

# Academic Approach

## Preparing for the ACT and SAT with Academic Approach

Academic Approach is partnering with Naperville District 203 to offer students the option to enroll in an ACT or SAT prep course at Naperville Central or Naperville North High School.

### About Academic Approach

Academic Approach is a test preparation and academic tutoring company with fifteen years of instructional experience raising student achievement on college entrance exams. Headquartered in Chicago, IL, Academic Approach has helped raise student achievement at schools across the city and in the surrounding suburbs through our proprietary, skills-based assessment, and classroom instruction.

Academic Approach is in a unique position as a leader in test performance and college entrance assessment, allowing us to accumulate enormous knowledge on how best to improve student performance, college readiness, and skill gaps across cohorts of students. We have supported thousands of students in Illinois preparing to take the ACT and SAT, giving us a deep understanding of how to support student achievement on both tests and differentiate our instruction at a wide range of levels of learning and academic achievement. As a result, we have seen students and schools improve their performance on the ACT and SAT assessments significantly.

### ACT and SAT Classroom Courses

Academic Approach provides high-quality classroom instruction that supports higher student achievement on the ACT and SAT. Our classroom courses are a unique form of skills-based test preparation providing students with both skills and strategies for success on college readiness exams. All classroom programs include:

**Highly Customized Classroom Teaching:** Academic Approach classrooms are more efficient and effective than other test preparation classrooms because of the level of customized teaching we achieve through our detailed diagnostic reports and extensive coursework. Each course includes a diagnostic and two practice exams that will enable Academic Approach to tailor the teaching to the most common and immediate test preparation needs of the entire class as revealed by a score-report analysis.

**Expert Tutors Mentoring Students:** At Academic Approach, we see test preparation as a teachable moment: an opportunity to engage students in real learning. We, as tutors, are warm, supportive, teaching professionals who know how to make a classroom experience effective in raising scores, academically enriching, and, just as importantly, fun.

**Communication and Support:** At Academic Approach, we understand and appreciate that, in order for our programs to succeed, parents often require information and guidance. Our local directors supervise all programs and insist on their quality; they alert you to absences, offer access to online score reports, and provide you with all the support you need along the way.

**Cost:** Academic Approach's customized classroom program for Naperville students is \$499.

**Registration:** If you would like to sign up for a course, please call the Academic Approach office at 773.348.8914 and ask to speak to Rachel Barry. Please register by January 9, 2017.

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## ACT PROGRAMS FOR SPRING 2017

### Schedules:

Diagnostic Test: Please call the Academic Approach School Programs office to sign up for one of the below options:

<b>Option 1:</b> Wednesday, 1/11 5:30-8:30pm Naperville North High School	<b>Option 2:</b> Thursday, 1/12 5:30-8:30pm Naperville Central High School
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### Class Schedule: Naperville Central High School

Week	Day and Time
1	Wednesday, 1/18, 5:30-8:30
2	Wednesday, 1/25, 5:30-8:30
3	Wednesday, 2/1, 5:30-8:30
4	Wednesday, 2/8, 5:30-8:30- <i>Practice Test</i>
5	Wednesday, 2/15, 5:30-8:30
6	Wednesday, 2/22, 5:30-8:30
7	Wednesday, 3/1, 5:30-8:30
8	Wednesday, 3/8, 5:30-8:30- <i>Practice Test</i>
9	Wednesday, 3/15, 5:30-8:30
10	Wednesday, 3/22, 5:30-8:30
<b>Official ACT: April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017</b>	
*Note: Students must register for the official ACT through the official ACT sign-up process. Deadline is March 3.	

### Class Schedule: Naperville North High School

Week	Day and Time
1	Tuesday, 1/17, 5:30-8:30
2	Tuesday, 1/24, 5:30-8:30
3	Tuesday, 1/31, 5:30-8:30
4	Tuesday, 2/7, 5:30-8:30- <i>Practice Test</i>
5	Tuesday, 2/14, 5:30-8:30
6	Tuesday, 2/21, 5:30-8:30
7	Tuesday, 2/28, 5:30-8:30
8	Tuesday, 3/7, 5:30-8:30- <i>Practice Test</i>
9	Tuesday, 3/14, 5:30-8:30
10	Tuesday, 3/21, 5:30-8:30
<b>Official ACT: April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017</b>	
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## SAT PROGRAM FOR SPRING 2017

### Schedule:

An SAT prep course is offered on Saturdays at Naperville Central and is open to students from both schools.

Week	Day and Time
1	Saturday, 1/21, 9:00-1:00- <i>Diagnostic Test</i>
2	Saturday, 1/28, 9:00-1:00
3	Saturday, 2/4, 9:00-1:00
4	Saturday, 2/11, 9:00-1:00- <i>Practice Test</i>
5	Saturday, 2/18, 9:00-1:00
6	Saturday, 2/25, 9:00-1:00
7	Saturday, 3/4, 9:00-1:00- <i>Practice Test</i>
8	Saturday, 3/11, 9:00-1:00
9	Saturday, 3/18, 9:00-1:00
<b>Official SAT: April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017</b>	
*Note: Students will take the state administered SAT during the school day on April 5 <sup>th</sup> .	