2018 DAT Study Schedule (10 weeks)

*Note: Before starting this schedule, you should first read Ari's <u>DAT Study Guide</u>.

Introduction

Your study schedule is going to be broken up into 2 parts. The **first part** will concentrate on learning the content of the DAT, where you will go over all the concepts the DAT will cover and develop your own notes. You will still be assessing yourself at this stage to ensure you are learning from your content review. We will spend approximately 5 weeks reviewing the content.

The **second part** revolves around practice questions and reviewing content (5 weeks). Your study day will consist of doing untimed sets of practice questions and reviewing your notes from your content review. About halfway through the second part you'll switch to timed practice to begin building your test-taking skills. At the very end of the second part you will switch to full-length practice tests to build up your test endurance and stamina, as well as evaluate whether you are ready to take the DAT or if you need to reschedule.

Part 1 of 2: Learning the Content

This is arguably the most important stage of your DAT prep. How you prepare and review here will determine if the rest of your studying will be torturous and draining, or productive and successful. Work hard and try your best to learn as much as you can, and take one day off a week to relax. Let's get started!

Materials and Resources Checklist

□ DAT Bootcamp (\$247 for all practice tests and tools) www.DATBootcamp.com/classroom/upgrade

□-DAT Genius (\$95) Update 2017: We are continuing to integrate DAT Genius content into your DAT Bootcamp membership!

DAT Destroyer and Math Destroyer (\$200 and only sold in print)
 You can save a lot of money by <u>buying an older version</u>. Anything after the 2013 version is perfect and provides more than enough practice.

 \Box Cliffs AP Biology 3rd Edition book (\$~15) You can find it on Amazon.

□ 2009 ADA DAT Practice Test (\$27)

□ (Optional) CourseSaver (\$50/month) www.coursesaver.com for Chad's Videos

TOTAL: \$489 (compare to \$1400 for a test prep course)



You can also view this schedule in a calendar format: <u>Get the calendar format of the study schedule</u>

Study Schedule Part 1: Learning the Content Week 1, Day 1

□ Join the <u>DAT Study Group</u> on Facebook

I recommend Cliffs AP Biology 3rd edition. I don't recommend the 4th and later editions of CliffsAP Biology; it was updated to eliminate much of the information in accordance with the new AP biology exam.

□ Read Cliffs AP Biology Ch. 1 "Chemistry of Life"

Before you begin to watch General Chemistry videos, <u>print out all the outlines</u>, hole punch them, and place them in a binder. Include a few sheets of loose-leaf paper at the end of each section so you can take notes. **Take diligent notes as you watch the videos, copy the examples, and re-watch them if you need to clarify something.** Take the associated quiz after watching the videos to ensure you understand the concepts.

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□ Watch <u>Mike's GC Videos 1.1-1.3 in Ch. 1 "Stoichiometry"</u>
 □ Take the <u>associated quizzes</u> at the end of the videos

Or:

□ Watch Chad's GC videos 1.1, 1.2, 1.3

*Mike's GC Videos Ch. 0 "General and Lab Concepts" is an optional review for students who need help with basic general chemistry concepts. Watch these videos first if you have not taken general chemistry in a while.

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Week 1, Day 1 (Continued)

Khan Academy is a great resource to use to review mathematics. We'll review some core videos, if you need more review in a math topic, continue watching related Khan Academy videos. They also have practice questions at www.khanacademy.com/math

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 1-5

□ Watch PAT Academy Keyhole Videos 1.1 to 1.10

To improve your reading skills, we're going to practice reading scientific passages every day. Pick an interesting science article to read. This is the best way to improve your reading skills for the Reading Comprehension section of the DAT. Visit this link for some recommended articles to read (bottom of the page): <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

□ Reread CliffsAP Ch. 1 "Chemistry"

 $\hfill \Box$ Highlight, create notes, create flashcards if needed, and take the chapter assessment.

