



How to prepare for college admissions tests

ACT Preparation

- 1) Go to www.actstudent.org and click on "Test Prep"
 - a. Scroll down the page and click on "Practice Test Questions- Free" and then click on each section (English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing) to complete practice test questions in all 5 areas of the ACT
 - b. Download "Preparing for the ACT" for free. This is a free student preparation booklet with test tips and complete practice tests.
 - c. Read the "Test Tips" and "Test Descriptions" to familiarize yourself with the ACT
- 2) Go to www.gacollege411.org and sign in to your account or create a new account if needed.
 - a. Click on "College Planning"
 - b. Click on "Test Prep" and scroll to the bottom of the page to click on "Start ACT Test Prep"
- 3) Visit the School Counseling Office to pick up an ACT Prep Booklet (when available)

SAT Preparation

- 1) Go to www.collegeboard.org and click on "SAT" at the top left side of the page.
 - a. Click on "Practice" and then click on "Free Practice Test" where you will be able to complete an online practice test or print a practice test booklet
 - b. You can also click on "Sample Practice Questions" for more preparation and you can get a daily SAT question emailed to you by clicking on "Question of the Day"
- 2) Go to www.gacollege411.org and sign in to your account or create a new account if needed.
 - a. Click on "College Planning"
 - b. Click on "Test Prep" and scroll to the bottom of the page to click on "Start SAT Test Prep"

COMPASS Preparation

- 1) Go to www.act.org/compass and click "For Students"
 - a. Read "Things to Know about COMPASS" first
 - b. Next, click on "Sample Test Questions" and click Mathematics, Reading, Writing Skills, and Writing Essay to access sample test questions for each section
 - i. Scroll down the page to see more sample test questions
 - ii. If English is not your first language, click on Listening, Reading, and Grammar/Usage to get information on the ESL portion of the test
 - c. Click on "Test-taking Tips" and "Calculator Guidelines" for more helpful information