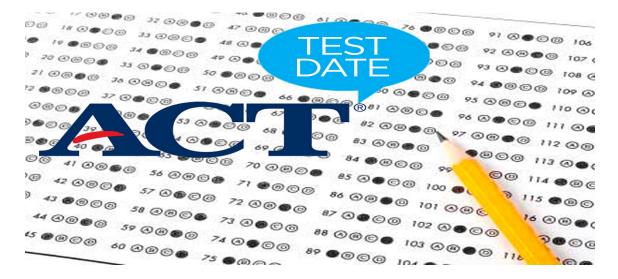


# Online, Self-Paced ACT and SAT Prep

Throughout the year, SJNA hosts mandatory testing for juniors, sophomores, freshman and 8th graders. Juniors and Seniors will take the ACT and SAT, which are entrance exams used by most colleges and universities to make admissions decisions. In addition, sophomores and 8/9 graders will also be taking tests; 10th graders are taking the Pre-ACT and the 8/9th graders will be taking the Pre-ACT 8/9. These Pre-ACTs help measure college readiness and can be used to predict how students are likely to do when they take the ACT as 11th graders. Along with the impact standardized tests have on admission chances, many colleges offer merit scholarships based on standardized test scores as well. So, studying hard for the ACT can not only help students get into school, but it may also help them pay for tuition also!



All SJNA high schoolers receive free accounts in Methodize Test Prep – an online learning platform designed to help students prepare for ACT and SATs. It is a self-paced course and a simple, effective tool that empowers students to learn by using custom-built courses that consist of lessons, units, quizzes and tests. Not only will students be tested on their comprehension of the concepts being taught, but this program also features tutoring elements and gives students a chance to review detailed text and video explanations of the correct answers.

View the steps on how to get started in Methodize on the next page!



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# Step 1 - Select ACT

Methodize currently consists of an ACT and SAT course. Select the star next to the course you prefer. Methodize will set your preferred course on your dashboard.

	АСТ	☆	SAT
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### Step 2 - Take the Evaluation Tests



The evaluation tests are abridged versions of the test sections. After completing them, you will receive estimated section scores.  These are short, timed exams that establish a "baseline score" by identifying your initial strengths and weaknesses so that you can focus on the areas you need to improve.

#### Get Started 🔶

Step 3 - Explore Lessons and Units



## ACT

The ACT course provides students with a comprehensive overview of the most effective strategies and most relevant content for raising their ACT scores. It also offers robust features for teachers looking to improve their students' ACT skills and performance in math, reading, and English.



- Use your Evaluation Test scores to hone in on subjects that need the most improvements. Explore lessons, take quizzes and complete tests.
  - The ACT will cover English, Math, Reading, and Science.
  - The SAT covers Reading, Writing & Language, and Math.



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### Step 4 - Use the Vocabulary Builder



# Vocabulary Builder

Improve your vocabulary by taking our vocabulary quiz. View words that you missed and work towards mastering them.  A flashcard-like game that includes hundreds of college-level words that are used in reading passages on the ACT and SAT.

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#### Step 5 - Take Full-Length Tests



## Full-length Tests

Get prepared for the ACT by taking one of our fulllength tests. You will be timed and receive a score just like the real test.

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- Two full-length tests are included.
- Full-length tests are the best practice you can do for the ACT and SAT to test your aptitude, strategy, stamina, content knowledge and more.

On average, experts agree that at least 10 hours of test prep is recommended to help students feel ready for the testing style and content found in the ACT. The more practice students can get, the better their chances of getting a higher score. By investing time now to prepare for their test on March 8th, they are investing in their futures and helping boost their college admission chances and increasing the likelihood of receiving merit-based scholarships.

If you have any questions regarding Methodize Test Prep, please visit the College and Career Counselor, Ms. Catherine Lewis, in room 116 or reach out via email at <u>clewis@sjnacademies.org</u> or call 262-646-7283.