



# The Facts on

# Doorway to College™ Foundation

*Founded:* 1984

*Nonprofit status:* 2015

*Number of students impacted:* 25,000 students per year

*Number of schools/districts impacted:* thousands

*Average impact on test scores:* 2 to 4+ points on ACT;  
50 to 150+ points on SAT

*Community support:* \$125,000+ in ZAPS® scholarships every year; hundreds of students from low- and moderate-income families attend our seminars at no charge

*Types of training:* PSAT (including those studying for NMSQT), SAT, ACT, Study Smart study techniques, Kickstart to College workshops/seminars

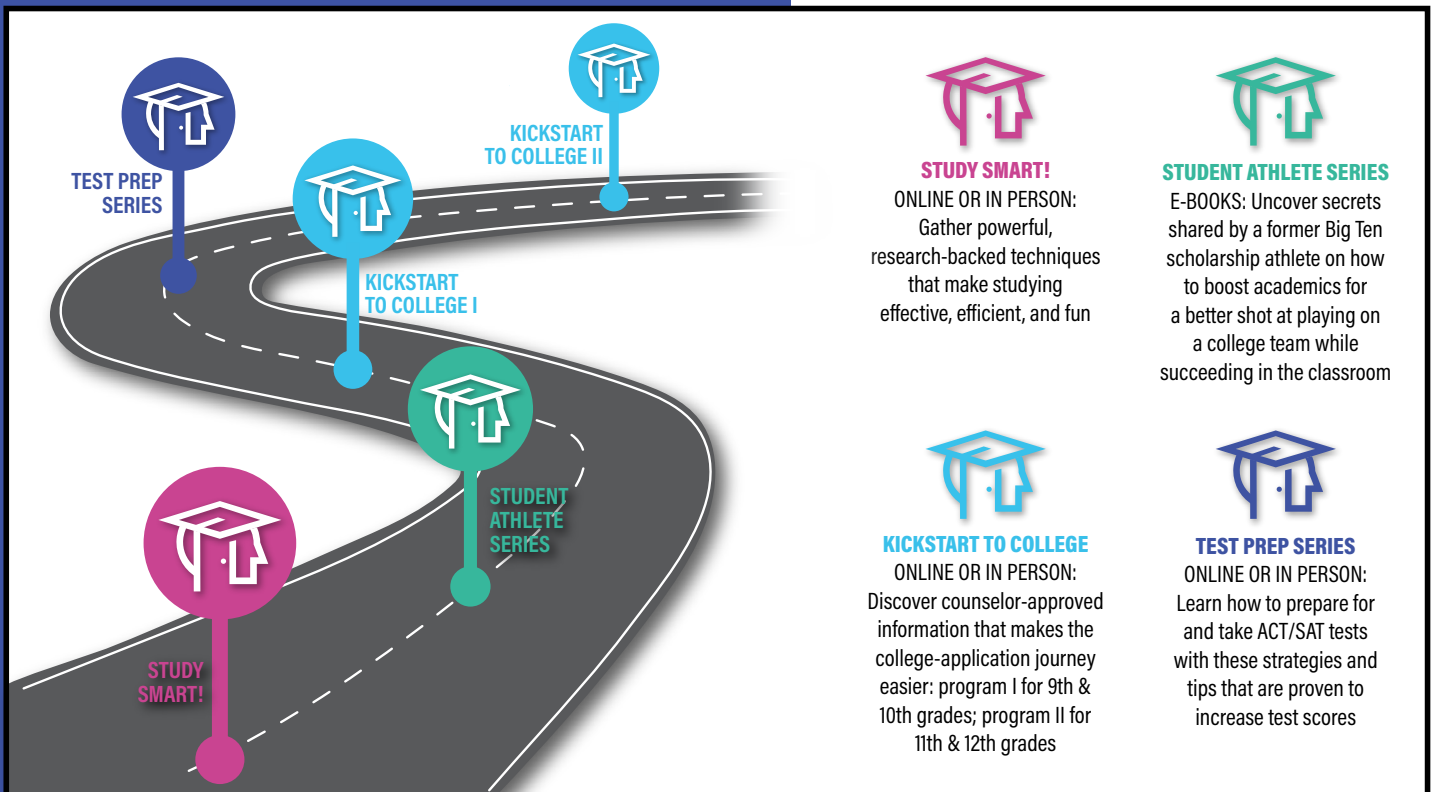
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# STUDY SMART!

## YOUR GUIDE TO HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS

The transition to high school is extra challenging for students who don't have a good handle on how to study. Each *Study Smart!* class provides students with powerful techniques to make studying effective, efficient, and even fun!

In the 2 ½-hour interactive session, your student will learn tips to:

- Understand their learning style
- Set realistic and achievable goals
- Get organized at home and at school
- Take effective notes for improved studying
- Manage time and commitments
- Minimize school anxiety
- And so much more!



**PRE-REGISTER TODAY! Seating is limited.**

*Improve your **study skills** and reduce your stress with **Doorway to College and ACN!***

**Summer Class:** Sunday, August 7th, 1:00 - 3:30 PM

**Fall Class:** Sunday, November 6th, 1:00 - 3:30 PM

**Spring Class:** Sunday, February 26th, 1:00 - 3:30 PM

- Online delivery
- Materials shipped direct to your door
- Open to students grades 6-12
- No prerequisites required
- Enrichment class designed to improve your studies

***Pre-register today on the **EnrollRI** website:***

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# STRONGER STUDY SKILLS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE



Studying isn't the same as doing homework or preparing for an exam; it's a technique to help process and retain information.

