SAT
Vocabulary Words
2nd, 3rd, 4th, Grades 2005 - 2006
Second Grade SAT Words

• Sibling – One of two children in a family
• Adamant – firm, unbending
• Berserk – madly excited, crazed
• Gist – real meaning
• Coy – bashful, shy, pretending, shyness to attract (flirting)
• Delectable – very pleasing, delightful
• Bliss – perfect happiness
• Empathy – ability to put oneself in another’s place.
Second Grade Continued

- **Compromise** - to settle by concession or surrender
- **Deplete** - to use up; to reduce
- **Condiment** - seasoning, spice
- **Brooch** - a “fancy” pin
- **Toxic** - poisonous
- **Pudgy** - short and fat
- **Tactile** - pertaining to sense of touch
- **Filet** - slice of meat or fish without bones or fat
Second Grade Continued

• Bitter – hating, malicious
• Ethnic – racial, cultural
• Belittle – to put down; to disparage
• Gape – to stare
• Feasible – practical
• Stringent – strict
• Mentor – a wise and trusted advisor, athlete coach
• Chuck(v) – to discard; to toss or throw with a short motion of the arms
Second Grade Continued

• Exemplary - worthy of imitation
• Complimentary - favorable
• Digress - to stray from the subject
• Regress - to move backward; go back to a former state of mind, etc.
• Insolent - rude
Third Grade SAT Words

- Obese - fat
- Burly - stout, husky, rough
- Gullible - overly trusting; willing to believe anything
- Carnivorous - flesh-eating
- Fickle - unpredictable; capricious; whimsical
- Adieu - Good-bye
- Slander - to defame; to speak maliciously of someone
- Hyperactive - overactive
Third Grade Continued

- **Meander** - to wander randomly
- **Dastardly** - cowardly
- **Facilitate** - to make easier; to help
- **Destitute** - very poor
- **Articulate** - clear, distinct (in speaking and writing)
- **Lethargic** - tired; languid; weak
- **Harass** - to annoy, to bother
- **Pittance** - a small portion, amount
Third Grade Continued

- Façade - front
- Gala - characterized by festivity
- Acrophobia - fear of being at great height
- Omnivorous - eating everything, foods of all kinds
- Hypoactive - under active
- Caldron - a large kettle
- Threatening - imposing harm
Third Grade Continued

- **Vagrant** – a wondering homeless person; a tramp
- **Solitude** – the state of being alone
- **Redundant** – repetitive; unnecessary; superfluous
- **Pungent** – sharp in smell or taste
- **Buffoon** – clown
- **Procrastinate** – to delay
- **Tepid** – lukewarm
- **Placid** – calm, peaceful
Third Grade Continued

- **Chastise** – to punish
- **Bias** – prejudice, pre-formed opinion
- **Occurrence** – happening
- **Lesion** – injury, hurt
- **Monocle** – eyeglass for one eye
- **Sympathetic** – favoring, expressing sorrow
- **Expository** – explanatory
Third Grade Continued

- **Potpourri** – a mixture
- **Discriminate** – to differentiate; to make a clear distinction; to see the difference
- **Valid** – founded on fact or evidence
- **Compatible** – able to co-exist; harmonious
- **Archaic** – no longer used, old fashioned
Fourth Grade SAT Words

- **Abashed** - embarrassed
- **Oblivious** - unaware, unconscious
- **Zenith** - highest point
- **Contemporary** - living at the same time; modern
- **Rectify** - to correct
- **Tedious** - boring; painstaking
- **Raze** - to destroy
Fourth Grade Continued

- **Heed** – to obey
- **Copious** – plentiful
- **Universal** – existing or present everywhere
- **Frugal** – thrifty
- **Remorse** – sadness; regret
- **Incorrigible** – unmanageable, incapable of being corrected
- **Stringent** – strict; harsh; severe
Fourth Grade Continued

• **Dauntless** - brave
• **Callous** - unfeeling, hardened
• **Pessimism** - gloominess: a belief that the bad guys always win
• **Benign** - harmless
• **Loathing** - abhorring, dislike
• **A la carte** - dish by dish, with a stated recipe
Fourth Grade Continued

- **Amulet** – a good luck charm
- **Ironic** – showing the unexpected or opposite affect
- **Hypnotic** – Intriguing, trance-like
- **Indifferent** – not caring one way or the other; Lacing a preference, neutral
- **Stagnant** – not moving
- **Enduring** – lasting
Fourth Grade Continued

• Facilitate - to make easier
• Condone - to forgive or overlook
• Affluent - wealthy
• Ambidextrous - able to use both hands
• Covert - secret, hidden
• Callus - thickened part of skin
• Complacent - self-satisfied
• Fallible - liable to be mistaken
Fourth Grade Continued

- **Cherubic** - chubby and innocent-looking, like a cherub (*angel in form of a child*)
- **Atypical** - not the typical
- **Conjecture** - a guess
- **Skeptical** - questioning, doubting
- **Objective** - without bias
- **Vulnerable** - capable of being harmed
- **Arrogant** - acting superior, prideful
Fourth Grade Continued

• **Instigate** - to start trouble
• **Florid** - red, ruddy
• **Accord** - agreement
• **Demeanor** - behavior
• **Taut** - tight
• **Abyss** - bottomless pit
• **Asymmetrical** - lacking balanced proportions
Fourth Grade Continued

• **Gregarious** – fond of company
• **Gauche** – awkward, clumsy, lacking “social” grace
• **Decrepit** – weakened by old age
• **Gratis** – free, out of kindness, a favor
• **Credible** – believable
Music SAT Words

- **Fortissimo** – very loud
- **Falsetto** – unnaturally high-pitched male voice; artificial voice
- **Theatrical** – dramatic
- **A cappella** – without a musical instrument
Art SAT Words

- **Caricature** – a satiric portrait or representation
- **Asymmetrical** – lacking balanced proportions