

Preparing for the SAT or the ACT

Test prep workshops

Kaplan Test Preparation. www.kaptest.com. 1-800-KAPTEST. Classroom sessions cost approximately \$699-899. There is also an on-line option that costs less and private tutors are available.

Sylvan Learning. www.sylvanlearning.com. 1-800-EDUCATE or 290-6877 or email at info@sylvantucson.com.

Princeton Review. www.princetonreview.com

On-line Resources

www.collegeboard.com/quickstart Provides free practice and explains correct answers on the PSAT.

www.actstudent.org/testprep Some free resources to prepare for ACT. ACT Online Prep costs 19.95 for a year.

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice> Free test directions and practice questions. Official SAT practice test.

www.collegeboard.com/satonlinecourse Official SAT online course with interactive instruction. \$69.95

www.studentedge.com Free test preparation resources. Go to: www.mystudentedge.com, Select New User, Enter Access Code: YMZTTDFM, Complete registration page (create a user name and password)

<http://www.testmasters.com/resources.html> Provides free grading

Free library resource: <http://0-www.learnatest.com.librarycatalog.pima.gov/LEL/index.cfm/?HR=http://librarycatalog.pima.gov> (or go to www.library.pima.gov & search for Learning Express Database). You have to have library card & pin #. You'll register into Learning Express Library. Has an online prep course and practice tests.

www.testprepreview.com List of free online test preparations

www.eKnowledge.com/NFL Free SAT/ACT Powerprep DVD or CD ROM (they do charge \$14 per disc service charge). Enter the Sponsorship Code number 8ACEE9445.

SAT vs. ACT

SAT I	ACT
Designed to measure academic <i>aptitude</i> in terms of verbal, written, and numerical reasoning.	Designed to measure academic <i>achievement</i> in the areas of English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning.
Critical Reading: Sentence completions Passage Based Vocabulary in context Literal Comprehension Extended Reasoning Writing: Write an essay taking a position on an issue Multiple choice questions on standard written English Improving sentences Identifying sentence errors Improving paragraphs	English: Usage/Mechanics Punctuation Basic grammar/usage Sentence structure Rhetorical Skills Strategy Organization Style Reading: Prose Fiction Humanities Social Studies Natural Sciences Writing (optional): Write on essay taking a position on an issue
Mathematics: Numbers and Operations Algebra and Functions Geometry and Measurement Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability	Mathematics: Pre-Algebra Elementary Algebra Intermediate Algebra Coordinate Geometry Plane Geometry Trigonometry
	Science: Biology Earth/Space Sciences Chemistry Physics
Small penalty for wrong answers.	No penalty for guessing.