□ Watch <u>Mike's GC Videos 1.4-1.6 in Ch. 1 "Stoichiometry"</u>

□ Take the associated quizzes at the end of the videos Or:

□ Watch Chad's GC videos 1.4, 1.5, 1.6

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 6-10

 \Box Do <u>1.11 Keyhole Practice Set #1</u> (check as you go and thoroughly review every explanation)

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 3

□ Read CliffsAP Ch. 2 "Cells"

Watch <u>Mike's GC Videos Ch. 2 "Atomic and Electronic Structure"</u>
 Take the associated quizzes at the end of the videos
 Or:
 Watch Chad's GC videos 2.1, 2.2, 2.3

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 11-12

 \Box Do <u>1.12 Keyhole Practice Set #2</u> (check as you go and thoroughly review every explanation)

□ Reread CliffsAP Ch. 2 "Cells"

□ Highlight, create notes, create flashcards if needed, and take the chapter assessment.

□ Watch <u>Mike's GC Videos Ch. 3 "Molecular Structure and Geometry"</u>

□ Take the associated quizzes at the end of the videos Or:

 \Box Watch Chad's GC videos 2.4, 2.5

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 13-14

 \Box Do <u>1.13 Keyhole Practice Set #3</u> (check as you go and thoroughly review every explanation)

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 5

□ Read CliffsAP Ch. 3 "Cellular Respiration"

Watch <u>Mike's GC Videos Ch. 4 "Periodic Trends"</u>
 Take the associated quizzes at the end of the videos Or:
 Watch Chad's GC videos 3.1, 3.2, 3.3

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 15-18

 \Box Do <u>1.14 Keyhole Practice Set #4</u> (check as you go and thoroughly review every explanation)

□ Reread CliffsAP Ch. 3 "Cellular Respiration"

□ Highlight, create notes, create flashcards if needed, and take the chapter assessment.

□ Watch <u>Mike's GC Videos Ch. 5 "Gases</u>"

 $\hfill\square$ Take the associated quizzes at the end of the videos Or:

□ Watch Chad's GC videos 3.4, 4.1, 4.2

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 19-21

 \Box Do <u>1.15 Keyhole Practice Set #5</u> (check as you go and thoroughly review every explanation)

□ Start using <u>DAT Bootcamp's Extra Keyhole Problems</u> to improve your keyhole solving skills until you feel more confident (only do a few problems each day, learn as much as you can from the explanations)

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 7

REST DAY

Use today to **review your notes**, make flashcards, and quiz yourself. You can also use Quizlet for a bunch of premade flashcards by other pre-dental students, try searching "DAT biology" or "DAT chemistry": <u>http://quizlet.com/subject</u>

You can also use today to catch up on things you're behind in. Afterwards, relax and hang out with friends and family to ensure you don't go insane.

Week 2, Day 8

□ Read CliffsAP Ch. 4 "Photosynthesis"

Watch <u>Mike's GC Videos Ch. 6 "Liquids and Solids</u>"
 Take the associated quizzes at the end of the videos Or:
 Watch Chad's GC videos 4.3, 4.4, 4.5

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 22-24

□ Watch PAT Academy TFE Videos 2.1 to 2.10

□ Optional: For more TFE help read the <u>TFE tutorial here</u>

□ Use <u>DAT Bootcamp TFE Visualizer</u> to help understand TFE section (continue using it a little each day until you understand what the solid and dotted lines mean)

To help develop your perceptual ability skills, we're going to play the PAT Trainer Game daily. This is the best free practice you can get to train your perceptual ability. Try to beat my high score of 2.10! As you get better at this game, your ability to judge distances, parallel lines, and angles will greatly improve, ultimately helping you on the PAT section: <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

• Note: The DAT will not ask any of these questions; this is just to improve your skills of judging distances, angles, etc.

□ Reread CliffsAP Ch. 4 "Photosynthesis"

□ Highlight, create notes, create flashcards if needed, and take the chapter assessment.

Watch <u>Mike's GC Videos Ch. 7 "Chemical Solutions</u>"
 Take the associated quizzes at the end of the videos Or:
 Watch Chad's CC videos 5 01 5 02 5 02

□ Watch Chad's GC videos 5.01, 5.02, 5.03

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 25-28

 \Box Do <u>2.11 TFE Practice Set #1</u> (check as you go and thoroughly review every explanation)

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 10

□ Read CliffsAP Ch. 5 "Cell Division"

U Watch <u>Mike's GC Videos Ch. 8 "Chemical Kinetics</u>"

 $\hfill\square$ Take the associated quizzes at the end of the videos Or:

□ Watch Chad's GC videos 5.04, 5.05, 5.06

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 29-30

 \Box Do <u>2.12 TFE Practice Set #2</u> (check as you go and thoroughly review every explanation)

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Reread CliffsAP Ch. 5 "Cell Division"

□ Highlight, create notes, create flashcards if needed, and take the chapter assessment.

