

SAT prep gets hip: Are you down with that oxymoron?

Want to help sharpen your college-bound child's vocab and math skills for the dreaded SATs? These newer, teen-friendly materials may help:

■ **Flocabulary** For the kid with a brain full of rap lyrics, the hip-hop songs that are produced by Flocabulary (flocabulary.com) might just get stuck in his head — which would be a good thing. The Flocabulary SAT Vocabulary package's lyrics are loaded with words commonly seen on the test. Example: "It's the confluence of two discrete things, like french fries and onion rings."

■ **Kaplan SAT Prep 2008** is an interactive game for newer video iPods, complete with quizzes, reviews and

tutorials (at kaptest.com/sat, click on SAT Games).

■ **Up Your Score: The Underground Guide to the SAT**, a book by the experts — people who got really high scores — offers standard learning tricks but with a little attitude.

The bottom line? "Be sure any SAT prep is challenging and accessible enough for your child's learning level and style," says Matt Butler, tutor and founder of The Butler Method college prep program.

Now teens
can rap
their way
to the SATs.



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