

## **ACT/SAT Preparation Resources**

1. Upcoming **ACT test dates** and information can be found at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).
2. Upcoming **SAT test dates** and information can be found at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).
3. **Academic Approach** – 342 W. Armitage Avenue, Chicago, IL.  
Phone: 773-348-8914. [www.academicapproach.com](http://www.academicapproach.com). Philosophy: Tests are standardized; however, students are not. No two students share the same academic strengths, learning style, or personality. We tailor our teaching to our students' test-taking needs, work flexibly with their busy schedules, and consistently guide and motivate them to become more self-confident, successful test-takers. One-on-One Tutoring is offered as well as PSAT, SAT and ACT prep courses.
4. **Academic Tutoring Center, Inc.** – 460 Central Ave. Highland Park, IL.  
Phone: 847-432-5100. [www.academictutoringcenters.com](http://www.academictutoringcenters.com). We offer individualized preparation for the SAT, SAT Subject Tests, PSAT and AP Exams. Not every student takes every test. We help you determine which test your student should take and then construct a program that meets his or her needs. We pride ourselves on developing the right program based on your child's ability, time commitments and goals.
5. **Applerouth Tutoring Services** – Phone: 847-239-5247. [www.applerouth.com](http://www.applerouth.com) and [info@applerouth.com](mailto:info@applerouth.com). We've built our business on the motto "Better Tutors. Better Results," but this emphasis on the quality of our team extends well beyond our tutors. We are proud of the fact that our instructors, material creators, sales consultants, and service providers all outshine those of other companies in the industry. Private tutoring and online tutoring are offered as well as, SAT, ACT, PSAT, and AP Exams prep courses.
6. **C2 Education** – 700 N. Milwaukee Ave., Suite 116A, Vernon Hills, IL.  
Phone: 847-573-1570. [www.c2educate.com](http://www.c2educate.com). At C2, test prep is different. Most standardized test prep programs are one-size-fits-all. Their classes are large and often scheduled too close to SAT, ACT or AP test dates for students to prepare well. But C2 Education conducts 3:1 tutoring. Only three student's work with any tutor at once, and classes run long enough to truly prepare students for each test.
7. **College Knowledge** – 115 E. Burr Oak Dr., Arlington Heights, IL. Phone: 847-259-5513. [Marybeth278@gmail.com](mailto:Marybeth278@gmail.com). Dr. Mary Beth Crum, Ed.D has been tutoring for the ACT (English, Reading and Science portions) for 29 years. She offers her own course, written and designed by her, that teaches not only the basics of English (Grammar, diction, mechanics and rhetoric principles), Reading (speed reading strategies), and Science but also test taking skills. She does not do tutoring for SAT preparation. Courses run for 8 weeks with students meeting one hour per week.