□ Watch <u>Mike's GC Videos Ch. 9 "Chemical Equilibria"</u>

□ Take the associated quizzes at the end of the videos Or:

□ Watch Chad's GC video 5.07

U Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 31-34

 \Box Do <u>2.13 TFE Practice Set #3</u> (check as you go and thoroughly review every explanation)

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 12

□ Read CliffsAP Ch. 6 "Heredity"

□ Watch <u>Mike's GC Videos Ch. 10 "Acid-Base Equilibria and Titrations"</u>

 $\hfill\square$ Take the associated quizzes at the end of the videos

Or:

□ Watch Chad's GC videos 5.08, 5.09, 5.10

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 35-37

 \Box Do <u>2.14 TFE Practice Set #4</u> (check as you go and thoroughly review every explanation)

□ Reread CliffsAP Ch. 6 "Heredity"

□ Highlight, create notes, create flashcards if needed, and take the chapter assessment.

□ Watch <u>Mike's GC Videos 11.1-11.6 in Ch. 11 "Thermodynamics"</u>

□ Take the associated quizzes at the end of the videos Or:

□ Watch Chad's GC videos 6.1, 6.2, 6.3

□ Learn all the geometry formulas on the <u>DAT Bootcamp formula sheet</u> (page 3)

 \Box Do <u>2.15 TFE Practice Set #5</u> (check as you go and thoroughly review every explanation)

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 14

REST DAY

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Week 3, Day 15

□ Read CliffsAP Ch. 7 "Molecular Genetics"

□ Watch <u>Mike's GC Videos 11.7-11.11 in Ch. 11 "Thermodynamics"</u>

□ Take the associated quizzes at the end of the videos Or:

□ Watch Chad's GC videos 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 38-42

□ Watch PAT Academy Angle Ranking Videos 3.1 to 3.5

• Complete Angle Ranking Practice Sets 3.6 to 3.10 at your leisure over the week

□ <u>Start using DAT Bootcamp's Angle Ranking Generator to increase your angle</u> <u>ranking skills.</u>

• Use as necessary throughout your study schedule until you feel confident in your angle ranking abilities.

□ Watch PAT Academy Hole Punching Videos 4.1 to 4.10

• Complete Hole Punching Practice Sets 4.11 to 4.15 at your leisure over the week.

□ <u>Start using DAT Bootcamp's Hole Punching Generator</u>.

• Use as necessary throughout your study schedule until you feel confident in your hole punching abilities.

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Reread CliffsAP Ch. 7 "Molecular Genetics"

□ Highlight, create notes, create flashcards if needed, and take the chapter assessment.

□ Watch <u>Mike's GC Videos Ch. 12 "Electrochemistry and Oxidation-Reduction"</u>

 $\hfill\square$ Take the associated quizzes at the end of the videos Or:

□ Watch Chad's GC videos 7.1, 7.2, 7.3

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 43-45

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 17

□ Read CliffsAP Ch. 8 "Evolution"

Watch <u>Mike's GC Videos Ch. 13 "Nuclear Reactions"</u>
 Take the associated quizzes at the end of the videos Or:

□ Watch Chad's GC videos 7.4, 7.5, 7.6

• Congrats, you've finished your GC review!

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 46-48

□ Watch PAT Academy Cube Counting Videos 5.1 to 5.10

• Complete Cube Counting Practice Sets 5.11 to 5.15 at your leisure over the week.

□ <u>Start using DAT Bootcamp's Cube Counting Generator.</u>

• Use as necessary throughout your study schedule until you feel confident in your cube counting abilities.

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□ Reread CliffsAP Ch. 8 "Evolution"

□ Highlight, create notes, create flashcards if needed, and take the chapter assessment.

