

ATLAS TEST TIPS

ATLAS TEST PREP'S TOP TIPS

- 10. READ.** Critical Reading skills are essential, reading an article from NY Times a day will help reading comprehension & vocabulary skills.
- 9. PLAN.** Know when the tests are offered, and plan to take 2-3 times.
- 8. PREPARE.** You wouldn't show up for a marathon without training, don't show up to your SAT or ACT without preparing.
- 7. SIMULATE.** Take real, timed, exams in simulated settings.
- 6. STRATEGIZE.** Slow down. Skip, circle, and come back. Math and English/Writing go from E-M-H and all are worth the same points.
- 5. 5-Execute-5.** 40 (ACT)/50 (SAT) minute Essay- Plan 5-Execute 30 (ACT)/40 (SAT)-Polish 5. Have thesis, 2-3 examples, conclusion, spread over 4/5 paragraphs & fill both pages.
- 4. REPHRASE.** Extract useful info and write in your terms to get started on math problems. Anticipate words and corrections on R & W sections.
- 3. DISSECT.** Long passages need to be split into pieces that fit together. Stay active & involved in reading the passage. Visualizing helps.
- 2. CONTEXT.** You may think you know what the word/phrase means, but be sure to check how it is used in the context of that passage.
- 1. BE PREPARED.** Let us help plan your preparation-call us today!

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