

Dear Glen Cove Students and Families,

As most of our students utilize the online Castle Learning Program through a variety of courses, we are happy to introduce an SAT/ACT Prep component to Castle Learning. This online prep program is called Method Test Prep. Depending on the grade of the student, MTP can be used to assist them in preparing for the PSAT, SAT, and/or ACT. Please review the steps below on how to connect to Castle Learning and begin your preparation.

### **Using Method Test Prep online**

#### **What is MTP online?**

Method Test Prep online is a comprehensive, self-guided online course used by thousands of students worldwide to prepare for the SAT and ACT. By splitting essential test taking tips and strategies into short, focused lessons and presenting students with a variety of media, including audio and video explanations, MTP online allows them to hone their SAT and/or ACT skills more efficiently.

#### **How Do I Log in?**

Logging into MTP online is simple! All students at Glen Cove High School can access MTP through their Castle Learning Online login usernames and passwords. Follow these steps to get started:

- Go to [castlelearning.com](http://castlelearning.com) to log in using the username and password you created through Glen Cove High School. Remember, *glc.* must be inserted in front of your username.
- Click on the Method Test Prep icon. Your account information will be generated automatically. Your MTP account has now been created.

#### **How Do I Use MTP?**

- **Checklist:** The MTP Checklist, which runs down the center of your home page, is the most noticeable feature of MTP online. Each link leads to a task that will help develop your skills in all sections of the SAT or ACT (to switch between tests, click the test tabs above the checklist). Work through the checklist each week to learn strategies and sharpen your skills.
- **Navigation Panel:** The Navigation Panel, positioned on the left of the screen, is your quick-access center for all lessons, quizzes, the vocabulary builder, practice questions, resource materials and more.
- **Audio and Video Explanations in Quizzes:** MTP online accounts for all learning styles: whether you absorb information best by reading, listening, or watching, our instant-feedback quizzes will help you learn the way you learn best.