



RAY DASS



**Partnership and Program
Guide**

After meeting Ray Dass for the first time, it was immediately clear that he has a true passion for helping ALL children learn. As he and I chatted about growth mindset – a conviction that all people are capable of developing intelligence – we realized the awesome potential of a partnership that could benefit the students at Saint John Paul II Academy!

For the past 5 years, our school has been blessed to have Ray Dass and his dynamic programs as an integral part of our curriculum. We have seen great strides in our student achievement because of Ray and his programs and our students love him!

Please take a moment to learn about this phenomenal partnership to benefit students of ALL levels at SJPII Academy.

**- Mr. Edward Bernot, M.Ed.,
Principal**



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RAY DASS PROGRAMS

RAY DASS

Over the last decade, Ray Dass and his team have tutored over 150,000 students across the country and produced over 1000 National Merit Semifinalists during that time. His program also built the #1 school in the nation among private schools for its number of National Merit Scholars across multiple years, with the most recent being the 2021 Merit class.

RD PARTNERSHIPS

Ray Dass partners with schools nationwide to provide award-winning, results-based PSAT/SAT/ACT test prep, AP reviews, and supplemental math programs to our partner network of schools.

Through our educational software program, SARA™, and live, online instruction, we are able to offer the highest quality instruction across formats that provide the level of engagement and flexibility that schools and students need in today's educational landscape.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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Increase average school-wide test scores

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Increase top-tier college acceptances and improve overall college-readiness

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Increase the number of National Merit Scholars at partner schools

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Build student confidence

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Increase overall scholarship opportunities

Ray Dass programs have developed a consistent record of helping schools produce some of the best results they have seen in recent history.

NATIONAL MERIT RESULTS

Ray Dass programs have produced the:

- #1 private school in the nation for its number of National Merit Scholars for 4 years in a row
- #1 Diocesan Catholic school in the Southeast United States for National Merit
- #1 AND #2 schools in the state of Florida for National Merit Semi-finalists for 5 years in a row
- #1 school in Lee County for its number of National Merit Scholars





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**CORE
PROGRAMMING**



“Ray Dass and his program served as a catalyst for me, helping me reach my full potential on both the SAT and PSAT. Additionally, being able to prepare for standardized tests in the company of my fellow classmates was an experience that I do not think I would have had without Ray Dass, and I am incredibly grateful”.

Cashel O'Connor, SJPII '21
National Merit Finalist



“The Ray Dass PSAT prep program helped me a lot to prepare and practice unfamiliar skills, especially math, to do well on the PSAT.”

Riley Brannon, SJPII '21
National Merit Commended Scholar

CORE PROGRAMMING

Using our award-winning, mastery-based test prep program, SARA™, as the foundation, the Ray Dass suite of programs allows students to learn in a variety of formats, including self-paced software and live, online sessions.

SARA™ is an innovative and revolutionary approach to content mastery, and it is the foundation for our unparalleled history of results. Unlike short-term test prep classes or “cram” sessions, SARA™ actually teaches students the content they need to learn, while providing nearly endless opportunities for practice, so that students become more comfortable with the material and questions they’ll see in school and on standardized tests! SARA™ curriculum is also designed to support what students are learning in the classroom, while maintaining alignment to College Board and ACT benchmarks. With over 1,200 HD video tutorials and a pool of over 11,000 questions, SARA™’s depth and breadth provide a truly immersive educational experience.



For High-Achievers

Ray Dass Scholars is a program designed to take high-achieving students to new heights. Using SARA™ as the program’s foundation, the Ray Dass Scholars program utilizes our proprietary curriculum to further strengthen and master the concepts and materials these high-achieving students will see on the tests.

In the Ray Dass Scholars Program, high-achieving students will be given the tools needed to put them in the best possible position to achieve National Merit, attain substantial increases in their test scores, receive top-tier college acceptances, and unlock millions of dollars in merit-based aid.



For All Students

A test prep booster program designed for students at ALL levels. All rising juniors and seniors can join this live, interactive, 30-hour prep class online, taught by Ray and our expert teaching team. These courses are scheduled throughout the year, usually 6-8 weeks before a specific testing date.



