



## Featured Tutor

There has been a bit of a backlash to this development as reported in the December 15, 2008 issue of Newsweek: colleges can opt out of Score Choice and insist that all SAT scores be reported to them. Stanford, Cornell, Pomona, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Southern California will demand that all SAT scores be reported to them in next fall's crop of applications.

Other prestigious colleges such as Harvard and the University of Chicago will honor Score Choice, while other schools say that students are often actually doing themselves a disservice by singling out one testing date since many colleges already cherry-pick the best individual scores of Math, Critical Reading, and Writing from among all testing dates to come up with the highest scores for each student. Read more about this controversy by following [this link](#).



Although she prefers to stay away from the limelight, Pam Milligan, a veteran A+ tutor of almost nine years, deserves recognition among our team of excellent tutors. Pam tutors a wide variety of topics: SAT and ACT verbal prep, history, biology, study skills, reading, and the Wilson Reading Program. In addition to tutoring these subjects one-on-one, she also teaches in two of A+'s group after-school programs and trains newly hired verbal tutors.

Pam has a B.A. in Organizational Management from Eastern University, and has taken graduate courses in secondary education at Arcadia University. Prior to working for A+, she taught for three years at the E.S. Miller School in Philadelphia where she worked with at-risk students. Pam loved the challenge of working with these students who often could not read or were reading far below grade level.

With her down-to-earth, approachable style, she worked to earn their trust and engage them in various ways, including having them write rap songs and poetry. Before making the career change into education, Pam traveled throughout the United States as a bankruptcy and probate litigation manager for a credit card division of Fleet Bank.

When asked why she likes to tutor, Pam replied that she loves that moment when a student grasps a concept for the first time, that "aha" moment! She also feels that students are often much smarter than they think they are, and that A+'s one-to-one tutoring format allows her to work closely with each student to foster that sense of confidence. Pam also confesses that she too learns something from each student.

In her spare time, Pam enjoys gardening and reading--she loves words and owns an extensive collection of books about word origins. She resides in Glenside with her husband of 25 years and has a grown son who lives in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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