



Test Secrets: Understanding and Preparing for the SAT, ACT, and More

Robin Kaufman, Manager of Pre-College Programs at Kaplan Test Prep, will be speaking to Bronx Science parents at our PA meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 13. To give you an idea of who she is and what she'll be talking about, read on!

Tell us about yourself and what you do.

I have worked in the education industry for over 17 years, spending the last 10 years working at Kaplan developing an expertise in the Pre-College market. I currently work with families and schools throughout the Bronx and Manhattan. I am also a parent of two women who have gone through the process. One of my daughters is a Brown graduate and the other is an NYU graduate.

What are the biggest fears or concerns about testing that parents have?

The biggest fear that families have is that their student will fail. These standardized tests are not pass/fail exams. These exams are used as equalizers by colleges to get a baseline for students' strengths and weaknesses.

What will parents learn from your presentation at the Dec. 13 meeting?

Parents will learn the differences between all of the standardized tests and how to interpret score results. They will also learn about score selection and "super scoring" at colleges and universities. Prep plans along with testing plans will be highlighted, allowing parents to have a better understanding of how best to utilize their students' time.

At the end of the meeting, Robin will raffle off a free ACT or SAT prep course, which a student can attend either in person or online.

In the meantime, parents can check out Kaplan's website (kaptest.com/college) for upcoming classes and tutoring. Bronx Science families will receive a \$150 discount by using the discount code SCHOOL150. A commission will be paid to the Bronx Science PA for every enrollment.