

# An Introduction to College Testing

## Want your best SAT or ACT score? Start with PSAT

The best way to prepare for college entrance tests is to view preparation as a process. First, begin to learn how the tests are formatted and presented, then take the PSAT, then learn about the ACT ... then choose which test you will take.

This effective fast-moving introduction to college entrance exams will get you started. When students are familiar with the PSAT format, have a strategy for each section, and have begun to learn the frequently tested concepts, their scores provide an accurate assessment of the areas which need improvement before taking the actual ACT or ACT.

Important Note: The SAT and ACT are similar, so specific strategies will help for both tests.

### The first 3 sessions include:

- Analysis and strategies for the Reading, Writing and Language, and Math sections
- Review of frequently tested concepts
- Practice on all sections of the test
- Compare the SAT and ACT

### The 4<sup>th</sup> session is for students and parents:

NOTE: Meets in JANUARY **after students receive their actual PSAT scores.**

- Analyze and interpret actual PSAT results: areas that need attention; what scores students can expect on the SAT
- Compare the SAT, ACT– how to choose which test to take
- Review entrance test requirements for college admission

This program is a fundraiser for  
the Acalanes Class of 2019

## Acalanes High School PSAT Prep Seminar

### Students attend all 4 sessions:

Monday	Sept 18	7:00-9:00pm
Monday	Sept 25	7:00-9:00pm
Monday	Oct 2	7:00-9:00pm
Monday	Jan 8	7:00-8:30pm*

\*Parents are invited to the January session.

**Other class dates** are available at nearby schools.

Call us for details

Classes will be held at  
Acalanes High School

Fee: \$200

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The SAT and ACT Tests are very vulnerable to preparation. Test-makers must avoid large fluctuations in scores - large fluctuations would make the tests useless to college admission staffs. To reduce fluctuations, the tests tend to repeatedly test the same concepts, especially true for math and grammar sections. When students learn or review the repeated concepts and learn effective test-taking skills, they can attain their highest scores.

**NOTE:** Register for the October PSAT test through **Acalanes High School**. Seminar fee does **not** include the cost of the test.

### To REGISTER:

Register for the PSAT class at the **Acalanes Web Store**.  
Look for the link under "testing."

**Questions?** 925.962.5599

Other class dates are available at nearby schools.  
If Acalanes students attend elsewhere,  
Acalanes Junior Class will be the fundraising recipient.

### Ames Tutoring & Test Prep

supports students with the highest quality  
teachers and a minimum amount of stress.  
The new SAT and the ACT are difficult tests that take  
time to master.

This PSAT course is a **first step** on the path to attain the  
highest possible test score