

## Supersize your SAT & ACT score

College Application & Essays  
College Consulting, English Writing  
Math & Science, Private Tutoring



In the last 10 years, 15% - 28% of our students have become National Merit Scholars each year. The national average is 3%. Want to join the elites? Come to XL!

### Words about XL...

"I had visited many other after-school academies, but if you're looking to raise your SAT score, **XL** will provide excellent preparations. **XL** was also the launching pad for my love for writing; it taught me the value of clarity and simplicity, while cultivating my own voice in my ability to communicate."

*Peter Whang, Wheaton, Princeton University*

"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. And I want to spend life change 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. She brings out the best in her students. I recommend **XL** Learning Center and highly endorse them to anyone looking to maximize their abilities."

*Bob Uppal, parent of VHS IB student, UC Berkeley, UPenn*

"Their strategies are very effective in making my test taking abilities much faster. I never knew I could skip so many parts by using their shortcuts and still get the right answer. Mrs. Kim's teaching combines a great sense of humor with a deep understanding of the subject to provide the perfect lesson."

*5 Stars on YELP*

"By personally enforcing realistic, short term goals, Mrs. Kim taught the material necessary to answer correctly and ensured that every student knew the material well enough to teach it. Also, Mrs. Kim's expertise in and vast experience with writing and college applications made her an ideal guide for my application process. Her intense corrections and personal attention allowed me to be responsible for my own creative process. I learned the process of writing that will come in handy through my entire life."

*Kunal Shah, Cornell University, Duke Medical School*

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

Friday, Sept 14, 2018 @ 7:00 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.

## REGISTER NOW

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**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>)**

**W 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>)**

**W 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**

Learn how to incorporate strategies and techniques to strengthen your essay writing skills to showcase your comprehension, analysis, and critique ability of the given essay. We guide you step by step to write an interesting and engaging analytical essay to impress the reader and maximize your essay score.

**Pre IB Class (Oct. 5, 2018 - Jan. 25, 2019)**

**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 all AP Math, English, History, Sciences, and Korean upon request and availability.

**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 1:00-6:00 pm**  
**Option 2: Sat 8:00 am - 6:00 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 Math only**

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

**SAT Essay**

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

Work directly with Mrs. Kim and the writing staff to write a perfect essay to complement your SAT score.

**SAT Subject Math Level 2**

**F 4:00-6:30 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.

A perfect class for Juniors who want to become National Merit Scholars. (Each year, 15-28% of all XL students become candidates for the National Merit Scholar; the national average is 3%)

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

**ACT**

**T, Th 8:00-10:00 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. 26, 2018-Jan. 5, 2019**

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