



- Pace yourself—don't spend too much time on a single passage or question.
- Pay attention to the announcement of five minutes remaining on each test.
- Use a soft lead No. 2 pencil with a good eraser. Do not use a mechanical pencil or ink pen; if you do, your answer document cannot be scored accurately.
- On difficult questions, eliminate as many incorrect answers as you can, then make an educated guess among those remaining.
- Answer every question. Your scores on the multiple-choice tests are based on the number of questions you answer correctly. There is no penalty for guessing.
- If you complete a test before time is called, recheck your work on that test.

ACT tests are always in . . .

September
October
December
February
April
June

Please call:

Mary Thomas - ACT Tutor
216-387-MARY
for more information.

Classes starting soon.

MARY THOMAS graduated Cum Laude from John Carroll University with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. In 19 years, she has taught and/or tutored well over 1,000 students. Mary is a licensed full-time teacher.

Let Mary help you discover ways to transform an overwhelming and intimidating ACT test into a manageable and predictable one.



ACT Simplified

ACT PREP COURSES

for
HIGH SCHOOL
SOPHOMORES,
JUNIORS & SENIORS

☞ LEARN TIPS & STRATEGIES
TO FEEL CONFIDENT AND PREPARED!

☞ EXAMINE THE TEST'S FORMAT AND
REVIEW HOW IT IS SCORED!

☞ TAKE MULTIPLE PRACTICE TESTS!

☞ INCREASE YOUR TEST SCORES!

Your *ACT* test score not only determines college acceptance, but scoring higher could win you scholarships and save you thousands of dollars on tuition.

A great ACT score equates to tens of thousands of dollars in renewable scholarship monies.



John Carroll University, along with good G.P.A.'s and high class rankings, an

*ACT score of 30 = a \$22,500 scholarship,
ACT score of 25 = a \$20,000 scholarship,
ACT score of 21 = a \$15,000 scholarship.*

at Balwin-Wallace University:

Presidential - \$13,000

Minimum ACT of 28 / SAT
(critical reading and math)
of 1260 and 3.0 GPA

Trustees - \$12,000

Minimum ACT of 26 / SAT
(critical reading and math)
of 1190 and 3.0 GPA

Deans - \$11,000

Minimum ACT of 24 / SAT
(critical reading and math)
of 1110 and 3.0 GPA

-OR-

Minimum ACT of 23 / SAT
(critical reading and math)
of 1070 and 3.4 GPA

*Check the websites of the colleges you're interested in
to see what scholarships they offer...*

Tutoring Opportunities Include:

- Classes throughout the year at the City of Independence Civic Center. Call 216-524-7373 for the latest schedule.
- Sessions by appointment at Mary's home in Brecksville.

ACT Prep Crash Course Available!

A one 2-hour session to review the general format of the test and tips and strategies for each of the four subject areas for the "busy" student. Your choice of flexible days and times to fit your schedule.



"Mrs. Thomas' ACT review class was extremely beneficial to me. I now feel that I am a confident ACT test taker. I can eliminate some of the stress that comes with such a huge test. Mrs. Thomas stressed that practice really does make perfect in ACT test taking. Every time I practice in the review book I know I am working towards improving my score. After Mrs. Thomas' class I know how to better approach taking the ACT."

Julie Cheich, Senior

What people are saying about the *ACT Simplified* prep course:

"Without tutoring I didn't score so well. With tutoring from Mrs. Thomas I went up 5 points!"

Jackie Corrigan, senior

"This prep course gave me the confidence to improve my score by 4 points."

Dan Carpenter, senior

"A big shout out of thanks to Mary Thomas, ACT tutor extraordinaire! My son spent six sessions one-on-one with Mary, got his results back, and his score went up five points! He took significant jumps in every subject. We couldn't be happier. If you are looking for an ACT prep course or tutor for the next time around, Mary is the one."

Donna Belitz, parent

"Mary Thomas is a fantastic educator! With her help my children were well prepared and confident when they stepped in to take the ACT test. I would highly recommend her to anyone who was looking for a tutor for the ACT test."

Denise Canda, parent