

## P.A. POINTERS FOR SENIORS "GETTING READY TO RE-TEST"

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### Welcome to Senior Year!

Before you step foot in my workshop class, you will have to register to re-take your ACTs. Hopefully these tips will help you get the best score possible!

- 1. Learn To Speak In ACT** ACT questions are rarely presented in the simplest, most helpful way. In fact, your main job for the test is to figure out what the question means so you can solve it. Thus, by using this strategy, you will enable yourself to decode the questions that appear at first glance impossible to solve.
- 2. DO The Doable Questions First** In a hospital emergency room, the triage nurse is the person who evaluates each patient and decides which one gets attention first and which ones should be treated latter. You should adopt this method when taking the ACT.
- 3. Answer the Right Question** The ACT designs questions in a way that tests your comprehension of what is asked of you. So first read the full question and grasp what is being asked and then continue on by answering the question.
- 4. Ignore Irrelevant Issues** It's easy to waste time on ACT questions by considering irrelevant issues. Just because an issue in a question looks interesting, or just because you're worried about something, doesn't make it important.
- 5. Decide on a Strategy for Guessing on Multiple- Choice Questions** Choose a letter for the day and go with it when you don't know the answer. But keep in mind that often your first guess is the right answer. So when all else fails go with your gut instinct.
- 6. Guess Intelligently** In some cases the answer to the question is within the question. So before you go to the letter of the day read and reread the question so that you can answer accordingly.
- 7. Learn to Pace Yourself** Although the ACT is a timed test, you should try to avoid finishing in a hurry so you can comprehend the task and answer fully to your best abilities.
- 8. Keep Track of Time** With all of the many phrases and complexities of the ACT it is easy to spend half your time on one question. So keep in mind that the ACT is a timed test, so don't take too much time on a question.
- 9. Have a Panic Strategy** Although this is a stressful time you have to be able to relax so you can think clearly. Thus, when you feel your anxiety levels increasing take a moment to give yourself a break. Breathe deeply and continue on with your test.

### Meet Your Senior Advisor



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