



TUTORS & TEST PREP

LOCAL TUTORS

Individual Subject Tutors

CCS maintains a fluid list of several student tutors (many tutor to receive service hours or charge \$10-\$15 per hour). There are also adult tutors offering services from \$25-\$40 per hour. Please contact Mrs. Shields, kshields@crossingschool.org, for the current list.

The Professor Tutoring

One-on-one tutoring in your home or office; tutoring includes subjects in math, science, and English (including essay-writing skills). Tutoring is available for all grades, K – College. Call (405) 563-0414 or email @ info@TheProfessorTutoring.com. You can also visit their website at www.theprofessortutoring.wordpress.com/about-us.

The Tutor Doctor – *NEW TUTORING COMPANY! CCS FAMILY!*

Tutor Doctor provides tutoring services to students of all ages, levels and subjects. They will come to your home at a convenient time to help you or your child fill in the gaps in his or her knowledge base. Call 405-458-8919.

Tutor Pug

Katie Kimberling's company provides personable tutors with the ability to assist most subjects as well as test prep. Call or email the director for more information or to schedule a tutoring package at (405) 401- 0097 or www.tutorpug.com.

ACT/SAT WORKSHOPS

Steve Bowlware's ACT Seminar:

Mr. Bowlware offers a popular four-day workshop the week before the ACT test that covers all four main sections of the ACT (excluding the writing). Historically his students average gains of about four points. The \$90 - 100 fee for the class includes a large practice book and many handouts. Mr. Bowlware offers the workshop at Edmond Memorial High School. Most of his sessions are from 4:30-6:30 pm or 6:45-8:45 pm. Mr. Bowlware can be reached for questions or to sign up via email at steve.bowlware@gmail.com.

Master The Test Prep:

Taught by three veteran teachers from Edmond North, Master The Test offers ACT and PSAT prep courses. CCS has hosted *Master The Test* ACT crash courses and student feedback has been very positive. *Master the Test* offers a 2-point guarantee. If a student attends the Crash Course and does not reach a 2- point composite gain, he or she is welcome to attend another Crash Course—at no



cost—to relearn instruction and gain valuable additional practice. (This must occur within a calendar year of the original Crash Course.) The cost of the course is \$175 and registration information can be found at www.masterthetest.net/home.htm.

Olympia Prep:

Karl Francel graduated from Stanford University in 2012 and has moved back to OKC where he has started his own test prep company called *Olympia Prep*. Scoring a perfect 36 on the ACT himself, Mr. Francel has tutored students for the ACT/SAT through Kaplan and the Princeton Review. All Olympia instructors scored 32 or higher on the ACT. This test prep seems to be the most expensive prep available, but in Mr. Francel's words, "Buying Olympia Prep's services is like buying a car that actually works rather than one that may not actually always work." Visit Olympia Prep's website at www.olympiaprep.com or call (405) 596.6709. Olympia Prep also tutors in individual subjects.

Linda Swales-Smith ACT and SAT Prep Seminar:

Ms. Swales-Smith has taught ACT prep for over 25 years and has taken the ACT more than 50 times. She provides small group instruction. Unlike other courses, Swales's ACT and SAT Prep Seminars provide instruction to a small group of students and offers individualized analysis of each student's particular strengths and weaknesses through the use of hand-scored practice tests and one-on-one diagnostic feedback with students. For more information or to register call Linda Swales at (405) 608.1909 or email at linda@actupsatup.com.

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ONLINE OPTIONS

For online websites that provide academic help, these sites are recommended:

<https://academy.act.org> -- This is **FREE!** ACT Academy provides free resources for students that are unique to their learning gaps. Access the best resources from top publishers, all in one place, and accurately aligned to standards.

www.khanacademy.org -- Mrs. Shields has endorsed Khan Academy since its inception in 2006. The best part is that it is **FREE!** Khan Academy provides excellent tutorials for **math and science classes**; Khan Academy has partnered with the College Board to offer free, world-class **SAT prep** materials. This SAT prep is not just videos; it is sophisticated, interactive software that gives students deep practice and diagnoses their gaps.

www.shmoop.com -- Shmoop's motto is *We speak student!* This is another of Mrs. Shields' favorite sites. Shmoop provides **test prep for ACT, SAT, PSAT** and for **every AP course** in a fun way for a reasonable fee; also, excellent resource for **literature, writing, and social studies** classes.