

# Standardized Test Preparation Information

College entrance tests are an important part of the college admissions process. Test preparation courses/instruction is offered through a number of agencies. Note: Signing up for a prep course does NOT also sign you up for the actual test, which is a separate step. The following is an alphabetical listing of ACT/SAT prep programs available to help students perform their best. Additional test prep courses may be offered at these companies; please check websites for additional information.

## **Elgin Community College**

Location: ECC  
Length: 30 hours  
Dates: Saturdays, Feb – Mar 2010  
Time: 9am - 12pm; 1pm - 3pm  
Cost: TBD  
Contact: 847-214-7678; [www.elgin.edu](http://www.elgin.edu)

## **Excel Edge**

Location: St. Charles North HS  
Length: 18 hours  
Dates: Mondays, Jan 25 – Mar 22, 2010  
Time: 7-9 pm  
Cost: \$222 (Note: December 11 deadline)  
Contact: Information mailed to juniors in November

## **Huntington Learning Center**

Location: Geneva, Elgin  
Length: Varies by needs of student  
Dates/Time: To be arranged  
Cost: \$68/hr.  
Contact: 630-262-0560; 847-697-6200  
[www.huntingtonlearning.com](http://www.huntingtonlearning.com)

## **Kaplan**

Location: ACT--Elgin; SAT--Schaumburg  
Length: 36 hours  
Dates: ACT -- Jan 9 – Mar 27, 2010 Sat  
SAT-- Jan 24 – Mar 7, 2010 Sun/Thu  
Cost: \$699 ACT; \$949 SAT  
Contact: 1-800-KAPTEST; [www.kaptest.com](http://www.kaptest.com)

## **Learning Ascent Tutoring**

Tutoring Center near Sportsplex  
Length: 20 hours + practice tests  
Dates: January-April and May-June  
Time: after school, evenings and Saturdays  
Cost: \$674 (note: classes designed specifically for D303 students by D303 teachers)  
Contact: 630-587-2795; [www.learningascent.com](http://www.learningascent.com)

## **Students may also wish to consult the following publications:**

“Preparing for the ACT” published by ACT. This booklet is free and is available in the NHS Guidance Office and on-line at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). Other test prep materials may also be purchased at the ACT web site for a reasonable cost.

On-line prep is available from ACT for only \$19.95 a year and includes timed tests.

“The Real ACT Prep Guide” published by Peterson Guides. This book contains information from the makers of the ACT and includes retired ACT exams; may be purchased at bookstores.

“The SAT Practice Test” published by College Board. This booklet is free and is available in the NHS Guidance Office and on-line at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). Other test prep materials may also be purchased at the SAT web site for a reasonable cost.

## **Princeton Review**

Location: ACT--St. Charles; SAT--Naperville  
Length: 30 hours, plus 4 practice tests  
Dates: ACT--Feb 27 – Apr 5, 2010 Sat/Mon/Wed  
Cost: \$444 ACT; \$694 SAT  
Contact: 1-866-877-7737; [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)

## **Sylvan Learning Center**

Location: South Elgin, St. Charles  
Length: ACT--26 hours plus 3 practice tests  
SAT--30 hours plus 3 practice tests  
Dates/Time: Call for specific class information  
Cost: \$895 ACT; \$49/hr. SAT  
Contact: 847-841-1771; 630-584-1771 [www.sylvanlearning.com](http://www.sylvanlearning.com)

## **Tutoring Club**

Location: Geneva Commons  
Length: 20 hours plus 3 practice tests Sat/Tue/Thu  
Dates: Jan 20 – Apr 22, 2010  
Cost: \$1385 individual; group rates \$985  
Contact: 630-208-9832; [www.GenevaIL.TutoringClub.com](http://www.GenevaIL.TutoringClub.com)

## **Waubonsee Community College**

Location: Sugar Grove  
Length: 32 hrs  
Dates: Saturdays, January – March 2010  
Time: 9 - 11:30 am; first/last class 9 am – 12:30 pm  
Cost: TBD  
Contact: 630-466-2360; [www.waubonsee.edu/communityed](http://www.waubonsee.edu/communityed)