

Standardized Test Study Guides

(recommended by Dovina Qu'08)

Since those dreaded SAT's and ACT's are coming up next semester for our juniors, I thought it might be helpful to provide a list of recommended review/prep books. I compiled a quick list of the books I personally found the most helpful and had high customer ratings.

SAT (<http://www.collegeboard.com>)

The Official SAT Study Guide

by The College Board

ISBN-13: 978-0874477184

\$11.97 at Amazon.com

The official study guide written by the test writers. It features good review of concepts and test-taking strategies, but its most valuable point is the 8 full-length, real (previously administered) SAT tests.

McGraw-Hill's SAT I (with CD-Rom)

by Christopher Black and Mark Anestis

ISBN-13: 978-0071468077

\$10.18 at Amazon.com

Great, in-depth review of key concepts in Critical Reading, Math, and Writing; vocabulary lessons; and essay-writing training. Includes 5 practice tests in the book and 5 additional tests on the CD.

McGraw-Hill's Conquering the New SAT Writing

by Christopher Black

ISBN-13: 978-0071460767

\$10.36 on Amazon.com

Comprehensive review of grammar concepts and fantastic strategies and exercises that prepare you for the essay. Includes sample scored essays with graders' comments and 3 practice writing tests.

McGraw-Hill's Conquering the New SAT Math

by Robert Postman and Ryan Postman

ISBN-13: 978-0071452885

\$12.95 at Amazon.com

Comprehensive review of all key concepts tested on. Includes 5 practice math tests.

ACT (<http://actstudent.org/>)

The Real ACT Prep Guide

by ACT

ISBN-13: 978-0768919752

\$13.57 at Amazon.com

The official study guide written by the test writers. Reviews English, Math, Reading, and Science subjects and offers test-taking strategies. It's most valuable point, though, is its 3 full-length, real (previously-administered) ACT tests.

Cracking the ACT, 2007 Edition

by Princeton Review

ISBN-13: 978-0375765858

\$13.57 at Amazon.com

Offers good test-taking strategies in English, Math, Reading, and Science. Includes 2 full-length practice tests.

Kaplan ACT 2007

by Kaplan

ISBN-13: 978-1419550768

\$12.92 at Amazon.com

Offers comprehensive review for all sections of the test and essay-writing strategies. Includes 3 full-length practice tests with answer explanations.