping students nail down the colleges they want to apply to and giving them the support they need to complete their Common Application, Financial Aid application, recommendations, application essays, and other caveats related to the application process as a whole.

*Who should enroll in this section?*

Our target demographics for this section are rising 12th graders (current 11th graders) and students who are considering to take a gap year in order to complete their applications. If you have taken the SAT at least once and are satisfied with your score or know how to improve your score by yourself but need some help completing other parts of the application process, this section is for you.

*Rough schedule of the section:*

- *Mondays*: Essay Writing
- *Tuesdays*: Demystifying the application process
- *Wednesdays*: Demystifying the application process
- *Thursdays*: Essay Writing

*What the Advanced section is and is not*

- The Advanced section is extremely collaborative and interactive
- The Advanced section is for those who are planning to apply in the next application cycle
- The Advanced section is **NOT** focused on the SAT

★ *By the end of the session, you should expect to finish your personal statement and college selection, and also make reasonable progress towards completing your Common App, supplement essays, recommendations letters, and Financial Aid application.*

## **Expectations**

### ***What CTP is:***

- CTP is a student led, student run organization who runs educational programs to support high school students in Ethiopia
- CTP is a non-profit organization

### ***What CTP is not:***

- CTP is not an organization that helps people with U.S. VISA applications.
- Attending CTP programs does not guarantee admission to colleges abroad.

*Note: The CTP Summer Session is an intense, demanding five week program. Students will be pushed during every class through homeworks and in-class activities. At the end of the day, what you take out of this program is highly affected by the amount of effort you put into it. Therefore, you're expected to come to every class having completed the assigned readings and homeworks. We will be forced to take disciplinary actions to students who don't complete their homeworks and miss classes. With that being said, we look forward to helping you navigate the application process and seeing you grow as a capable applicant.*