



Frequently Asked Questions

Do you offer online tutoring?

Yes! We specialize in one-to-one tutoring online in a versatile collaborative platform. After you book your session, you will receive a session confirmation that contains the link to your online classroom. Right before your session, a reminder email will include that link as well.

How much improvement do you see in your students?

CAP is goal-oriented at its core. Those goals vary from student to student. For many, a 3 to 5 point increase can be anticipated after 11 sessions and completing the assignments recommended by the tutors.

However, this anticipated growth doesn't fit all stories. Higher scores may require more work with smaller increments of growth. We specialize in students working to earn a score of 29 and higher. A student that goes from a 32 to 34 should be ecstatic! Every 1 point increase after 29 should be celebrated and appreciated. CAP tutors have taught several perfect score students that have been accepted to the highest ranking universities in the nation. We are eager to share what we know with future generations. We coach students to work both smart and hard in achieving this important goal.

How are you different as compared to your competitors?

- CAP provides access to the *best* teaching professionals in the nation. Master Tutors are certified teachers with Master's Degrees or beyond with 10+ years of teaching experience. Perfect Score Peer Tutors are in the top 1% of ACT test-takers with a passion for the subject they tutor. Teaching is our calling, not a side gig.
- We specialize in ACT growth for the purpose of gaining scholarships. CAP isn't an educational company trying to be all things to all people. We have a clear mission that makes us the best at what we do with a laser-like focus to bring you the highest quality service for your ACT goals and scholarship searches.

- We care. We are your biggest cheerleaders. You are more than a number, and we know it. We believe in students' capacity to grow. There is a lot of character development along the way in your test prep journey, and CAP tutors coach families during what could be a stressful period of seeking scholarship money. We are just a phone call or email away. You can do it, and we can help.
- Our prices are competitive and well worth the investment. Our families have experienced a 50x return on their investment in tutoring. There are great rewards for families that are proactive in pursuing scholarships and seek advice from experts.
- We specialize in one-to-one tutoring, the most effective method of ACT growth. Research by ACT.org shows that one-to-one tutoring impacts students ACT scores more than any other test prep resource compared. “When investigating whether the amount of time allocated to specific types of test preparation activities improve ACT retest scores . . . , we found that working with a private tutor or consultant improved students’ ACT retest scores. This was true specifically for students who did so for 11 hours or more. . . . This type of one-on-one, personalized activity was found to have a notable effect on retest scores.” [source](#)

ACT tips and tricks given in a group session can only go so far; a good strategy for one student can be terrible advice for another. Many students come to CAP after going through a program at their local high schools. Only individual tutoring can address the gaps that students have after years of group instruction. Tutors can get to the heart of the problem and give personalized strategies that lead to big results. Not only do ACT scores improve but students are also better equipped to face college courses with stronger skills in math, science, and English. One-to-one tutoring accelerates learning like no other format.

What are the differences between Foundational and Advanced Levels?

The Advanced Level is taught by certified teachers with 10+ years of experience with teaching high performing students. This is best suited for students working to earn a score of 29+ with a GPA of 3.5+. These tutors know the intricacies of the ACT and can put students on a path to success by quickly finding the root of the problem that is stunting growth.

The Foundational Level is designed for students that need a longer runway to reach their goals. When a student's score is below a 21, we recommend this level so that students can strategically walk through a more detailed process to gain skills that will make the student not only successful on the ACT but also in future courses. In the Foundational Level, students may also request homework help for math or English. This level is also appropriate for motivated middle school students that want to build skills for future ACT success. Foundational Level tutors are in the top 1% of ACT test-takers or certified teachers with a passion for teaching the fundamentals of a subject.

The work of the Advanced Level program can be accomplished in an intense 6 to 12 weeks while the work of the Foundational Level may require a consistent 9 to 18 weeks. It's recommended that you schedule the Foundational Level sessions in conjunction with the school calendar on a 9-week basis. For example, you may schedule once a week from the beginning of the school year until Fall Break and then a second round from Fall Break until Winter Break.

For both levels, you can book as you go. There are no minimum sessions required, but families that see the most results commit to a 6 to 18 week process. Students are free to move around from tutor to tutor according to needs as you monitor progress. CAP is here to support you until you feel confident and thoroughly prepared.

What is the required curriculum?

This will vary some according to the student's needs and tutor's instructional preference, but for the most part, this is the prescribed material:

Advanced Level: [ACT Prep Guide 2020 - 2021](#)

Foundational Level: [Math](#), [English](#), [Reading](#), [Science](#)

How do I get started?

1. [Fill out the student application](#)
2. [Schedule a free ACT advising session](#)
3. [Begin booking your sessions online](#)

How do I find the link to my first tutoring session online?

When you submit your student application, it creates an account for you in the CAP system. You will receive a welcome email with a link you will use to access your CAP information (appointment dates, session notes, etc.). Before your first session, a reminder will be sent to your email that will include a link to your “online lesson space.” You will follow this link at your scheduled time, and your tutor will meet you there!