

Edison Prep – 2011-2013 SAT/ACT Score Increase Summary

At Edison Prep, we pride ourselves on quality and transparency. Below is a summary of our students' performance from 2011 to 2013.

The main takeaways from the data below are as follows:

1. **Homework matters.** Many of our individual students who did close to 100% of their homework had larger increases than those who did twice as many hours of tutoring but who had poor homework completion. Individual students who did the most full-length practice tests are uniformly our highest-improving students, and our group students with the highest quiz averages outperform their peers in the group. The highest-improving student in each SAT group class regularly had 500% as large of an increase as the lowest-improving person, virtually always attributable to homework completion and attendance.
2. **Number of hours tutoring matters.** Those who did 24 or more hours of tutoring and more mock tests had 78% higher increases than those who did less than 12 hours of tutoring.
3. **While score increases for individual tutoring (18+ hours) are higher than those for group tutoring, both options have a track record of 200+ point average increases.** Either option is viable, because when high-quality, experienced tutors teach both the group classes and individual sessions, *venue* matters less than the *amount of time* that a student is exposed to the material. If budgetary concerns are an issue, students will usually increase far more from the 24-hour SAT group class than 6-7 hours of individual tutoring.
4. **Individual tutoring remains the best option for students with exceptionally high starting scores, exceptionally low starting scores, lopsided starting scores, extraordinarily ambitious score increase goals, and/or very restrictive schedules.** For students starting at 2000+ or below 1350 on all three SAT sections combined, or for students who have extreme gaps between section scores, individual tutoring remains the superior option. The same applies for students with ACT starting scores of 30+ or less than 20.

Detailed results for the 1000+ students we've worked with in 2011-2013 are on the following pages.

Edison Prep 2011-2013 SAT Score Increase Results

| | SAT | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| | Group | Private |
| Average Increase | 263 | 324 |
| % ending with 2000+ (top 7% score) | 38% | 55% |

Notes:

- Over 80 Edison Prep students to-date have earned National Merit recognition for their high scores on the PSAT.
- Every year, Edison Prep has tutored multiple STAR students (a distinction bestowed upon the student with the highest SAT score at each high school).
- Average increase results include private students who did 18+ hours of tutoring.
- Percent of students ending with 2000+ includes all students regardless of starting score.
- Group class average includes students who attended all sessions.
- Approx. 10-20% of group students did a small amount of individual fine-tuning sessions after the group class.

Edison Prep 2011-2013 ACT Score Increase Results

| | ACT | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| | Group | Private |
| Average Increase | 3.2 | 4.8 |
| % ending with 30+ (top 7% score) | 59% | 63% |

Notes:

- Average increase results include private students who did 18+ hours of tutoring.
- Percent of students ending with 30+ includes all students regardless of starting score.
- Approx. 10-20% of group students did a small amount of individual fine-tuning sessions after the bootcamp class.

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