



ACT Prep

For the April 2014 Tests

Tuition: \$695

Date	Time	Subject
2/18 (Tue.)	1-4pm	Science Reasoning Review 1
2/20 (Thurs.)	1-4pm	Science Reasoning Review 2
2/22 (Sat.)	1-4pm	English & Writing Review 1
3/01 (Sat.)	1-4pm	English & Writing Review 2
3/08 (Sat.)	1-4pm	Reading Review 1
3/15 (Sat.)	1-4pm	Reading Review 2
3/22 (Sat.)	1-4pm	Math Review
3/29 (Sat.)	1-4pm	English, Reading & Writing Review
4/05 (Sat.)	1-4pm	Full-Length Practice Test

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
April 12, 2014	March 7, 2014	March 8 – 21, 2014
June 14, 2014	May 9, 2014	May 10 – 23, 2014

Nationwide, more students take the ACT than the SAT. Every college in the country accepts either score!

The ACT may be a better test for you if:

1. ***You had a PSAT or SAT score inconsistent with your academic performance in school.***
2. ***Your vocabulary is not as strong as your reading.*** You read well and relatively quickly. Arguably, the ACT is a test that is three parts verbal — English, Reading and Science (the latter section requires no knowledge outside of what the test presents).
3. ***You are great at writing papers but haven't had formal grammar instruction.*** The English portion of the ACT is more a test of punctuation and sentence and paragraph structure. Many students find the English to be common sense, much like proof-reading a paper.
4. ***You are more academic than "test savvy."*** The ACT seems to most people to be more curriculum-based and thus more straightforward. There is more advanced math content (logarithms, trigonometry, conic sections, etc.), but it seems more like a regular test you might encounter in school.

Description of the ACT

The ACT (No Writing) consists of four multiple-choice tests: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science. The ACT Plus Writing includes the four multiple-choice tests and a Writing Test.

Test			Content
English	75 questions	45 minutes	Measures standard written English and rhetorical skills.
Mathematics	60 questions	60 minutes	Measures mathematical skills students have typically acquired in courses taken up to the beginning of grade 12.
Reading	40 questions	35 minutes	Measures reading comprehension.
Science	40 questions	35 minutes	Measures the interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, and problem-solving skills required in the natural sciences.
Optional Writing Test	1 prompt	30 minutes	Measures writing skills emphasized in high school English classes and in entry-level college composition courses.

