

To seniors (and their parents):

You should have taken the A.C.T. Test at least once. If you haven't taken the test yet, it is crunch time. There are only 3 tests left that are considered not late – September, October, and December. Any test after February is usually considered very late or in some cases too late to matter for matriculation the following fall.

Students retake the A.C.T. because their score is inadequate either for:

- Admission to the college/university of their choice
- Eligibility for a specific program at their chosen school
- To qualify for a scholarship or a larger dollar amount scholarship
- ... etc.

My point is that students do not prepare for and retake the test for the fun of it. For this reason, students, especially seniors, must carefully plan what to do next. If at all possible, you should sit for the September A.C.T. Test. This is because the course is almost completely over by the time school starts back up. Although you are still very busy even though not in school, at least school responsibilities do not come into play as much as they would when taking the course during the school year.

If your score is not severely out of whack with your G.P.A. (see [G.P.A. predicted scores link](#)), i.e. you only need a point or two, then you should simply register for the summer course or take the course by DVD during the summer. If your score is not commensurate with your G.P.A., i.e. 4 or more points off, then you should consider private 1-to-1 tutoring *in addition* to participating in the course.