Watch <u>Mike's OC Videos Ch. 1 "Bonding and Molecular Geometry"</u>
 Take the <u>associated quizzes</u> at the end of each video
 Or:

□ Watch Chad's OC videos 1.1, 1.2

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 49-52

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

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Day 19

□ Read CliffsAP Ch. 9 "Biological Diversity"

Watch <u>Mike's OC Videos Ch. 2 "Acids and Bases"</u>
 Take the associated quizzes at the end of each video Or:

 \Box Watch Chad's OC videos 1.3, 1.4, 1.5

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 53-56

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

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Day 20

□ Reread CliffsAP Ch. 9 "Biological Diversity"

□ Highlight, create notes, create flashcards if needed, and take the chapter assessment.

Watch <u>Mike's OC Videos Ch. 3 "Nomenclature"</u>
 Take the associated quizzes at the end of each video Or:
 Watch Chad's OC videos 1.6, 1.7

□ Watch Chad's OC videos 1.6, 1.7

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 57-60

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 21

REST DAY

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Week 4, Day 22

□ Read CliffsAP Ch. 10 "Plants". This chapter is really detailed, and plants are traditionally a low-yield topic on the DAT. While everything you read is fair game for the DAT, I advise you to focus on learning the basics and key concepts in interest of efficiency.

□ Watch <u>Mike's OC Videos Ch. 4 "Stereochemistry"</u>

 $\hfill\square$ Take the associated quizzes at the end of each video Or:

□ Watch Chad's OC videos 2.1, 2.2, 2.3

□ Watch PAT Academy Pattern Folding Videos 6.1-6.10

• Complete Pattern Folding Practice Sets 6.11 to 6.15 at your leisure over the week.

Start using DAT Bootcamp's Pattern Folding Generator.

• Use as necessary throughout your study schedule until you feel confident in your pattern folding abilities.

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 61-64

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 23

□ Reread CliffsAP Ch. 10 "Plants"

 $\hfill Highlight,$ create notes, create flashcards if needed, and take the chapter assessment.

□ Watch <u>Mike's OC Videos Ch. 5 "Spectroscopy"</u>

 $\hfill\square$ Take the associated quizzes at the end of each video Or:

□ Watch Chad's OC videos 2.4, 2.5, 2.6

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 65-69

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□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read CliffsAP Ch. 11 "Animal Form and Function"

□ Watch <u>Mike's OC Videos Ch. 6 "Intermolecular Forces and Lab Techniques"</u>

 $\hfill\square$ Take the associated quizzes at the end of each video Or:

□ Watch Chad's OC videos 3.1, 3.2

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 70-75

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 25

Reread CliffsAP Ch. 11 "Animal Form and Function"
 Highlight, create notes, create flashcards if needed, and take the chapter assessment.

 Watch <u>Mike's OC Videos 7.1-7.5 in Ch. 7 "Reactions of Alkenes and Alkynes"</u>
 Take the associated quizzes at the end of each video Or:
 Watch Chad's OC videos 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 4.1

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 76-81

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

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Day 26

□ Read CliffsAP Ch. 12 "Animal Reproduction and Development"

□ Watch <u>Mike's OC Videos 7.6-7.10 in Ch. 7 "Reactions of Alkenes and Alkynes"</u>

 $\hfill\square$ Take the associated quizzes at the end of each video Or:

□ Watch Chad's OC videos 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 82-87

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 27

Reread CliffsAP Ch. 12 "Animal Reproduction and Development"
 Highlight, create notes, create flashcards if needed, and take the chapter assessment.

Watch <u>Mike's OC Videos Ch. 8 "Substitution and Elimination Reactions"</u>
 Take the associated quizzes at the end of each video
 Or:
 Watch Chad's OC videos 4.6, 5.1

□ Watch <u>QR Videos</u> 88-94

• Congrats, you've finished your QR review!

□ Take DAT Bootcamp PAT Test 6* (we're going to start with PAT Tests 6-10 and use PAT Tests 1-5 later with the full length exams, during the last 2 weeks of prep). Do not immediately review the solutions. Review the solutions the next study day when you are fresh, this will be a more effective way to prepare, it will be easier for you to see and understand your mistakes when you are not tired. Focus on learning the material and not the estimated score. Refer back to the test throughout the next week to review problems and solutions, be sure you understand every problem.

