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!