MAGOOSH STUDY SCHEDULE

The Enhanced ACT Six-Month Study Schedule

Updated for the Enhanced ACT



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Updated for the Enhanced ACT. Twenty-four weeks, about three and a half to four hours a week (roughly 45 minutes a day), plus a practice test every four weeks.

Introduction

Six months is the relaxed route to a strong ACT score. You will work through nearly every lesson in the Magoosh ACT course, including topics that only show up once in a while, take seven full-length practice tests, and still have time for real life. The handful of rarest Math topics sit in a short list at the end for students chasing a top score. This schedule is organized by week rather than by day, so you can fit the work around your own calendar.

This schedule is built on the Enhanced ACT: the shorter test, with English, Math, and Reading making up your Composite score and Science and Writing optional. If you have less time, see our three-month schedule (about an hour a day, nearly everything covered), our two-month schedule (the highest-value topics), or our one-month schedule (the intensive plan).

What's on the Enhanced ACT

Section	Questions	Time	Counts toward your Composite?
English	50	35 min	Yes
Math	45	50 min	Yes
Reading	36	40 min	Yes
Science	40	40 min	No (optional)
Writing (essay)	1 essay	40 min	No (optional)

Your Composite is the average of English, Math, and Reading, so the core of this schedule is those three sections. If you are also taking Science or Writing, every week has clearly marked optional blocks for them.

How This Schedule Works

Each week is a checklist. Every week lists its Math blocks, an English block, a Reading block, a short practice session, and any optional blocks, with a time for every item and a weekly total that includes a few minutes a day for logging in and getting set up. Lesson times include a minute to load and move between videos. Quiz and practice times include reading the explanations, which is where most of the learning happens.

A suggested split. Most weeks come to about three and a half to four hours, roughly 45 minutes a day over five days. A few heavier Math weeks run a little longer, and test weeks run lighter to make room for the test. A split that works for many students: Math on Monday and Wednesday, English on Tuesday,

Reading on Thursday, practice and anything you did not finish on Friday. Weekends are for practice tests or rest.

Start with a diagnostic. Kickoff weekend is ACT Test 1. Your results tell you where your points are hiding, and you will come back to them all the way through.

Quiz first when you can. Most Magoosh study modules have a short quiz. If you think a topic is already a strength, take the quiz before the lessons. Five out of five? Skip the lessons and spend the time on something from your weak-spot list. Missed any? Watch the lessons.

Read every explanation. For each question you miss, read the text or video explanation and jot down why you missed it. Keep these notes in one place. Your test reviews and your Friday practice are built around this list.

Tests every four weeks. A full practice test lands on the weekends after Weeks 4, 8, 12, 16, and 20, with a dress rehearsal after Week 23. Reviewing it is the first thing on the next week's list. The weekends in between at Weeks 6, 10, 14, 18, and 22 are your choice: take an extra test if you want more data, or use the weekend to catch up. Magoosh has more than a dozen full-length Enhanced ACT tests, so you will not run out. If you took the free Magoosh practice test before signing up, that was ACT Test 3; Week 8's test tells you what to take instead.

Where to Spend Your Time

Based on our analysis of official Enhanced ACT forms, here is how often topics show up. With six months, this schedule covers all of the Most common and Common topics and nearly all of the Less common ones, in roughly the order the course presents them, with the most common topics early so they get the most practice-test repetitions.

English - Most common: writer's goal and adding/deleting sentences · transitions and sentence order · run-ons and sentence structure · word choice and tone - Common: commas · dashes, colons, and semicolons · best illustration (choosing the most specific detail) · wordiness and redundancy - Less common: subject–verb agreement · pronouns · verb tense · idioms

Math - Most common: word problems and modeling · lines, slope, and the coordinate plane · percents, ratios, and proportions · quadratics and factoring · function notation - Common: area, perimeter, and volume · probability · reading graphs and tables · mean and median · right triangles and SOHCAHTOA · exponents and roots - Less common: complex numbers · sequences · inequalities · matrices · logarithms · the unit circle

Reading - Most common: detail questions ("According to the passage...") and line references - Common: author's purpose · inference · main idea · meaning of words in context · comparison passages - Less common: author's voice · graphs and charts with a passage

What You'll Need

- Your Magoosh ACT Premium account. Every lesson, quiz, practice set, and practice test in this schedule is inside your account.
- A notebook or notes app for your weak-spot list.
- **Online or on paper?** Find out how you will take the ACT. If you are testing online, you will have a built-in Desmos graphing calculator, and Weeks 2 and 3 include Desmos sessions marked "Testing online?" If you are testing on paper, bring your own approved calculator and skip those items.

Taking Science or Writing?

Blocks marked **Optional: Science** and **Optional: Writing** appear each week, with their own time totals so they never crowd out the core work. Over the six months you will cover every Science lesson and quiz in the course, and every Writing lesson plus three practice essays. Take the Science section on your practice tests if you are taking it on the real thing. Skip these blocks entirely if you are not taking those sections.

