



# SSAT® Perfect Course

## ● SSAT® Perfect Course Overview

Introducing a standard course made for students looking to enter American private junior/ senior high schools, focusing on techniques to best maximize scores in verbal, reading comprehension, and math. With a specialization in strategy acquisition and an emphasis on thorough feedback, this course allows students to achieve their target score. The course is taught entirely in English by our expert native English-speaking instructor. Designed for Upper Level test-takers (grades 8-11), this course is conducted in small numbers, which allows for detailed instruction.

Students who have made little progress studying by themselves or elsewhere.

**Recommended for...**

Students who are not sure how to form an effective study plan.

## ■ Main features of Kaplan's Test Prep Program

US Kaplan is a pioneer in the test prep field as an established education sector of the Washington Post. This specialization acknowledges US Kaplan as a world leader in test prep. Kaplan Yotsuya Kojimachi Center is a counterpart to US Kaplan in the high quality test prep offered.

Our expert instructors, with years of experience in test prep instruction in Japan, guide students through this results-oriented program.

Kaplan original textbooks have a proven track record of success, and are prepared with the utmost analysis on achieving results. (Textbooks not available in bookstores.)

Class sizes are kept at a maximum of 10 students to ensure a wealth of individualized feedback.

## ● SSAT® Perfect Course Details

○ **For Grades 8 ~ 11** 【Note】 Only Upper Level test preparation instruction will be offered.

### ○ Instruction hours

**Verbal & Reading Comprehension section / Math section**

**Once a week ( 2 hours ) × 5 lectures**

- Each section of this course is comprised of four lectures, and a final test with a feedback lecture at the end of the section, for a total of five lectures.
- Enrollment in the middle of a section is not permitted.
- Writing (Essay) instruction is offered during the Verbal section. Personal requests for essay correction are not accepted.
- SSAT Diagnostic Tests are offered by request (free of charge/ reservations required). For more details on schedule and tuition, please contact the staff.

### ○ Course schedule

**Sunday morning class : 10:30-12:30      Sunday afternoon class : 13:30-15:30**

- The morning and afternoon classes rotate after the completion of each section between the Verbal & Reading Comprehension/ Math sections.

※For more schedule information, please refer to the "Kaplan Yotsuya Kojimachi Test Prep Course Schedules".

### ○ Tuition

**1 section : ¥73,500/ 2 sections (Dual section application): ¥132,300 ( Tax included )**

- Applications for one section only are also accepted. Students will receive the above discount when applying for both sections at the same time (Verbal & Reading Comprehension / Math).
- A separate textbook fee will be charged. (Textbook contains all sections for ¥21,000, and cannot be separated by subject for separate purchase.)
- First-time Kaplan Japan students will be charged a one-time enrollment fee of ¥26,250.

※The above-indicated fees are scheduled to change without notice.

## ■ Course Registration Procedures

(1) One-on-one counseling	Individual consultations are designed to build the most suitable study plan, based on study goals, overseas study plans, TOEFL/ SLEP scores (if required), and time planned to devote to SSAT prep. The student's understanding of what material is to be covered in the course is required prior to enrollment. Telephone consultations are available for prospective students who are unable to come to the center.
(2) Trial lesson	Trial lessons are offered as one-hour class observations. Please review the schedule on this center's website, or contact the staff for more information. There are lectures that may not be suitable for class observations, and therefore will not be open to accepting reservations.
(3) Course Registration	Students are required to complete the application form and sign/ date the enrollment agreement (back page of the application form) after carefully reading and agreeing to the terms of the agreement. Payment of the enrollment fee, tuition, and textbook fees is to be made within three days of submitting the application form.
(4) SSAT Diagnostic Test ✕Recommended	Students are recommended to take the SSAT diagnostic test (free of charge/ reservations required). Taking the SSAT diagnostic test before the start of the course will help with comprehension of course assignments, and will enhance course effectiveness. Students interested in taking the test are to inform the staff of their requested diagnostic test-taking dates, and will be informed of the finalized diagnostic test date at a later time. Test results will be ready within five days. SSAT seminar participants are not eligible to take the test, as the test is administered in the seminar.
(5) Course starts!	Students are required to bring their textbook to the first day of class, and will be informed in advance of any assignments that are to be completed prior to the start of class.

## ■ SSAT Prep Course Q & A

### Q : Are Lower Level test prep courses (grades 5-7) offered?

A: Lower Level test prep courses are not available, as the SSAT Perfect course is designed only for Upper Level test-takers. As the SSAT Perfect course focuses on test preparation, Lower Level test-takers taking this course will need to review math and verbal concepts not covered in school, at home. Lower Level test-takers interested in enrolling in the SSAT Perfect course must accept these conditions and consult with the staff prior to enrollment. Private lessons are available for students who are unable to take the SSAT Perfect course; however, private lesson requests may be denied, due to the instructor's availability. (For more information, please refer to the question "Can private lessons be made-up?")

### Q : Are trial lessons offered?

A: Trial lessons are offered as one-hour class observations. Please review the schedule on this center's website, or contact the staff for more information. There are lectures that may not be suitable for class observations, and therefore will not be open to accepting reservations.

### Q : Is it possible to complete SSAT Perfect course in shorter time than the course duration?

A: No. This is the SSAT Perfect group lesson, which is offered for a limited time, from September to November. Private lessons are available for students who require SSAT prep immediately before the test; however, please be aware that requests for private lessons may be declined, due to the instructor's availability. (For more information, please refer to the question "Can private lessons be made-up?")

### Q : Can private lessons be made-up ?

A: Yes, it is possible to make-up a missed private lesson if the conditions of the lesson content and schedule meet both the student's needs and the instructor's capabilities. Private lessons are usually scheduled only on weekdays. Scheduling will require about one week. The lesson material will be prepared by this center.

### Q : Please tell me more about the textbook and the instructor.

A: A native English-speaking SSAT prep expert guides students through the twists and turns of the SSAT in a comprehensible and enjoyable learning environment. The textbook used in this course is also used in US Kaplan centers; however, the pace at which the course is conducted, as well as services offered, differ from that of US Kaplan centers. In addition, this center does not offer the Higher Score Guarantee.

### Q : Can students make-up missed lessons?

A: Unfortunately, make-up lessons are not offered.

### Q : Is homework given?

A: Yes. The amount of homework is an amount that can be completed in a week, and will be from the course book. Brief homework checks will be made in class.

### Q : Does the instructor offer office hours?

A: No. The instructor is unable to answer any questions outside of class; however, questions during class are welcome.

### Q : Does the Yotsuya Kojimachi Center offer assistance when registering for the official SSAT test?

A: No, inquiries and/or requests for assistance for official test registration are not accepted. Please refer to the official SSAT website for test registration. SSAT official website : <http://www.ssat.org/>

### Q : Is Writing (Essay) instruction offered?

A: Essay instruction is covered in some parts of the course; however, private requests for essay evaluation are not accepted. Please contact this center for private lesson inquiries. (For more information, please refer to the question "Can private lessons be made-up?")

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### Hours of Operation

- Mon : 14:30-22:00
- Tue-Fri : 10:30-22:00
- Sat-Sun : 10:00-20:00
- \* Closed on New Years and Golden Week holidays.
- Open on all other holidays.