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Study Schedule Part 2: Finally Practicing What We've Learned! Week 5, Day 29

□ Read CliffsAP Ch. 13 "Animal Behavior"

□ Watch <u>Mike's OC Videos Ch. 9 "Radical Halogenation and Diels Alder"</u>

□ Watch <u>Mike's OC Videos Ch. 10 "Aromatic Compounds"</u>

□ Take the associated quizzes at the end of each video Or:

□ Watch Chad's OC videos 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 1 untimed

□ Take DAT Bootcamp General Chemistry Test 6

- Note: DAT Bootcamp Tests 1-5 questions are sourced from the full-length practice tests. Previously in my DAT Study Schedule, I recommended going through all of the DAT Bootcamp practice tests at least twice for review. I updated the study schedule to say that instead of going through the main practice tests again for the 2nd time, you'll be going through the full-length simulation practice tests. This will help you get comfortable with the timing on test day and the overall format of the DAT. Remember, it's not the number of questions you answer that will improve your score, but your thorough review and understanding of the questions/explanations that will improve your score.
- **Optional:** If you'd like to use the DAT Bootcamp full-length exams without having seen them before, **I'd recommend using DAT Bootcamp Tests 6-10** as your source for individual DAT practice tests. Go through those individual practice tests, replacing the individual DAT Bootcamp practice tests 1-5 in the study schedule, and then take the DAT Bootcamp full-length exams 1-5 at the end.

**Read and follow this post about how to use DAT practice problems: <u>https://datbootcamp.com/blog/how-to-study-effectively-using-dat-practice-tests/</u>

**Read this post to understand how to improve your estimated DAT score: <u>https://datbootcamp.com/blog/how-to-improve-your-estimated-dat-score/</u>

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Week 5, Day 29 (continued)

Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems: 1-24

• Note: Newer editions of DAT Destroyer have more questions in them in the back of each section. The study schedule will not cover all of the questions since there are too many for it to be an effective use of your time. If you use a newer edition, feel free to do the extra questions left out of the study schedule for extra practice if you like.

DAT Destroyer and especially Math Destroyer are much harder than the real DAT. You may only get 50% of the problems right your first time through, this is OK. If you're running out of time in your study schedule, you can skip the biology section of DAT Destroyer, but I still recommend it for practice.

Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Reread CliffsAP Ch. 13 "Animal Behavior"

□ Highlight, create notes, create flashcards if needed, and take the chapter assessment.

□ Watch <u>Mike's OC Videos Ch. 11 "Alcohols, Ethers, Epoxides"</u>

 $\hfill\square$ Take the associated quizzes at the end of each video Or:

□ Watch Chad's OC videos 5.6, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 2 untimed

□ Take DAT Bootcamp General Chemistry Test 7

Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems: 25-48

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 31

□ Read CliffsAP Ch. 14 "Ecology"

Watch <u>Mike's OC Videos Ch. 12 "Aldehydes and Ketones (Carbonyls)"</u>
 Take the associated quizzes at the end of each video

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 3 untimed

Take DAT Bootcamp General Chemistry Test 8

Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems: 49-72
 Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems: 1-27

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Reread CliffsAP Ch. 14 "Ecology"

□ Highlight, create notes, create flashcards if needed, and take the chapter assessment.

Watch <u>Mike's OC Videos Ch. 13 "Carboxylic Acids and Acid Derivatives"</u>
 Take the associated quizzes at the end of each video

• Congrats, you've finished your biology review!

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 4 untimed

□ Take DAT Bootcamp General Chemistry Test 9

Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems: 73-96
 Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems: 28-54

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 33

 \Box Take the first multiple choice biology test in CliffsAP Biology

□ Review your answers and make a list of topics you need to review

 \Box Use your notes to review your topics and fill in the gaps of knowledge

□ Watch <u>Mike's OC Videos Ch. 14 "Alpha Substitution Reactions"</u>

 $\hfill\square$ Take the associated quizzes at the end of each video

• Congrats, you've finished your OC review!

