



Our Teens & Parents talk about the Center's SAT Prep Course

Preparing for my PSAT brought forth a bit of anxiety, as I didn't know what to expect. The SAT prep courses at The Center absolutely set me at ease, particularly with the Math and English sections. The SAT instructors do a great job with providing step by step solutions to the toughest questions. The instruction also worked well with my learning style, as I am a visual learner. With this programming, I was able to score higher than I would have on my own. I am truly grateful for BHCCRC and its programming as a whole. As a member of The Center's teen D.R.E.A.M team, (Dedication, Responsibility, Education, Attitude, and Motivation) I have been able to view life from varying lenses, as we are often challenged with the workshops offered in the meetings. I have learned to balance my emotions during conflict and appreciate the simplicities life has to offer.

Alanah Johnson, Junior, Bridgehampton High School



My time at The Center's SAT Prep program significantly improved my understanding and skill set for the SAT Test. The weekly classes broke down the necessities required to pass the test and the support to score higher than we would have, if we were to have studied by ourselves. Along with The Center's weekly teen program, college tours, networking and development programs, they helped me make final school decisions and prepare for the college student life. The BHCCRC SAT Prep program helped me secure a full tuition Merit Scholarship to Pace University Arts and Entertainment Management Program.

Their teen program has also been an instrumental factor in my education and development. As a member of the D.R.E.A.M team, I have learned how to effectively use my voice as a teen and as a growing young adult. By participating in sessions on Boundaries, Thriving on Purpose, Dream Chasing and Truth and Trustworthiness, we are able to explore the importance of core values. It is my goal to one day pay forward the education and support I received from BHCCRC.

Kwame Yirenkyi, Pace University, Fall of 2019

During the Summer months, I have worked as a counselor at The Center. I have always liked being around kids and thought it might be a fun Summer job. I never realized that working with the teachers there would inspire me to try become a teacher myself. I heard about their Summer SAT Prep and signed up. Taking these classes helped me in so many ways. The class has not only allowed me to sharpen my reading and math skills, but also my comprehension. My vocabulary has really strengthened, with all the extra practice, and I was able to increase my SAT test scores.

After working at The Center, my passion became 100% clear to me. I wanted to go to college for Early Childhood Development. After the college prep classes I felt committed and able to apply to schools. I am proud to say that I will be going to Farmingdale State College this Fall. The Center has made me who I am today, and I am grateful.

Shantel Mungin, Farmingdale State College, Fall 2019