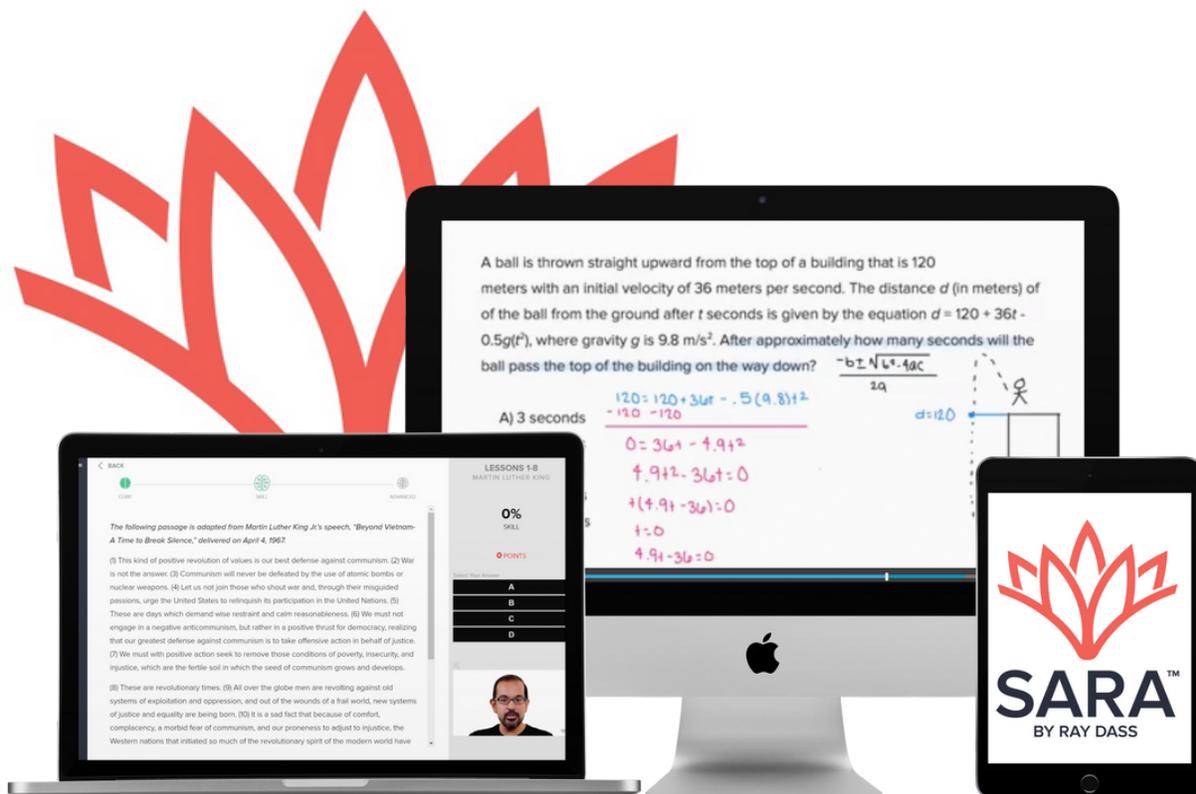
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BY RAY DASS

Our award-winning learning platform designed to provide the highest quality PSAT, SAT, and ACT preparation to students at all levels.



- Award-winning software: Best Test Prep Software (BESSIE) and Best Educational Software (EDDIE) in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019
- Fully online program designed for students in grades 7-11
- 1,200 Instructional Videos and 11,000+ Practice Questions
- Aligned to grade-level curriculum & College Board and ACT Benchmarks
- Mastery-based curriculum for Pre-Algebra, Algebra, PSAT, SAT, and ACT



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RD SCHOLARS OVERVIEW

For over a decade, Ray Dass Scholars has helped thousands of high-achieving students attain higher scores than they ever believed possible! Our graduates have gone on to earn millions in merit based-aid and receive acceptances into Ivy League and other top-tier universities!

And even more important than any score, scholarship, or college acceptance, Ray Dass Scholars develop a newfound confidence in themselves that they carry into the rest of their lives. They let go of ideas about which supposed talents they may or may not have, and replace these limiting beliefs with the firm conviction that the right perspective coupled with the right effort can yield genius-level accomplishments.

Ray Dass Scholars carry this perspective into their academics in high school, they realize they are capable of attending and succeeding at the best universities in the world, and find that they can choose their paths in life free of self-imposed limitations.

Comprehensive Prep

100+ Hours of LIVE Instruction

These incredibly engaging sessions are led by Ray himself and our expert team of more than 25 tutors. Scholars will attend multiple LIVE sessions each week to learn, review, and practice material to prepare them for the PSAT/SAT and ACT. Alternate session times will also be available for anyone with schedule conflicts.

Small Groups

Breakout Sessions

The difference in our approach is the amount of targeted support each scholar receives from Ray and our expert teaching team. As we progress through the program, scholars will be broken out into smaller and smaller groups to target weak areas. Every step of the program is designed with intention and aims to maximize the potential of every scholar in every session.

Proctored Exams

12+ Official Practice Exams

Every scholar will be given the opportunity to take at least 12 full length practice PSAT and SAT tests to monitor and track progress, master timing, build endurance and increase confidence!