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 5 untimed

□ Take DAT Bootcamp General Chemistry Test 10

Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems: 97-120
 Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems: 55-81

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Take DAT Bootcamp PAT Test 7* (we're going to start with PAT Tests 6-10 and use PAT Tests 1-5 later with the full length exams, during the last 2 weeks of prep). Do not immediately review the solutions. Review the solutions the next study day when you are fresh, this will be a more effective way to prepare, it will be easier for you to see and understand your mistakes when you are not tired. Focus on learning the material and not the estimated score. Refer back to the test throughout the next week to review problems and solutions, be sure you understand every problem.

□ Take the second multiple choice biology test in CliffsAP Biology

□ Review your answers and make a list of topics you need to review

□ Use your notes to review your topics and fill in the gaps of knowledge

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 6 untimed

Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems: 121-144
 Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems: 82-108

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 35

REST DAY

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Week 6, Day 36

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 7 untimed

□ Take DAT Bootcamp Biology Test 6

Do DAT Destroyer Biology problems: 1-27
 Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems: 145-168
 Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems: 109-135

Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 37

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 8 untimed

□ Take DAT Bootcamp Biology Test 7

Do DAT Destroyer Biology problems: 28-54

□ Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems: 169-192

□ Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems: 136-162

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 9 untimed

□ Take DAT Bootcamp Biology Test 8

Do DAT Destroyer Biology problems: 55-81
 Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems: 193-216
 Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems: 163-189

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 39

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 10 untimed

□ Take DAT Bootcamp Biology Test 9

□ Do DAT Destroyer Biology problems: 82-108

Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems: 217-240

□ Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems: 190-216

Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 11 untimed

□ Take DAT Bootcamp Biology Test 10

Do DAT Destroyer Biology problems: 109-135
 Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems: 241-264
 Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems: 217-243

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 41

□ Take DAT Bootcamp PAT Test 8* Do not immediately review the solutions. Review the solutions the next study day when you are fresh, this will be a more effective way to prepare, it will be easier for you to see and understand your mistakes when you are not tired. Focus on learning the material and not the estimated score. Refer back to the test throughout the next week to review problems and solutions, be sure you understand every problem.

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 12 untimed

• Congrats, you've finished Math Destroyer for the first time!

Do DAT Destroyer Biology problems: 136-162
 Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems: 265-297

• Congrats, you've finished DAT Destroyer GC for the first time!

Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems: 244-271

- Congrats, you've finished DAT Destroyer OC for the first time!
- Note: Newer editions of DAT Destroyer have more questions in them in the back of each section. The study schedule will not cover all of the questions since there are too many for it to be an effective use of your time. If you use a newer edition, feel free to do the extra questions left out of the study schedule for extra practice if you like.

REST DAY

Use today to **review your notes**, make flashcards, and quiz yourself. You can also use Quizlet for a bunch of premade flashcards by other pre-dental students, try searching "DAT biology" or "DAT chemistry": <u>http://quizlet.com/subject</u>

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Week 7, Day 43

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 1 timed (45 minutes)

□ Take DAT Bootcamp Organic Chemistry Test 6

□ Do DAT Destroyer Biology problems: 163-189

□ Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems timed (25 minutes): 1-24

□ Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems timed (30 minutes): 1-27

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 44

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 2 timed (45 minutes)

□ Take DAT Bootcamp Organic Chemistry Test 7

□ Do DAT Destroyer Biology problems: 190-216

Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems timed (25 minutes): 25-48

Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems timed (30 minutes): 28-54

Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 3 timed (45 minutes)

□ Take DAT Bootcamp Organic Chemistry Test 8

🗆 Do DAT Destroyer Biology problems: 217-243

 \square Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems timed (25 minutes): 49-72

 \square Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems timed (30 minutes): 55-81

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 46

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 4 timed (45 minutes)

□ Take DAT Bootcamp Organic Chemistry Test 9

□ Do DAT Destroyer Biology problems: 244-270

Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems timed (25 minutes): 73-96

Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems timed (30 minutes): 82-108

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 5 timed (45 minutes)

□ Take DAT Bootcamp Organic Chemistry Test 10

Do DAT Destroyer Biology problems: 271-297
Do DAT Destroyer Constal Chemistry problems timed (25)

Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems timed (25 minutes): 97-120
 Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems timed (30 minutes): 109-135

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-</u> <u>comprehension/</u>

Day 48

□ Take DAT Bootcamp PAT Test 9* (we're going to start with PAT Tests 6-10 and use PAT Tests 1-5 later with the full length exams, during the last 2 weeks of prep). Do not immediately review the solutions. Review the solutions the next study day when you are fresh, this will be a more effective way to prepare, it will be easier for you to see and understand your mistakes when you are not tired. Focus on learning the material and not the estimated score. Refer back to the test throughout the next week to review problems and solutions, be sure you understand every problem.

