

Test Prep Resources

The following is a list of various test prep resources for both the SAT and ACT around the area and online. Consolidated High School District 230 supplies this list for informational purposes only.

ACT's Website

What: A wide variety of online resources to prep for the entire ACT exam or for individual sections. This is also the website students will use to register for the ACT exam itself.

Where: www.act.org

College Board's Website

What: Offers a wide variety of online resources to prep for the SAT, tailored to the student's needs. Juniors should plan to create an account on this site, as they can use their PSAT scores to create a personalized study plan for the SAT. (Please note that students take the PSAT in October of their junior year and typically receive scores back in December.)

Where: www.collegeboard.org

Excel Edge

What: Eight-week SAT classes for juniors held in January and February for spring testing. Seven-week PSAT classes for juniors held August through October for the October PSAT/NMSQT. Typical classes have approximately 20 students. Also offers ACT prep classes.

Where: Classes offered at Stagg and other area high schools

Contact: Carol and David Talabay, 219-838-0740, info@exceledgeinc.com or www.exceledgeinc.com

Huntington Learning Center

What: A variety of SAT and ACT prep courses, tailored to an individual student's needs.

Where: Orland Park and Oak Lawn locations

Contact: 708-226-0422 – Orland Park location; 708-422-0501 – Oak Lawn location

“Jeanius” Prep

What: Offers an eight-week SAT and ACT prep classes, as well as a three-session class focused on the writing portion of the ACT offered for students who have taken Jeanius Prep's eight-week ACT class.

Where: Classes offered in the Tinley Park/Mokena area.

Contact: Jeanne Bern and Jeanine Pawelczyk, 708-389-6534 or 815-469-3718, www.jeaniusprep.com

Khan Academy

What: Offers a range of SAT prep options. Juniors can link their College Board account to Khan Academy to create a personalized study plan for the SAT.

Where: www.khanacademy.org

Sylvan Learning Center

What: Small group and individual test prep sessions for the SAT and ACT with tutors to help students with test-taking strategies and skills. Also offers an advanced reading strategies class for test preparation.

Where: Evergreen Park and Tinley Park locations

Contact: 708-425-3114 – Evergreen Park location, 708-429-1072 – Tinley Park location