

# ONLINE CAREER & EDUCATION SOLUTIONS - 2009/2010



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# REACH FARTHER™

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the box



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## Test Preparation

**testGEAR**

Graduation requirements and college admissions standards get tougher and more competitive every year. Students face growing pressure to improve

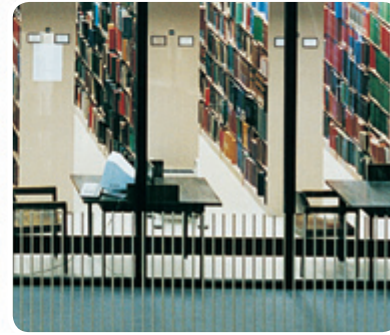
their academic performance and achieve higher test scores. testGEAR's mission is to bring high-quality standardized test prep to all students by providing powerful, web-based tutorial programs that are universally accessible and affordable. We are committed to putting test success within the reach of anyone who needs it.

Aligned to state standards, testGEAR online test prep raises

students' scores with over 50 hours of individualized curriculum.

Accountability reporting tools help schools track and evaluate students' performance, allowing schools to provide data-driven instruction to initiate remediation strategies.





## College Entrance Exams

testGEAR test prep courses for the ACT®, SAT® and PSAT are uniquely designed to mirror test content, providing students with the practice they need to succeed. Depending on a student's strengths and weaknesses, they may perform much better on one test than the other as the ACT and SAT are significantly different.

An achievement test, the ACT measures what students have learned in school, while the SAT is an aptitude test that assesses students' reasoning skills.

The ACT encompasses English, Mathematics, Reading and Science, with an optional Writing component. Meanwhile, the SAT covers Verbal, Mathematics and Writing abilities. Mathematics make up 33% of the SAT's score compared to 25% of ACT's score.

The SAT has a small penalty for incorrect answers, while the ACT score is based only on the number of correct answers. For both tests, students can decide what scores they want submitted.

No matter which test students choose to take, testGEAR arms them with the skills they need to achieve their full potential, exceed the standards, and attend the college of their choice.



### Upcoming ACT® Test Dates

September 12, 2009

October 24, 2009

December 12, 2009

February 6, 2010

April 10, 2010

June 12, 2010

## testGEAR for ACT

The ACT is a universally-accepted standardized college entrance exam that assesses students' general educational development and gauges their ability to complete college-level work.

“Thanks to testGEAR, more of our students are actually preparing for standardized tests before taking them!”

- Cynthia Blackey,  
Educator  
Flowing Wells High  
School, Tucson, AZ

A curriculum-based exam, questions are directly related to what students have learned in their high school courses. The ACT covers students' skills in English, Mathematics, Reading and Science. The Writing test, an optional component required by some colleges, measures skills in planning and writing a short essay.

Although students may take the ACT several times and choose which score to submit as part of their college entrance requirements -- testGEAR for ACT gives students the preparation they need to excel on the exam from the very first time they take it.

## Give Students the Competitive Advantage

To fully prepare students for their exam, testGEAR for ACT includes:

- Over 50 hours of instruction
- 40-minute diagnostic test
- 20 interactive lessons covering 40 test-taking strategies
- 46 interactive tutorials covering 178 content-specific skills
- 3,000+ word Vocab Lab
- Two full-length and 15 practice tests with immediate scoring and feedback





  
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