

## Zoom with XL!

interactive online classes for 6th -12th grade

strong writing classes

precise math and science tutors

comprehensive history and language instructions

**\*\*Successful College Applications!\*\***



## Supersize your SAT/ACT scores

In the last 20 years, 15% - 28% of our students have become National Merit Scholars each year.  
(national average is 3%)

### Words from XL Students...

"Mrs. Kim and the teachers at **XL** are brilliant at personalizing their SAT curriculum to meet the needs of every individual pupil reach his/her desired scores. Mrs. Kim truly fosters a family-like environment that helped me tremendously throughout the SAT and college application process. I am eternally grateful for XL's instrumental role in my life, and I highly recommend **XL** to everybody!"  
*Daniel Hamidi, Valencia HS, Yale*

"SAT prep at **XL** provided me with skills that extended beyond a simple standardized test - the process at **XL** manages to hone in on the strengths and weaknesses of each specific student. With the help of Mrs. Kim, I was accepted to MIT (EA), Stanford, UC Berkeley (Regents), UCLA (Regents), and more. This is the place I rave to all my incoming senior friends in hopes that they take the step in enrolling. This is the place to go!"  
*Tanya Yang, Diamond Bar HS, MIT*

"The **XL** teachers and Mrs. Kim helped me prepare for the SATs, but most importantly, they helped me build character. Mrs. Kim, who never gave up on me, proved to me the miraculous power of faith, hope, and love—the kind of faith, hope, and love every great teacher pours onto her students, and the kind that changes their lives in the best way. I have yet to meet another teacher like her. My dream is to pursue a career in humanitarian medicine, and I want to spend my life changing someone's life, like she changed mine."  
*Andrew Chu, UCSD, BU Medical School, Harvard*

"**XL Learning Center** is the best place for any student seeking to improve academically. Both my daughters were able to achieve SAT scores of over 2300 while attending **XL**'s SAT prep classes. What distinguishes **XL** from other programs is the personal attention each student receives from Mrs. Kim. I believe this is the main reason why **XL** students achieve high scores. She brings out the best in her students. I have recommended **XL Learning Center** to several of my friends and I would highly endorse them to anyone looking to maximize their abilities."  
*Bob Uppal, parent of Valencia High School, UC Berkeley, UPenn*

### ZOOM COLLEGE SEMINAR for parents of Middle School and High School students

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2020 @ 7:30 pm

- An in-depth look at the requirements necessary to enter the college of your choice.
- A personal time of sharing from a professional education consultant and experienced mother and teacher.

Text 714-990-9339 to receive your Zoom ID to our FREE College Seminar!

## REGISTER NOW

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(Brea Mall next to JC Penny and Embassy Suites Hotel)

**Vocabulary & Writing (6<sup>th</sup>)**

**M 4:00-6:00 pm**

Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade English class emphasizes grammar, punctuation, sentence structure through research writing, and analytical reading in literature. Students will be required to write reports on a weekly basis.

**Writing & Critical Analysis (7<sup>th</sup>)**

**Th 4:00-6:00 pm**

Our 7th grade English class teaches the basics of critical reading, comprehensive application of vocabulary, effective sentence writing, and memory techniques. Students are required to read on a weekly basis.

**Essay & Critical Analysis (8<sup>th</sup>)**

**Th 6:00-8:00 pm**

Our 8th grade English class focuses on learning how to write formal essays. This essay writing class teaches students how to write structured formal essays as well as the skills necessary to be a good editor. Good essay writers are great editors. Set the foundation for a smooth high school career. The second half of the class focuses on critical analytical reading skills in literature.

**SAT Essay**

**T 6:00-8:00 pm**

Work with Mrs. Kim and the writing staff to learn how to read the article, analyze the author's argument, critique important rhetorical components, and plan out the essay to write the perfect essay in 50 minutes. Students are diligently trained to develop their points using rhetorical devices. Most students score between 20 and 24 on the actual test.

**Pre IB Class (Oct. 2, 2020 - Jan. 24, 2021)**

**F 4:00-6:30 pm**

It is suggested that this program be taken in conjunction with the 8th Grade English class. The Program will cover vocabulary, critical reading and overview of math to ready students to take the IB and/or the SSAT/ISEE tests.

**High School Essay (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

**M 6:00-8:00 pm**

Writing a good essay is not only essential to getting good grades in high school, but also necessary to succeeding in college. Our high school essay class focuses on the skills necessary to write effective formal essays. This intensive writing class emphasizes sentence structure, grammatical errors, essay formulation utilizing schematic outlines, and the basic principles of editing an essay.

**Open Forum**

**M-F 4:00-8:00 pm**

Build good study habits. A quiet After-School Study room supervised by a teacher who will help students with questions on their homework. This is not a private tutorial class.

**1-on-1 Private Tutoring (all subjects)**

We provide personalized one-on-one tutoring by instructors who have taught our courses. Our teachers pinpoint the student's individual weaknesses and strengths, knowledge, and learning style. The instructor customizes the learning experience for the student. Private Tutors are available for regular and AP math, English, history, sciences, Spanish, Chinese, and Korean.

**CONSULTING SERVICE/COLLEGE/GRADUATE SCHOOL APPLICATION & ESSAY WRITING**

For over twenty five years, Mrs. Kim has been helping students navigate through the stressful process of preparing for and applying to colleges. Her individualized attention and knowledge of academic and extracurricular opportunities have guided her students to many prestigious schools, including Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford, UC Berkeley, UCLA, Georgetown, UPenn, Northwestern, Emory, and the list goes on. She is an expert who helps her students write strong admissions applications and essays to match their strengths and career dreams with the right college. Her students continue to use her expertise to guide them not only through college, but also through graduate school and their career.

*Let Mrs. Kim Be Your GPS To Success!*

**SAT/ACT CLASSES**

**SAT Reasoning**

(Critical Reading, Writing, Math, Essay)

**Option 1: Friday 3:30-7:30 pm and Sat 1:00-5:30 pm**  
**Option 2: Sat 8:30 am - 5:30 pm**

An intensive session with individualized instructions is tailored to meet our student's needs. Get a diagnostic analysis of your strengths and weaknesses. Learn test taking skills and strategies to increase your score. Our highly trained SAT instructors are well qualified and have received in-depth formal training to maximize the student's potential.

**SAT Essay**

**T 6:00-8:00 pm**

Learn to write a perfect essay to complement your SAT score.

**SAT Subject Math Level 2**

**F 4:00-6:00 pm**

- Covers Algebra to Pre-Calculus
- Shortcuts on math problems
- Improve problem solving skills

**SAT<sup>2</sup>**

**M, W 8:00-10:00 pm**

(Accelerated class with Mrs. Kim)

Master the Critical Reading and Writing section of the SAT with Mrs. Kim who has developed and taught techniques to "cheat" the SAT questions. Learn specific strategies to choose the correct answers.

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\* A minimum of 3.5+ unweighted GPA \* Limited enrollment

**ACT**

**Option 1: Friday 3:30-7:30 pm and Sat 1:00-5:30 pm**  
**Option 2: Sat 8:30 am - 5:30 pm**

Learn the technical skills necessary to accelerate your ACT score. The class covers Writing, Reading, Science, and how to write a perfect essay. Students are taught how to evaluate and analyze the given perspectives, state and develop one's own perspective, and explain the relationship between own perspective.

**SAT/ACT/IB WINTER Camp**

**Dec. 21 - Dec. 31, 2020**

**SAT/ACT: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
**Pre IB Class: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**