

#### Start preparations now

Identify content area weaknesses, timing concerns, anxiety issues, vocabulary concerns and general test taking concerns early and put a plan in place to achieve your desired score.

Prepare for two ACTs with one program - online and in class instruction Target test includes the March 1, 2016 (Wisconsin State ACT Plus Writing) and the National testing date of April 9, 2016.

January – initial enrollment –

# ACT Presentation – January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 6 -7:30 pm (auditorium)

Enroll in Sylvan Test Prep seminars with your school counselor or by calling Sylvan Enrollment in SylvanPrep.com begins immediately

### Complete ACT Diagnostic Assessment and submit answers to begin the prep process

Review all of your incorrect answers through a series of video reviews

Set up your WORDSMITH

Begin vocabulary and content reviews

### February –

Work through the online program

Set up your online test prep schedule

Continue work in Study Hall with video lessons

Update your WORDSMITH

\*\*Be sure to go to ACTstudent.org and register for the April 9<sup>th</sup> testing date.

### Attend Sylvan Test Prep Seminars at Indian Trail.

Thursday – February 4<sup>th</sup> **Intro to English Strategies** 

Thursday – February 11<sup>th</sup> **Intro to Reading Strategies and English Review** 

Thursday – February 18<sup>th</sup> Intro to Math Strategies and Reading/English Review

Tuesday – February 23<sup>rd</sup> **Intro to Science Strategies** Thursday – February 25<sup>th</sup> **Writing Strategies and Practice** 

#### March –

Take ACT Practice Test 1- update your study hall and lessons

## Take the Wisconsin State ACT with Writing at Indian Trail on March 1st

Review and update your test prep calendar

Continue work in Study Hall with video lessons

### Attend Sylvan Test Prep Seminars at Indian Trail.

Thursday – March 3<sup>rd</sup> Content Reviews - English/Math

Thursday – March 10<sup>th</sup> **Content Reviews – Reading and Science** Thursday – March 17<sup>th</sup> **Content Reviews and strategy sessions** Thursday – March 24<sup>th</sup> **Spring Break – Take ACT Practice Test 2** Thursday – March 31<sup>st</sup> Spring Break – Spring Break Review Packet

April –

Complete all assigned lessons in the Study Hall

Review and update your test prep calendar

#### Attend Sylvan Test Prep Seminars at Indian Trail.

Tuesday – April 5<sup>th</sup> Content reviews and strategy sessions

Thursday – April 7<sup>th</sup> Final Review and O&A

Saturday – April 9<sup>th</sup> **ACT NATIONAL TESTIG DATE!** 

All students have access to SylvanPrep.com for a full calendar year so they can continue to work toward future testing dates.

Payment of \$125.00 is due on the day of enrollment.

See Mr. Preuss in College Counseling for enrollment envelope and information

# Sylvan Test Prep Seminars and SylvanPrep.com

Today, colleges are relying on standardized test scores when making admissions decisions to a far larger degree than they have in years. One reason is that the number of applications at most top colleges is soaring. That's not because there are more 18 year-olds graduating from high school. It is because more kids are each applying to more colleges. And with little increase in the size of admission staffs at most colleges, schools are using SAT and ACT scores to make a fast, easy cut of the applicant pool.

#### Forbes Magazine Education

Sylvan Test Prep and SylvanPrep.com have been combined to make Sylvan Test Prep Seminars. The seminars are designed to provide students with the strategies and test taking tips that will give them an edge when taking the ACT. The online is designed to enhance content knowledge while providing test raking skills and strategies that apply to certain problems types.

#### So here's how it works:

As soon as the student enrolls in the program, he or she is given a **year's access** to SylvanPrep.com. These students have access to an initial assessment which formats the course content. Once that assessment is completed the student is then given access to *WordSmith*; an online vocabulary builder and over 2,000 videos lessons that cover the content of the ACT. Videos are designed to demonstrate test taking tips that help each student understand how they can change their approach to certain question types. Students enter their target ACT date and are then given a calendar of practice test dates; these tests open up more content and give students insight into their progress as well as areas of concern.

On the first Seminar date students will meet at their school and work through test taking tips, timing strategies and content concerns. Sylvan provides master educators highly trained in ACT Test Prep. The materials are designed to give students a testing structure that they can depend upon on test day. Students will work toward their target score and learn how to mange the test. The diagnostics that the online test provides helps Sylvan pull school wide concerns into the content reviews. This program cannot be matched, everything is covered and students can work through materials at their own pace on their own schedule any where in the world.

#### *Something for all interested parties:*

As the student works through the on line program parents can track their log in time, progress and content concerns. These concerns can be turned into reviews beyond the online explanations by classroom teachers during ACT review courses. Teachers can create classrooms and view common areas of concern thus enhancing their own teaching and streamlining their approach to test prep. School administrators have full access to the data that is collected on their student's testing. These results help in curriculum design and implementation.

The Sylvan Test Prep Seminar is available at Indian Trail students for these two set testing dates only (March 1<sup>st</sup> & April 9<sup>th</sup>). Students can start the online review in January or the first week of February but they also must attend the seminar sessions at the high school. This intensive process gives even the most involved student the time to prepare properly and reach their true potential.

# Enroll early to make the most of this prep opportunity and the two testing dates:

See Mr. Preuss in college counseling for enrollment or for more information contact John at Sylvan (262) 694-6286 or email John@sylvankenosha.com