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 6 timed (45 minutes)

Do DAT Destroyer Biology problems: 298-324

Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems timed (25 minutes): 121-144

□ Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems timed (30 minutes): 136-162

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

REST DAY

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Week 8, Day 50

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 7 timed (45 minutes)

□ Take DAT Bootcamp Quantitative Reasoning Test 6* (we're going to start with QR Tests 6-10 and use QR Tests 1-5 later with the full length exams, during the last 2 weeks of prep).

Do DAT Destroyer Biology problems: 325-351

Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems timed (25 minutes): 145-168
 Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems timed (30 minutes): 163-189

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 51

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 8 timed (45 minutes)

□ Take DAT Bootcamp Quantitative Reasoning Test 7* (we're going to start with QR Tests 6-10 and use QR Tests 1-5 later with the full length exams, during the last 2 weeks of prep).

□ Do DAT Destroyer Biology problems: 352-378

 \Box Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems timed (25 minutes): 169-192

□ Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems timed (30 minutes): 190-216

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 9 timed (45 minutes)

□ Take DAT Bootcamp Quantitative Reasoning Test 8* (we're going to start with QR Tests 6-10 and use QR Tests 1-5 later with the full length exams, during the last 2 weeks of prep).

Do DAT Destroyer Biology problems: 379-405
 Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems timed (25 minutes): 193-216
 Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems timed (30 minutes): 217-243

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 53

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 10 timed (45 minutes)

□ Take DAT Bootcamp Quantitative Reasoning Test 9* (we're going to start with QR Tests 6-10 and use QR Tests 1-5 later with the full length exams, during the last 2 weeks of prep).

Do DAT Destroyer Biology problems: 406-432
 Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems timed (25 minutes): 217-240
 Do DAT Destroyer Organic Chemistry problems timed (30 minutes): 244-271

• Congrats, you've finished DAT Destroyer OC! (Newer versions of DAT Destroyer may have more questions. You can use these questions as extra practice if you like, but they're not necessary to complete).

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 11 timed (45 minutes)

□ Take DAT Bootcamp Quantitative Reasoning Test 10* (we're going to start with QR Tests 6-10 and use QR Tests 1-5 later with the full length exams, during the last 2 weeks of prep).

Do DAT Destroyer Biology problems: 433-459
 Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems timed (25 minutes): 241-264

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Take DAT Bootcamp PAT Test 10* (we're going to start with PAT Tests 6-10 and use PAT Tests 1-5 later with the full length exams, during the last 2 weeks of prep). Do not immediately review the solutions. Review the solutions the next study day when you are fresh, this will be a more effective way to prepare, it will be easier for you to see and understand your mistakes when you are not tired. Focus on learning the material and not the estimated score. Refer back to the test throughout the next week to review problems and solutions, be sure you understand every problem.

□ Take Math Destroyer Test 12 timed (45 minutes)

• Congrats, you've finished Math Destroyer! (Newer versions of Math Destroyer may have more tests. You can use these tests as extra practice if you like, but they're not necessary to complete).

□ Do DAT Destroyer Biology problems: 460-486

• Congrats, you've finished DAT Destroyer Biology! (Newer versions of DAT Destroyer may have more questions. You can use these questions as extra practice if you like, but they're not necessary to complete).

□ Do DAT Destroyer General Chemistry problems timed (35 minutes): 265-297

• Congrats, you've finished DAT Destroyer GC! (Newer versions of DAT Destroyer may have more questions. You can use these questions as extra practice if you like, but they're not necessary to complete).

