



## MERIT Saturday Session: SAT Verbal Part-Time Instructor Job Description

### Who We Are

MERIT Health Leadership Academy is a non-profit organization dedicated to transforming Baltimore City high school students into health care leaders by preparing them for success in college and beyond. MERIT scholars cultivate a deep understanding of their individual roles in solving health disparities through three years of intensive programming including weekly Saturday sessions, summer internships, and longitudinal mentoring. Scholars graduate with a burning passion for achieving health equity, a clear vision of how to reach their goals, a toolkit of knowledge and skills necessary for earning undergraduate and graduate degrees, and a close-knit community of peers and mentors who will continue to work collaboratively toward their collective goal of becoming community change agents. For more information, please visit our website at [www.meritbaltimore.org](http://www.meritbaltimore.org)

### Who We're Looking For

The SAT Verbal Instructor will teach SAT-based grammar and critical reading skills to junior scholars preparing to take the SAT in June 2021. Our ideal candidate is a seasoned teacher who has experience teaching English and SAT strategies to high school-aged students. This course is designed to prepare scholars for both the Writing and Reading sections on the Verbal SAT. Scholars will be split into 3 classes of 11-12 based on foundational skill level. The SAT Verbal instructor will receive SAT resources from MERIT, but will be responsible for creating their own week-to-week lesson plans.

### Specific Qualifications

- Strong verbal standardized testing ability and enthusiasm for teaching to the SAT exam; self-reported SAT I, SAT II or GRE verbal scores may be requested (required).
- Understanding of standardized test-taking strategies (required).
- Minimum one year classroom-based teaching or small-group instruction experience with adolescents and/or high school students, preferably from low-income background (required).
- Well-developed knowledge on how to differentiate a classroom and meet the needs of scholars with a wide range of foundational skills (highly preferred).

**Location:** Commodore John Rodgers Elementary/Middle School (100 N. Chester St.) with potential to shift to virtual instruction based on the evolution of the pandemic.

**Dates:** 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11

- Days off can be incorporated based on your availability.
- Potential to continue in this role January - May based on interest and performance.

**Times:** 9am - 1pm

**Compensation:** \$30 per hour (for teaching and planning/prep time)

**How to Apply**

- 1) Email your cover letter and resume to MERIT's Executive Director, Jake Weinfeld, at [Jake.Weinfeld@meritbaltimore.org](mailto:Jake.Weinfeld@meritbaltimore.org). Your cover letter should highlight: 1) Your content knowledge and familiarity with mathematics and the SAT, 2) Your experiences in an education/teaching environment, 3) Your experience working with students (Please specify student age, location, and context),

\*Please title the email "School Year 2020-21 SAT Math Instructor Application", and save the attachments as *LastName.FirstName.Resume/CoverLetter*.

**Contact:** If you have any questions, please contact our Executive Director, Jake Weinfeld, at [Jake.Weinfeld@meritbaltimore.org](mailto:Jake.Weinfeld@meritbaltimore.org)