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Library's free ACT Prep pays off for area students

Louisville, Ky. (March 3, 2011) – The Louisville Free Public Library will continue its popular ACT test preparation programs with a new round of classes at 12 library locations.

The Library started the programs to serve high school juniors, who are required to take the ACT test.

This year, LFPL has already provided 64 free ACT prep sessions to nearly 1,400 students at nine area high schools and several library locations. The list includes high schools targeted by the Close the Deal program, an initiative that aims to encourage every student at targeted high schools to apply to college. Its partners include LFPL, Jefferson County Public Schools, the Mayor's Office and Greater Louisville, Inc.

The next series of ACT prep sessions, scheduled at library locations around the community, will run from late February to early April to help students prepare for the April 9 exam.

ACT Tips & Strategies classes, and an ACT Essay Writing Workshop will be offered at the Main Library and branches.

In partnership with Kaplan Test Prep, Highlands/Shelby Park, Middletown and the Main library branches will host full - length ACT paper practice tests.

And, because the ACT isn't the only college admission exam out there, the Library will offer an SAT Practice Test, administered by Kaplan, at the Middletown Library. Not sure which test you should take? LFPL has a program on that, too: ACT vs. SAT, will be offered at the Main and Okolona Libraries.

ACT Prep at the Library is free, but registration is required. Call participating branch libraries to register. If you would like more information on ACT Prep help for your high school juniors, call 574-1620 or visit LFPL.org.

ACT Prep at the Library

(Registration is required for all ACT Prep classes)

ACT Tips & Strategies

Prepare for the test of your life with a little help from your friends at the library.

- Monday, February 28 6:30 p.m. Fern Creek Library
- Saturday, March 5 2:30 p.m. Bon Air Library
- Saturday, March 12 10:15 a.m. Middletown Library
- Saturday, March 19 10:00 a.m. Main Library
- Saturday, March 26 10:15 a.m. Crescent Hill Library
- Saturday, April 2 2:00 p.m. St. Matthews Library

ACT vs. SAT

Which test should you take? The experts at Kaplan will help you find out!

- Tuesday, March 1 6:00 p.m. Okolona Library
- Saturday, March 5 10:00 a.m. Main Library

ACT Practice Test

The closest you will get to the actual test experience. Administered by the experts from Kaplan.

- Saturday, March 12 9:30 a.m. Highlands/Shelby Park Library
- Saturday, March 19 10:00 a.m. Middletown Library
- Saturday, March 26 10:00 a.m. Main Library

ACT Test Strategies 101

Prepare for the test of your life with a little help from the experts at Kaplan.

- Monday, March 14 3:30 p.m. Southwest Library
- Thursday, March 17 6:00 p.m. Newburg Library
- Wednesday, March 23 4:00 p.m. Okolona Library
- Wednesday, March 30 6:00 p.m. Iroquois Library

ACT Essay Writing Workshop

Presented by the experts from Kaplan.

- Monday, March 28 7:00 p.m. Crescent Hill Library

SAT Practice Test

The closest will get to the actual test experience. Administered by the experts from Kaplan.

- Saturday, April 2 10:00 a.m. Middletown Library

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