8. **Huntington Learning Center** – 398 West Half Day Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL. Phone: 847-634-2400. [www.huntingtonhelps.com](http://www.huntingtonhelps.com). Provides one-on-one instruction for both the ACT and SAT. Instruction is customized to the needs of each student, and the length of the program is dictated by the student's goals and objectives. Open 7 days a week. They offer flexible scheduling in order to accommodate students after school activities and homework.
9. **Ignite Progress** – 130 N. Garland Ct., Chicago, IL. Phone: 312-714-5040. [www.igniteprogress.com](http://www.igniteprogress.com). [info@igniteprogress.com](mailto:info@igniteprogress.com). Strong standardized test results open avenues that lead students to a successful future. At Ignite, we empower students to reach their ultimate goals by performing well on these necessary tests. We utilize a unique training system that assesses a student's personality and learning style. Each session is then structured and paced to best suit the individual student. Ignite coaches responsibly develop a personal connection and a holistic understanding of each of its students. As a result, these students gain a clearer understanding of themselves and an increased sense of confidence along the way as they improve their scores. ACT, SAT, and SAT subject test prep. Small classroom and individualized tutoring are available.
10. **Kaplan Test Prep** – 800-KAP-TEST. [www.kaptest.com](http://www.kaptest.com). [Customer.care@kaplan.com](mailto:Customer.care@kaplan.com). We are dedicated to helping you achieve your goals – we succeed when you succeed. We also know preparing for college can feel like an emotional rollercoaster, so we look for ways to make students feel confident, in control, and prepared for the challenges ahead. That's why we continue to innovate and connect students with the right tools, personalized learning, guaranteed results, and expert teachers to help them achieve their educational goals. Our students' results speak for themselves: 95% of Kaplan students got into one or more of their top choice colleges in 2012, 2013, and 2014. ACT and SAT Prep classes and private tutoring are available.
11. **Mobile Academics** – Phone: 847-858-8707. [www.mobileacademics.com](http://www.mobileacademics.com). Mobile Academics has specialized in one-on-one academic tutoring in the Chicago land area for over 13 years. We offer a wide range of services to help you excel. Our goal is to offer you effective one-on-one instruction in the convenience of your own home, focusing on academic improvement and building confidence. Our recipe for success includes: explanation of lessons, test/quiz review, test taking strategies, help with homework, and problem solving skills.

13. **More Than Scores And Tests** – Phone: 847-481-9795. [www.morethansat.com](http://www.morethansat.com). [chris@morethansat.com](mailto:chris@morethansat.com). Chris Kim, Executive Director and Co-Founder. Does your child need an ACT/SAT coach who has a winning strategy? We can assist you to achieve your goals. Many of our students have raised 5/200 or more points and many received upper 30's/1400's. We also have score increase guarantee packages. Our unique teaching process and content come from nearly two decades of experience. All lessons are conducted in a one-on-one setting in person or online.
14. **Princeton Review** – Phone: 800-273-8439. [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com). The Princeton Review has long been a leader in helping college bound students achieve their higher-education goals. We offer test preparation programs for all major admissions exams, including the SAT, ACT, SAT Subject Tests, and AP Exams. Our flexible course options and tutoring programs are designed to fit your student's schedule, learning style, and academic goals.
15. **Revolution Prep** – Phone: 877-738-7737. <https://revolutionprep.com>. For 12 years, we've prepared students for the SAT and ACT by not only teaching test strategies and techniques, but ensuring that every student has a strong grasp of the academic concepts. Your child will walk into the test with confidence. Think back to your time in school. We all had a teacher we'll never forget – a teacher who truly inspired us and made a tangible difference in our lives. That teacher – who motivates and ignites students' love of learning – is what we look for in every Professional Tutor we hire. And we support their passion for teaching by hiring them as full-time, career Professional Tutors, allowing them to focus completely on the most important thing in their lives: their students.
16. **Sylvan Learning Center of Buffalo Grove** – 1649 N. Buffalo Grove Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL. Phone: 224-543-1120. <http://locations.sylvanlearning.com/us/buffalo-grove-il>. Our tutors in Buffalo Grove, IL use a personal approach and interactive technology to help kids learn math, reading, writing and more – turning B's into A's and frustration into confidence. Tutoring, Edge and Stem, and ACT and SAT prep classes are offered.
17. **The Tutoring Center** – 4188 Rte. 83, Unit D, Long Grove, IL. Phone: 847-383-5654. [LongGroveIL@tutoringcenter.com](mailto:LongGroveIL@tutoringcenter.com). Offers individualized tutoring taught by our own expert instructors. Our standardized programs provide students with the confidence, skills and test-taking strategies needed to succeed on test day. The SAT/ACT Test Prep Program has helped thousands of students increase their test scores. On the SAT, students have seen increases of 180 to 400 points. Our highly trained tutors provide students with the strategies and skills they need to score to their highest potential.

**Note:** This is a representative list of available resources. The listing of these programs does not suggest endorsement by Stevenson High School. As new resources become available, they will be added to this list. (Updated 9/16)