THE SCHEDULE

Your Week-by-Week Plan

KICKOFF WEEKEND Get Your Starting Data

2 hr 10 min · Science +40 min

- **(2 hr 5 min) Take ACT Test 1.** Go to Practice Tests and take English, Math, and Reading. Short on time? Use the buttons at the top to take one section at a time, for example English and Reading on Saturday and Math on Sunday.
- Taking Science? Add the Science section (40 min).
- Don't review yet. That is the first thing on Week 1's list.

Week 1 — Math Strategies · English Strategies

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started." – Mark Twain

3 hr 30 min · Science +25 min · Writing +30 min

Review your diagnostic

- (40 min) Click through your ACT Test 1 results. Read the explanation for every question you missed, starting with your weakest section. Start your weak-spot list: for each miss, write the topic, why you missed it, and what you will do differently. If an explanation has a **Related Lessons** link, note the lesson.

Math: Math Strategies

- (3 min) Watch Intro to ACT Math.
- (5 min) Watch Calculator Use and Mental Math.
- (4 min) Watch The Use and Abuse of Formulas.
- (7 min) Watch Math Strategy: Picking Numbers - Part I.
- (10 min) Take the Intro to ACT Math Quiz and read the explanations.

Math: Backsolving and Picking Numbers

- (9 min) Watch Math Strategy: Picking Numbers - Part II.
- (9 min) Watch Math Strategy: Backsolving.
- (8 min) Watch Pacing & Guessing Strategies for Math.
- (6 min) Watch Learn from Your Mistakes.
- (10 min) Take the Math Strategies Quiz and read the explanations.

English: English Strategies

- (6 min) Watch Introduction to the ACT English Test.
- (8 min) Watch ACT English Question Types.
- (10 min) Take the English Strategies Quiz and read the explanations.

Reading: Intro to ACT Reading

- (11 min) Watch Introduction to the ACT Reading Test.
- (9 min) Watch ACT Reading Passage Types.
- (10 min) Watch Approaching Passages.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Science

- (7 min) Watch Intro to the ACT Science Test.
- (14 min) Watch How to Read the ACT Science Test.

Optional: Writing

- (14 min) Watch Introduction to the Essay.
- (12 min) Watch Example Essay Prompt.

Week 2 — Positive and Negative Numbers · Writer's Goal

"Doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment." – Oprah Winfrey

3 hr 20 min · Desmos +40 min · Science +30 min · Writing +25 min

Math: Positive and Negative Numbers

- (8 min) Watch Positive and Negative Numbers - I.
- (7 min) Watch Positive and Negative Numbers - II.
- (10 min) Take the Intro to ACT Math Quiz #2 and read the explanations.

Math: Word Problems

- (3 min) Watch Intro to Word Problems.
- (8 min) Watch Assigning Variables.
- (9 min) Watch Writing Equations.
- (10 min) Take the Word Problems Quiz #1 and read the explanations.

Math: More Word Problems

- (10 min) Watch Number of Variables.
- (10 min) Take the Word Problems Quiz #2 and read the explanations.
- (11 min) Watch Intro to Set and Venn Diagrams.
- (10 min) Take the Sets and Venn Diagrams Quiz and read the explanations.

English: Writer's Goal

- (9 min) Watch Writer's/Essay Goal.
- (10 min) Watch Adding or Deleting Sentences.
- (10 min) Take the Rhetorical Strategy Quiz and read the explanations.

Reading: Passage Strategies Practice

- (18 min) Do the Reading Passage Strategies Practice set and read the explanations for every miss.
- (12 min) Watch Pacing & Guessing Strategies for Reading.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Testing online?

The built-in Desmos calculator can turn a tough algebra question into a quick graph.

- (8 min) Watch Getting Started with Desmos.
- (5 min) Watch Desmos: Single-Variable Equations.
- (7 min) Watch Desmos: Systems of Equations and Inequalities.
- (6 min) Watch Desmos: Quadratics and Parabolas.
- (10 min) Take the Desmos Quiz and read the explanations.

Optional: Science

- (13 min) Watch Pacing on the ACT Science Test.
- (15 min) Take the Science Strategies Quiz and read the explanations.

Optional: Writing

- (11 min) Watch Time Management.
- (10 min) Watch Scoring.

Week 3 — Percents · Rhetorical Strategy Practice

"It always seems impossible until it's done." – Nelson Mandela

3 hr 50 min · Desmos +1 hr · Science +25 min · Writing +15 min

Math: Percents

- (7 min) Watch Intro to Percents.
- (5 min) Watch Working with Percents.
- (6 min) Watch Number Sense and Percents.
- (10 min) Take the Percents Quiz #1 and read the explanations.

