

Our model is highly focused and emphasizes repetition, relearning, & retention so students gain mastery over the content.

ACT and SAT Group Sessions

Patrick Craig Academy specializes in using group sessions to successfully prepare students for the ACT and SAT. These sessions create a strong community atmosphere, where students prioritize working towards a common goal. Patrick Craig leads these classes with the assistance of qualified student tutors, allowing for individualized attention when needed and an overall sense of camaraderie.

Students are taught concepts, work through materials, and practice the content of the test with peers and tutors. Questions are welcomed, and students are guided to focus on sections they need to work on and progress at their own pace. Homework is used as a tool for growth, allowing students to further practice the content discussed in class. Students at all levels are encouraged to start preparing for the ACT or SAT in group classes. These classes are the perfect place for any student who wants to increase their score. Every student, from beginner to advanced, has the potential to be successful through group tutoring.



IMPORTANT TEST DATES

ACT Test Dates	
September 10, 2022	
October 22, 2022	

October 22, 2022 December 10, 2022 February 11, 2023 April 15, 2023

June 10, 2023 July 15, 2023

SAT Test Dates

August 27, 2022 October 1, 2022 November 5, 2022 December 3, 2022 March 11, 2023 May 6, 2023 June 3, 2023



Understand.

The first step towards earning the best possible ACT/SAT score is to understand the material tested. Tutors at Patrick Craig Academy have an in-depth grasp of the standards, curriculum, and style of the test and are specialized in their ability to pass this knowledge to students. Group classes present an opportunity to tailor standardized content to individual students' strengths and weaknesses. PCA's commitment to making sure every student understands the inner workings of material from commas to vectors and angles to semicolons helps students answer questions with certainty and confidence.



Practice.

Once the information has been taught, repetition is key! Content is created by students, for students, ensuring that the material is presented at a level that everyone can understand. Our materials are assembled with staggered levels for the students to complete, allowing progression through the learning process and significant opportunities to practice test content.

An integral part of practicing for the test is to take it via a mock test! Mock tests allow students to experience the timing, format, and environment of the test in a low-stress, low-risk setting. Additional benefits include familiarity with how questions are worded and implementation of test-taking strategies. These mock tests make sure students take the content they now understand and put it into practice, helping them increase their scores.



Master.

The learning environment created through Patrick Craig Academy, combined with the expertise of qualified tutors, propels students towards full mastery of the ACT and SAT. The sense of community fostered through group sessions makes PCA a fun place to attend; the result is confidence with the test and score increases for those who take advantage of that beneficial environment. *We find that students' results are highly correlated to their effort.* For the past twelve years, this model has generated motivated, successful students, with ACT and SAT scores that they are proud to send to colleges.





About PCA

Patrick Craig Academy is a tutoring facility that offers ACT and SAT test preparation, assisting high school students in their pursuit of higher ACT & SAT scores. We emphasize understanding the content, practicing problems and test-taking skills, and mastering the test. Our model is highly focused, targeting the ACT and SAT, so students can gain a mastery over the content.

Our Philosophy

We believe this test is just like any other test, meaning you can study for it and improve your score. Because the ACT & SAT are very transparent about what content will be asked on the test, we have been able to adapt our materials to each test. When new drivers want to get better at driving, there's only one way to improve: driver's education and lots of hours behind the wheel. The ACT & SAT are no different. Students need proper instruction to understand the material and practice to master the test.

"I highly recommend Patrick Craig Academy. My oldest went to Patrick back in 2013 and now my youngest has been going to Patrick for about 5 weeks. What is so amazing about Patrick? Just in 5 short weeks, he has helped my daughter tremendously. She was going to go into her first ACT test blind, but we decided to sign her up for just a few sessions. All I can say is that my daughter said to me after taking the test for the very first time, "That was the best investment that you ever made for me!" Kudos to PCA!"

~ LORI MURPHY PARENT "Patrick Craig, especially his boot camp, has made me feel extremely comfortable taking the ACT and preparing for it. The PCA boot camp allows for specialized time where students can focus on exactly what areas need help. Over the course of the week, the students prove that they have either mastered the subject or have a plan in place to master it. The knowledge I, personally, gained from boot camp and Patrick Craig is insurmountable compared to the prep I could've done at home or in school, and my scores prove that even more!"

~ CAROLINE AASE HIGH SCHOOL 2020

Our Atmosphere

At PCA, we provide an environment where students want to learn. We strive to make every student feel supported through a focused yet fun atmosphere. Students are surrounded by natural light and high ceilings to create a warm and welcoming ambiance. Our facility was specifically designed to cultivate a learning atmosphere and sense of community.







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We're in the back of the building next to the Eagle Fencing Facility.

If you're coming from the opposite direction, avoid the U-turn by turning left on Park Bridge Parkway, then turning onto Park Woods Circle next to Peachtree Park Prep. Enter Park Woods Commons then enter the back of the building's parking lot.

If you come through the front of the complex, follow the signs with our logo around back.