**SAT Vocabulary Words – List 7**

parity – (noun) equality in status, amount or value

*Women worldwide should achieve parity with men as leaders in business.*

rectitude – (noun) behavior that is correct and moral

*Sheila’s sense of rectitude kept her from keeping the gold bracelet she found in school.*

remiss – (adjective) lacking care of attention to duty; negligent

*Blake had become so remiss in his studies that he was now failing his classes.*

repudiate – (verb) to reject, to refuse to support

*Jill is going to repudiate the bill because it is incorrect.*

sanctimonious – (adjective) pretending to be better than others on a moral level;

*My sanctimonious aunt looks down on people who do not go to church every Sunday.*

scrupulous – (adjective) principled, very careful about doing something correctly

*The baker paid scrupulous attention to making the decorations on the wedding cake perfect.*

*Will is a scrupulous employee who always checks his work for accuracy.*

solicitous – (adjective) full of anxiety or concern

*The solicitous young mother did not want her child to ride his bike in the street.*

substantiate – (verb) to support with proof or evidence; verify

*If Larry cannot substantiate his identity at the airport, he will not be allowed to board the plane.*

veracity – (noun) truthfulness

*The police doubted the veracity of the criminal’s story.*

vindicate – (verb) to free from blame

*Despite my promise to vindicate him, he still was not willing to tell me the truth about what happened last night.*