

SAT and ACT Preparation Courses

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Accessing SAT Method and ACT Method on-line allows students to do test preparation activities at their convenience. These activities include:

- * Listening to audio explanations of test questions
- * Accessing strategy guides for each test
- * Completing full-length practice tests
- * Receiving hundreds of practice questions
- * Reading easy explanations for every question
- * Tracking strengths on each test
- * Receiving valuable test-taking tips
- * Taking practice quizzes to boost knowledge

To access the Method Test Prep on Family Connection -

1. Find About Colleges in the applications on the left
2. Click on test preparation
3. Get started

We recommend Horizon students to take both the SAT's and ACT's by the spring of your Junior year. These may be taken earlier or later as well. There are differences between these college entrance exams. To learn more about both of these exams, look at the document library in the applications on the left. There are time lines for the SAT and ACT tests, comparison charts explaining the similarities and differences between these exams, new College Board scoring policy starting with the 2010 graduating class, and 3 study packets to refer to and use while studying for both the SAT's and ACT's.

These practice courses are available to all grade levels, ALL for FREE!!!!