

# Get Ready for the ACT or SAT at Your Pace With Our Help!

## **iLearn Academy Parents of Sophomores:**

I am writing to let you all know a bit about a program that we've put together to help our sophomores get ready for standardized tests like the ACT or SAT. I know those tests seem far away, but sophomores can start taking official ACTs and SATs as soon as September of next year. That's just 7 months from now! For students who want to perform at the top of their ability on the ACT or SAT now is a great time to get started with iLearn Academy's Test Prep Gym.

We put the Test Prep Gym together with the needs of sophomores specifically in mind. We have courses already in place for Juniors and Seniors. Those must be fast paced, have a large workload and a strict schedule to get students ready in time. Sophomores though still have some time before these tests and can be more relaxed if they wish. Preparing for the ACTs or SATs needs to be on their radar, but it doesn't have to be a priority just yet, nor does it have to be stressful, nor a huge time commitment.

At this point sophomores should be familiarizing themselves with these tests: practicing a bit each week, revisiting concepts they used to know, getting used to being timed, and learning how the tests are scored. If students have time to do more all the better. We built The Test Prep Gym to offer students the practice they need with the flexibility they want.

### **Here's what it is...**

It's a gym membership! Students can come to iLearn Academy whenever we are open to work on their test taking skills! They can come every day. They can come in once a week. Students can even skip weeks if they get too busy. The Test Prep Gym is designed to be flexible. We provide students with review exercises, materials and full tests at our facility. Once a week students will come in and work with a subject teacher to grade their work, record their results, then review and take notes over concepts students had struggled with.

We offer two Test Prep Gym programs: Test Prep Gym Math, and Test Prep Gym Reading/English. **Test Prep Gym** is only **\$75 PER MONTH** per subject for any student enrolled in other iLearn Academy classes!

Please contact us at [\(847\) 834-0791](tel:8478340791) or respond to [jcampbell@ilearnacademy.net](mailto:jcampbell@ilearnacademy.net) if you are interested or have any questions. To begin students will need to schedule a **Mock ACT or SAT** to determine starting levels for math and/or reading/English.

Thank you,

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iLearn Academy

\* Guided Test Prep classes will have set times only if 5 or more students are enrolled. If fewer than 5 students are enrolled students will have to come in for help during test prep teachers' office hours.

# The Test Prep Gym Process

## 1) Take Mock Exam

- Parents and student sit down with an iLearn Academy manager to look at results, discuss target scores, end dates and schedules.
- Student schedules a private session with teachers of each subject to correct all missed questions from mock exam. Teachers will assign skill reviews.

## 2) Review Skills

- Students are given skill review quizzes to complete on their own time at iLearn Academy.
- After completing 3 skill review quizzes students will grade and correct them with a teacher. Teachers will review concepts needed to deal with that type of question in the future. Students will take detailed notes.
- Repeat until all "Skill Reviews" are completed.

## 3) Untimed Tests

- Students are given two full subject tests to complete on their own time at iLearn Academy. Students will not be timed.
- After completing the tests students will grade them record their scores and review their answers with a teacher. Students will take detailed notes over the questions they missed.

## 4) Timed Tests

- Students are given two full subject tests to complete on their own time at iLearn Academy. Students will held to time constraints.
- After completing the tests students will grade them, record their scores and review their answers with a teacher. Students will take detailed notes over test corrections, concepts and how to do them quickly.
- Repeat until desired score is repeatedly achieved, test date reached or 10 week program begins.