**SAT Vocabulary Words – Week 8**

cajole (v) attempt to coax; flatter, tease

chicanery (noun) a trick; deception by trickery

obsequious (adj) excessively submissive; ingratiating

sycophant (noun) someone who acts submissive to another in order to gain something (favor); flatterer

altruism (noun) selflessness; unselfish concern for others

eminent (adj) distinguished or prominent (a person)/[noteworthy, remarkable]

empathetic (adj) sympathetic; compassionate; capable of understanding another’s feelings

extol (verb) to praise highly

laudatory (adj) giving praise

magnanimous (adj) courageously noble in mind and heart; benevolent