

## College Essay

Once the ACTs are done, we help students to conceptualize and write excellent college essays. A distinguished college essay takes time and care.



## College Applications

We help students to organize and complete everything they need for their college applications. We aim to have students complete all of their applications during the summer prior to senior year.

## Sam Rosensohn, Kathryn Ryan & Gary Burgard

Sam Rosensohn, founder of College Planning Partnerships and author of the newspaper column College 101, runs the verbal portion of the program. Harvard and Yale graduates Kathryn Ryan and Gary Burgard run the math portion of the program.

## Reasons to Take the ACT

If you have poor PSAT or SAT scores, good grades, and have done well on the CAPT

If you like science and are good at science

If you don't know half of these words:  
penchant, pernicious, perspicacious and penurious

It requires less prep than the SAT

There are four answer choices (except Math) as opposed to five answer choices on the SAT

You don't lose points for wrong answers – the SAT deducts points for wrong answers

All colleges accept the ACT, some count the ACT as SAT IIs

If you are allowed extra time on the test

## Course Dates

Courses are given year-round. Please go to our website at [www.actprepct.com](http://www.actprepct.com) or give us a call at 860-664-9857 to see when the next class is offered. You may also call to make arrangements for individual tutoring or to create your own ACT class at times that are good for your group.

## College Planning Partnerships

**We're known for the care and attention we offer students.**

**Please take a look at our website to see what students and parents are saying about us.**

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# ACT Prep Classes

## *Learn how to Ace the ACT*

The ACT asks similar questions on every test; we'll show you how to prepare for them.



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# Students Learn

How to ace the English, Math, Reading, Science and Writing portions on the exam

How to build skill sets and to pick up speed. There are 215 questions and an essay on the 3 hour and 25 minute exam

High ACT scores spell meritorious money

## ACT English

- ✓ They have 45 minutes to edit nine essays and answer 75 questions
- ✓ How to spot the common errors in sentence structure that appear on every test
- ✓ Why the test loves “omit,” “reference,” & “explanation” answers
- ✓ The three comma rule and the words – such as *its*’ – that aren’t words at all
- ✓ How to answer the interrelated questions

## ACT Math

- ✓ They have 60 minutes to answer 60 multiple-choice questions
- ✓ There will always be 14 Pre-Algebra, 10 Algebra I, 9 Algebra II, 9 Coordinate Geometry, 14 Geometry and 4 Trigonometry questions

- ✓ Strategies to solve the problems quickly
- ✓ The essential Algebra and Geometry formulas
- ✓ Why it’s a mistake to skip and a successful strategy for guessing

## ACT Reading

- ✓ They have 35 minutes to read four passages and answer 40 questions
- ✓ The Note&Read® strategy
- ✓ Techniques for remembering text and anticipating questions
- ✓ Strategies for sorting, storing and interpreting details
- ✓ How to draw conclusions about the author’s voice or method

## ACT Science

- ✓ They have to answer 40 questions in 35 minutes
- ✓ That 15 questions always involve reading and understanding charts and graphs
- ✓ That 18 questions always involve interpreting the results of a scientific experiment

- ✓ That 7 questions always involve comparing and contrasting two or more conflicting viewpoints
- ✓ The focus of the questions is not based on content but rather on the ability to interpret, analyze, and evaluate the data presented in the passages
- ✓ They do not need to have advanced knowledge in biology, chemistry and physics

## ACT Essay

- ✓ How to plan and write a responsive essay in 30 minutes
- ✓ The Yes-No Method® for organizing the essay
- ✓ How to write an essay that starts strong and ends stronger
- ✓ That it helps to recognize the other side of the argument and politely refute it
- ✓ Graders give high marks to students who note that their position is not a panacea
- ✓ Graders look to see if students use historical perspective in the introduction

## Individual Tutoring

We also offer individual tutoring for the ACT, PSAT, SAT, the SAT IIs, and the SSATs.



## 5 week 23 hour Prep course

Our 5 week 23 hour course costs \$585 and meets on 5 Saturdays and one Monday. See our website for more information and a list of our upcoming classes at

[www.satprepct.com](http://www.satprepct.com)

## Create Your Own Group and Prep Times

If you know eight students who want to prep for the ACT, let us know the dates and times that are good for you, and we’ll try to create the course. We often instruct those courses in students’ homes.

