

Test Preparation Options for National College Entrance Tests

Testing Organizations that offer college entrance testing, expect students to prepare for their tests by doing some type of test preparation.

Most organizations like the College Board (SAT 1) and American College Testing (ACT), provide test prep booklets free of charge to schools, so students can review the types of tests and questions prior to a national test date. This is the cheapest way to do a test prep.

Organizations like Sylvan and Kaplan offer intensive test prep, but can be very expensive.

The Assistance League of Omaha also offers test options throughout the year at Westside HS in Omaha. Fees run between \$30 - \$50.

Some colleges offer test prep, like Creighton University, which run around \$400.

Some high schools offer a variety of test prep opportunities, either as part of the curriculum or during the evening. Fees vary between \$50 - \$100, depending on the program.

Wahoo HS is preparing to begin the Baylor Online Test Prep this fall, for a fee of \$50. As part of this program, teachers will have the opportunity to use teacher vignettes, and students may take advantage of individual "focus" study.

John Baylor recommends all seniors and juniors take advantage of the program. He encourages juniors planning to take the PSAT in October to do the test prep when it's offered in the fall.

The bottom line for students: do a test prep. One that fits your time constraints and budget.

TEST PREP: The Assistance League of Omaha Sponsors Various Test Prep Dates throughout 07-08 for PSAT and ACT. Flyers are available near Senior Mailboxes or See Ms. Kopish. Following are the Test sessions, dates and fees.

For PSAT Test Date: October.17, 2007

Fee: \$15

Meets Oct. 16, 2007
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Westside HS

For ACT Test Date: October 27, 2007

Option 1 (w/o Writing) Fee: \$30

Class 1: Meets Oct. 22 or 23
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Class 2: Meets Oct. 24 or 25
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Westside HS

Option 2 with Writing Fee: \$40

Class 1: Meets Oct. 22 or 23
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Class 2: Meets Oct. 24
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Class 3: Meets Oct. 25
from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Westside HS

For ACT Test Date: December 8, 2007

Option 1 (w/o Writing) Fee: \$30

Class 1: Meets Dec. 4
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Class 2: Meets Dec. 5
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Westside HS

Option 2 with Writing Fee: \$40

Class 1: Meets Dec. 4
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Class 2: Meets Dec. 5
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Class 3: Meets Dec. 6
from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Westside HS

For ACT Test Date: February 9, 2008

Option 1 (w/o Writing) Fee: \$30

Class 1: Meets Feb. 5
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Class 2: Meets Feb. 6
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Westside HS

Option 2 with Writing Fee: \$40

Class 1: Meets Feb. 5
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Class 2: Meets Feb. 6
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Class 3: Meets Feb. 7
from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Westside HS

For ACT Test Date: April 12, 2008

Option 1 (w/o Writing) Fee: \$30

Class 1: Meets Apr 7 or 8
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Class 2: Meets Apr. 9 or 10
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Westside HS

Option 2 with Writing Fee: \$40

Class 1: Meets Apr 7 or 8
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Class 2: Meets Apr. 9
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Class 3: Meets Apr. 10
from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Westside HS

For ACT Test Date: June 14, 2008

Option 1 (w/o Writing) Fee: \$30

Class 1: Meets June 9 or 10
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Class 2: Meets June 11 or 12
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Westside HS

Option 2 with Writing Fee: \$40

Class 1: Meets June 9 or 10
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Class 2: Meets June 11
from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Class 3: Meets June 12
from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Westside HS