Personalized Coaching

20:1 Coach to Student Ratio

Every scholar will be paired with their very own Ray Dass certified coach to support and guide them on their journey. Our coaches offer a level of support that goes well above and beyond! Coaches will check in every week to monitor growth and progress, then create custom practice designed to target identified needs!

SARA™ Program

Ray Dass ON DEMAND!

SARA™ is our award-winning test prep software that brings the magic of Ray directly into the hands of students all over the world! Scholars will literally have access to thousands of video explanations and practice questions from Ray, in an advanced curriculum designed specifically for high achievers to reach their greatest potential!

LIVE Help

7 nights per week

Ray Dass Scholars can attend advanced extra help 7 nights a week with the Ray Dass alumni team, who are all attending Ivy league and top-tier colleges and universities across the country!

Ray Dass Scholars

Unprecedented Results

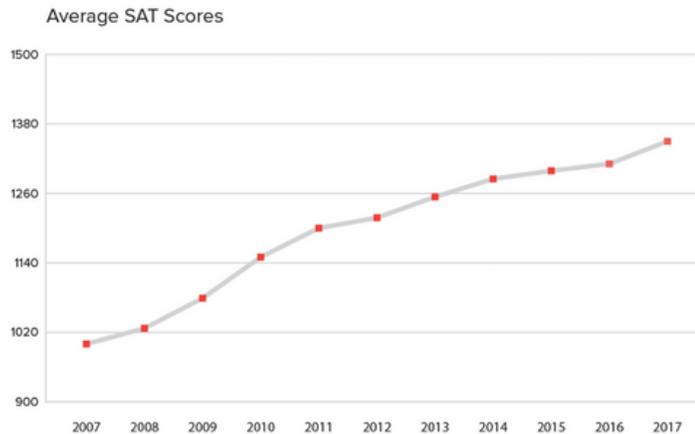
National Merit is what we do. Over a decade ago, Ray Dass saw what National Merit recognition could do for students, and in turn, what it could do for the schools those students attended.

Take a look at what happened at the first ever Ray Dass partner school, American Heritage School in Plantation, FL:

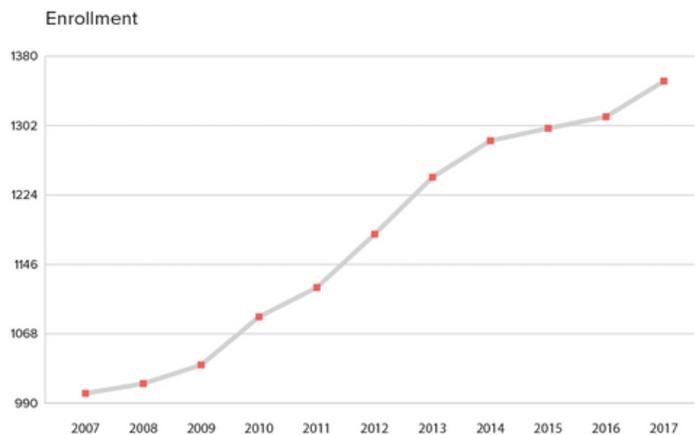
National Merit Scholars



School-wide Average Test Scores



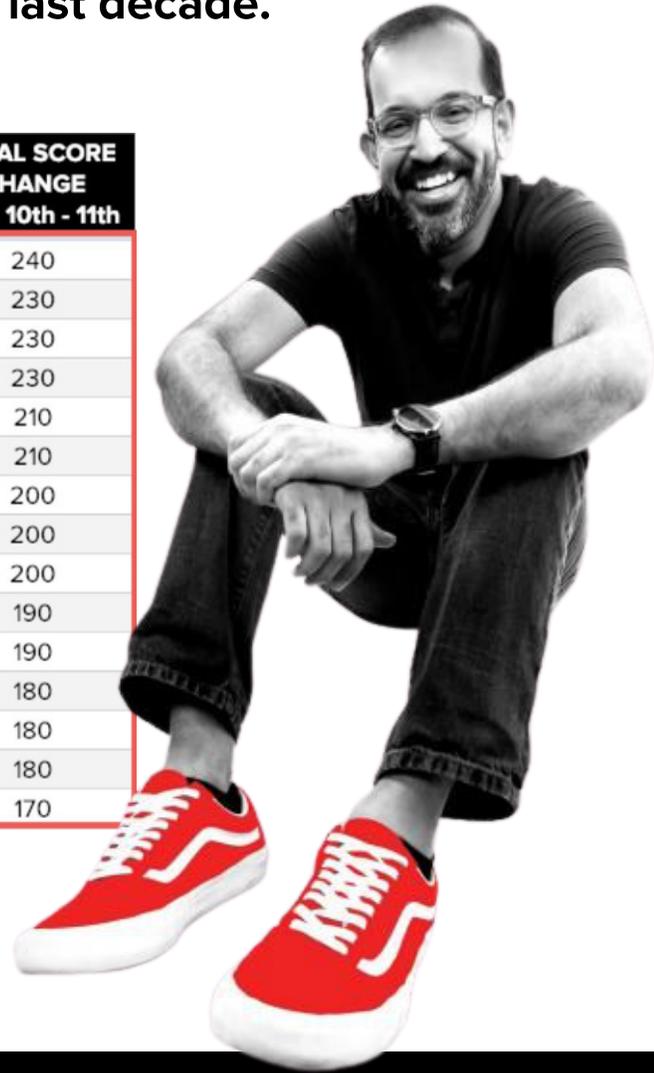
Enrollment



1000+

The number of National Merit Scholars Ray Dass has produced in the last decade.

SELECTION INDEX 10th Grade	TOTAL SCORE 10th Grade	SELECTION INDEX 11th Grade	TOTAL SCORE 11th Grade	TOTAL SCORE CHANGE from 10th - 11th
189	1250	222	1490	240
191	1260	222	1490	230
186	1260	223	1490	230
190	1240	219	1470	230
197	1290	226	1500	210
182	1220	212	1430	210
194	1270	221	1470	200
198	1300	225	1500	200
186	1260	216	1460	200
182	1210	211	1400	190
187	1230	213	1420	190
186	1220	211	1400	180
186	1240	210	1420	180
186	1260	214	1440	180
194	1280	217	1450	170



#1
in the US

The **#1** private school in the nation for their number of National Merit Scholars for 4 years in a row

#1
Catholic

The **#1** Diocesan Catholic school in the southeast United States for National Merit

#1
in Florida

The **#1 AND #2** schools in the state of Florida for National Merit Semi-finalists for 5 years in a row



LIVE CLASSES TWICE A WEEK

Six weeks before your test date, class will meet with our expert team of tutors live online via Zoom for two 1.5 hour sessions each week to review content and master strategies together!

TIMED PRACTICE TESTS

Practice tests will be offered throughout the six week duration of the course to monitor and track progress as well as practice timing and comfort. After 6 weeks of live sessions, students will be able to attend two additional weeks of practice tests and review sessions leading up to an SAT.

SARA™ TRACK

Students will be expected to practice 30-45 minutes every night on their own. Homework will be assigned through a customized track using SARA™, our award-winning virtual program, designed by Ray Dass himself to ensure mastery and provide thousands of practice questions and explanation videos to our scholars.

EXTRA HELP 7 NIGHTS A WEEK

Through SARA™, every student in our network of partner schools will receive SARA™ extra help 7 nights a week by our teaching team, which is made up of alumni of Ray's program who are all attending Ivy league and top-tier colleges and universities across the country!



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**SUPPLEMENTAL
PROGRAMMING**



“Before taking the Ray Dass program, I had almost no confidence in my ability to obtain high SAT scores. My math score was good, but my reading scores always remained lower. Through working extensive reading practice passages with the program, I was able to raise my reading score higher than my math score and become a National Merit Finalist.”

Daniel Laverde, SJPII '21
National Merit Finalist



“The Ray Dass program provided me with all the tools and information necessary to earn a National Merit score. With in-person lessons, online sessions, one-on-one tutoring, and access to officially released College Board material, the Ray Dass program gave all their students the opportunity to get the score they wanted. Personally, the Ray Dass program helped me achieve a 1540 - a 360 point improvement - in the span of eight months, all while dealing with the restrictions caused by the coronavirus.”

Jonathan Singer, SJPII '22

SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMING

In addition to SARA™, Ray Dass Scholars, and RD BOOST, we've created additional programs to help students in both test prep and general academic coursework.

PSAT BOOSTERS

These sessions are designed to help students feel confident and ready going into the PSAT. We also take time to drive home the value of the PSAT and the opportunities their potential scores present.

ACADEMIC BOOSTERS

All students are able to participate in these 6-hour reviews of various academic courses throughout the year. Key concepts are reviewed and students will also get to see how these concepts show up on the tests.

AP EXAM REVIEWS

These 6-hour reviews are offered prior to AP Exams and are available to all students! These sessions are the perfect way to supplement a strong classroom AP experience, with reviews of heavily tested content areas in the formats that are likely to appear on actual AP exams!

PLUS

LIVE, ONLINE EXTRA HELP

Through SARA™, every student in our network of partner schools will receive SARA™ extra help 7 nights a week by our teaching team, which is made up of alumni of Ray's program who are all attending Ivy league and top-tier colleges and universities across the country!

PROGRAMMING per GRADE LEVEL

The following schedule outlines the available programs for students in each grade level.

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 ACADEMIC BOOSTERS

 AP EXAM REVIEWS

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