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

REST DAY

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Week 9, Day 57

□ Visit this link to see exactly what the real DAT will actually look and feel like: <u>https://www.prometric.com/ClientFiles/ada/DAT/index.htm</u>

Take DAT Bootcamp Full Length Test 1

http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/full-length/

***Note** these questions are sourced from the question bank of the main practice tests 1-5. Previously in my DAT Study Schedule, I recommended going through all of the DAT Bootcamp practice tests at least twice for review. I updated the study schedule to say that instead of going through the main practice tests again for the 2nd time, you'll be going through the full-length simulation practice tests. This will help you get comfortable with the timing on test day and the overall format of the DAT. Remember, the number of questions you answer will not improve your score, but your thorough review and understanding of the explanations will improve your score.

Thoroughly review all the solutions and answers. Review all the questions you either marked or missed with your notes (most important), Chad's videos, CliffsAP Biology, Wikipedia, Khan Academy, and YouTube videos. **Be sure to follow this blog post** when completing DAT practice questions: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/blog/how-to-study-effectively-using-dat-practice-tests/</u>

Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Take DAT Bootcamp Full Length Test 2

http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/full-length/

Thoroughly review all the solutions and answers. Review all the questions you either marked or missed with your notes (most important), Chad's videos, CliffsAP Biology, Wikipedia, Khan Academy, and YouTube videos. **Be sure to follow this blog post** when completing DAT practice questions: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/blog/how-to-study-effectively-using-dat-practice-tests/</u>

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 59

□ Take DAT Bootcamp Full Length Test 3

http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/full-length/

Thoroughly review all the solutions and answers. Review all the questions you either marked or missed with your notes (most important), Chad's videos, CliffsAP Biology, Wikipedia, Khan Academy, and YouTube videos. **Be sure to follow this blog post** when completing DAT practice questions: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/blog/how-to-study-effectively-using-dat-practice-tests/</u>

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Take DAT Bootcamp Full Length Test 4

http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/full-length/

Thoroughly review all the solutions and answers. Review all the questions you either marked or missed with your notes (most important), Chad's videos, CliffsAP Biology, Wikipedia, Khan Academy, and YouTube videos. **Be sure to follow this blog post** when completing DAT practice questions: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/blog/how-to-study-effectively-using-dat-practice-tests/</u>

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 61

Take DAT Bootcamp Full Length Test 5

http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/full-length/

• Congrats, you've finished DAT Bootcamp!

Thoroughly review all the solutions and answers. Review all the questions you either marked or missed with your notes (most important), Chad's videos, CliffsAP Biology, Wikipedia, Khan Academy, and YouTube videos. **Be sure to follow this blog post when completing DAT practice questions:** <u>http://datbootcamp.com/blog/how-to-study-effectively-using-dat-practice-tests/</u>

□ Play <u>PAT Trainer Game</u>

Review the topics and subjects you need to. Focus on reviewing and strengthening your weaknesses.

□ Read a science article: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/classroom/reading-comprehension/</u>

Day 63

REST DAY

Use today to **review your notes**, make flashcards, and quiz yourself. You can also use Quizlet for a bunch of premade flashcards by other pre-dental students, try searching "DAT biology" or "DAT chemistry": <u>http://quizlet.com/subject</u>

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Week 10, Day 64

□ Take the full-length 2007 DAT: <u>http://www.ada.org/~/media/ADA/Education and</u> <u>Careers/Files/dat_test_sampleitems.ashx</u>

□ <u>Use this conversion chart to convert your raw score into the standard score</u>. This score is very likely to be close to what you'll score on the real DAT.

□ Review your answers to the 2007 test using DAT Bootcamp's solution guide to the 2007 DAT: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/blog/2007-dat-practice-test-solutions/</u>

Day 65

□ Take the full-length 2009 DAT

• <u>Read why I suggest getting the paper version</u>.

The 2009 conversion chart is no longer supplied, but in general you can add 1 point to each of your science scores since they are a bit harder (use the 2007 conversion chart above). This score will be close to what you'll score on the real DAT.

Are you ready to take the DAT or should you postpone? Read this post: <u>http://datbootcamp.com/blog/when-am-i-ready-to-take-the-dat/</u>

Day 66

REST DAY. Nothing more than a light review. Do something enjoyable and be sure to go to sleep early.

Day 67

TEST DAY

Good luck! You've studied hard and know the material. Go ace the DAT!