

ACT 36

Our Program. *ACT 36* is a test preparation program designed for college-bound juniors who will take the ACT. The goal of *ACT 36* is to give students the confidence, strategies, pacing tips and content skills necessary to score their personal best on the ACT. At each class juniors review key concepts and practice with three authentic ACT tests, ensuring that students learn to think like the test maker. Students' scores improve as juniors become more familiar and more comfortable with the ACT. In an eight-week period, students cover all ACT test content:

- Introduction to *ACT 36*
- English
- Mathematics
- Reading
- Science
- Writing
- College Selection Seminar
- Full-length Practice ACT
- Test and Strategy Review

Our Teachers. *ACT 36* teachers are content specialists, carefully trained and fully state-certified. More than just knowledgeable, ExcelEdge™ staff members are personable and well-respected by students they teach. Working with groups of about 20 students in a class, a team of three teachers helps students acquire the skills necessary for exam success, allowing juniors to show colleges, universities, and scholarship programs the best they can be.

Our Results. *ACT 36* works when students do! It is no surprise that when students attend all classes, participate in discussions, complete homeworkouts and commit to improving their scores, they will add to their point total. The mean gain for these students is 2-3 points. In addition, our research shows that Illinois students who test twice in April – once on the national test date and once on the PSAE date – more often than not also increase their scores on the second April ACT. The ACT itself corroborates these findings.

Our Students. *ACT 36* participants have said:

*The book is awesome and really informational. The teachers were upbeat and really fun.
The time frame for the course is the perfect amount of time.*

*This program is extremely beneficial for anyone taking the ACT. Just knowing the material
isn't enough. You need to learn strategies and pacing.*

*The course gave me a lot of key points that helped me with concepts that I didn't understand.
The defenses to narrow down questions were great.*

Well worth the money and time...

Not just test preparation ... New ways of thinking