Our flexible, 2.5-hour **Study Smart! class** is made up of powerful, proven techniques that make studying effective, efficient, and enjoyable. The interactive session can be held at your school or online anytime.

## Students learn how to:

- Set – and achieve – motivating and realistic goals
- Develop their own study approach to match their unique learning style
- Complete more in less time and reduce stress through effective time management
- Capture key ideas – and re-engage with them later – with better note-taking
- Recall important facts through proven memorization techniques
- Minimize distractions in study environments

## Results students can expect:

- Improved confidence and reduced anxiety when it comes to test-taking
- Better classroom performance
- The ability to quickly learn and retain information
- To become better problems-solvers
- To build skills that translate to success in higher education and careers



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# UNLOCK YOUR STUDENT'S POTENTIAL

WITH

**ZAPS**  
FOCUSED TEST PREP

Doorway to College Foundation™ (D2CF) is the exclusive provider of ZAPS® Focused Test Prep.

In this five-hour PSAT/SAT seminar, your student will get to:

- Learn tips to improve scores in all subtests
  - Practice strategies to eliminate wrong choices
  - Take short practice tests that mirror the real test experience
  - Reduce test anxiety and gain confidence
  - Receive extensive materials for home practice
- And much, much more!

## PRE-REGISTER TODAY! Seating is limited.

*Receive the Nation's Best PSAT/SAT Test Strategy Prep from Doorway to College and ACN!*

**Summer Class:** Sunday, July 31st, 12:30 - 6:00 PM

**Fall Class:** Sunday, September 25th, 12:30 - 6:00 PM

**Spring Class:** Sunday, February 19th, 12:30 - 6:00 PM

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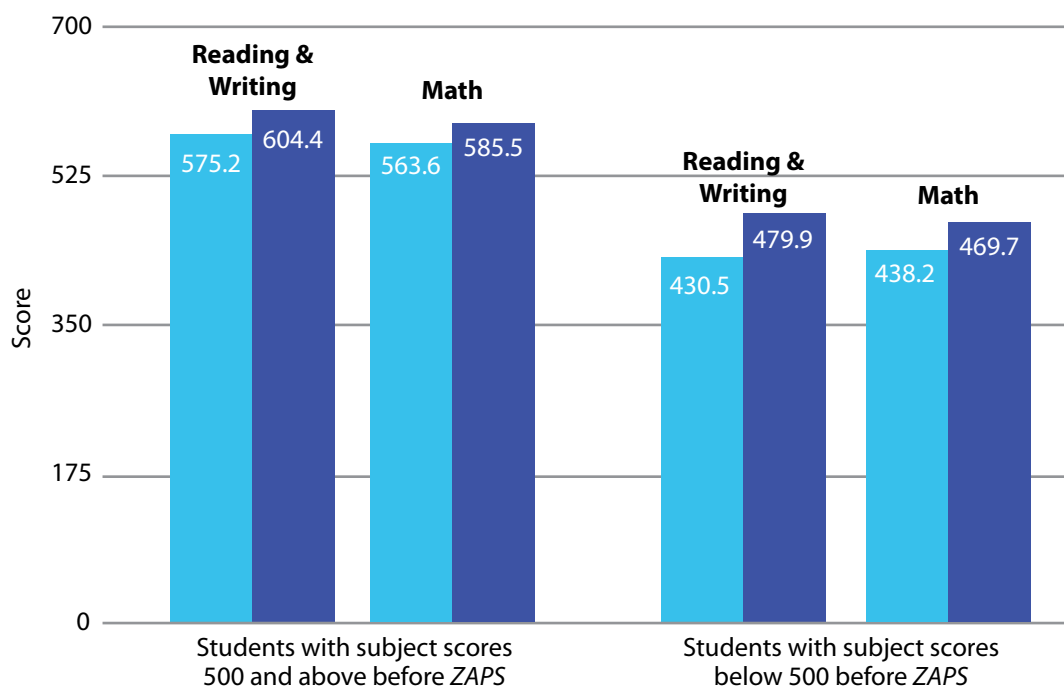


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# PROVEN RESULTS



## Average score increase after ZAPS PSAT/SAT Seminar

Students with subject scores 500 and above before ZAPS



**29.2** Reading and Writing

**21.9** Math

Students with subject scores below 500 before ZAPS

**49.4** Reading and Writing

**31.5** Math

 Average score before ZAPS  
 Average score after ZAPS

\* Independent study involving 170 students who took the SAT before and after attending ZAPS SAT seminar presented by D2CF

## WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"I took a month-long class last year, and I thought that this one seminar was as useful and productive, if not more so, than the month-long class."

–Matthew,  
Dos Pueblos H.S., CA



"Most test practice seminars are very boring and not that helpful. This one is the first where I learned valuable tips and information, and, I actually can say I enjoyed."

–Jillian,  
Manhattan H.S., KS



"I found this seminar very useful! I appreciate the time and enthusiasm that was put into the presentation, and now feel 100 times more confident about testing. Thank you!"

–Olivia, Westford  
Academy, MA



## Help Your Student Even More

Check out other helpful prep resources available on our website:  
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