Math: Percent Change

- (11 min) Watch Percent Increases.
- (8 min) Watch Percent Decreases.
- (10 min) Take the Percents Quiz #2 and read the explanations.
- (8 min) Watch Sequential Percent Changes.

Math: Ratios and Rates

- (11 min) Watch Intro to Ratios.
- (8 min) Watch Ratios and Rates.
- (13 min) Watch Combining Ratios.
- (10 min) Take the Ratios Quiz and read the explanations.

English: Rhetorical Strategy Practice

- (30 min) Do the Rhetorical Strategy Practice set and read the explanations for every miss.
- (10 min) Take the Rhetorical Strategy Quiz #2 and read the explanations.

Reading: Question Types and Trap Answers

- (10 min) Watch ACT Reading Question Types.
- (11 min) Watch Trap Answer Choices.
- (14 min) Watch Basic Strategies.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Testing online?

- (7 min) Watch Desmos: Functions.
- (7 min) Watch Desmos: Sliders.
- (6 min) Watch Desmos: Circles & Coordinate Geometry.
- (7 min) Watch Desmos: Data & Statistics.
- (10 min) Take the Desmos Basics II Quiz and read the explanations.
- (10 min) Do the Desmos Practice #1 set and read the explanations for every miss.
- (10 min) Do the Desmos Practice #2 set and read the explanations for every miss.

Optional: Science

- (9 min) Watch Intro to Science Test Passage Types.
- (12 min) Watch Attacking Science Passages.

Optional: Writing

- (15 min) Watch How to Wow the Graders.

Week 4 — Number Properties and Order of Operations · Run-ons and Fragments

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out." – Robert Collier

2 hr 35 min · Science +30 min · Writing +55 min · Weekend test: 2 hr 5 min

Math: Number Properties and Order of Operations

- (10 min) Watch Properties of Real Numbers.
- (12 min) Watch Order of Operations.
- (10 min) Take the Number and Quantity Quiz #1 and read the explanations.

Math: Decimals, Rounding, and Scientific Notation

- (13 min) Watch Intro to Decimals.
- (8 min) Watch Rounding.
- (11 min) Watch Multiples of 10.
- (10 min) Watch More on Scientific Notation.
- (10 min) Take the Number and Quantity Quiz #2 and read the explanations.

English: Run-ons and Fragments

- (8 min) Watch Dependent and Independent Clauses.
- (11 min) Watch Run-on Sentences and Comma Splices.
- (7 min) Watch Sentence Fragments.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Science

- (11 min) Watch The Conflicting Viewpoints Passage.
- (15 min) Take the Science Passages Quiz and read the explanations.

Optional: Writing

- (45 min) Do the Practice Essay #1 set and read the explanations for every miss.
- (10 min) Reread your essay against the rubric in the Scoring lesson. Note one thing to do better next time.

Optional: Weekend test

Practice Test #2

- **(2 hr 5 min) Take ACT Test 2 at Practice Tests. Do English, Math, and Reading in one sitting this time, with the short break after Math, just like the real test. Find a quiet place, and turn off your phone.**
- Taking Science? Add the Science section (40 min).
- Don't review yet. That is the first thing on next week's list.

Week 5 — Fractions · Sentence Structure Practice

"When we do the best we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life or in the life of another." – Helen Keller

3 hr 45 min · Science +25 min · Writing +25 min

Review last weekend's test

- (40 min) Click through your ACT Test 2 results. Read the explanation for every miss, weakest section first, and update your weak-spot list. Which weak spots improved since your last test, and which are still there?

Math: Fractions

- (11 min) Watch Intro to Fractions.
- (10 min) Watch Fraction Properties - I.
- (10 min) Take the Fractions Quiz #1 and read the explanations.
- (10 min) Watch Operations with Fractions.

Math: Fractions, Decimals, and Proportions

- (9 min) Watch Fraction Properties - II.
- (9 min) Watch Conversions: Fractions and Decimals.
- (8 min) Watch Operations with Proportions.
- (5 min) Watch Word Problems with Fractions.
- (10 min) Take the Fractions Quiz #3 and read the explanations.

English: Sentence Structure Practice

- (30 min) Do the Sentence Structure Practice set and read the explanations for every miss.

Reading: Question Strategies Practice

- (18 min) Do the Reading Question Strategies Practice set and read the explanations for every miss.
- (8 min) Watch Literary Narrative Passages.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Science

- (11 min) Watch Understanding Tables, Graphs, and Figures.
- (11 min) Watch Finding Trends and Patterns.

Optional: Writing

- (11 min) Watch Planning the Essay.
- (14 min) Watch The Thesis.

Week 6 — Divisibility and Primes · Transitions and Order

"Believe you can and you're halfway there." – Theodore Roosevelt

3 hr 40 min · Science +25 min · Writing +15 min

Math: Divisibility and Primes

- (10 min) Watch Divisibility.
- (9 min) Watch Divisibility Rules.
- (10 min) Take the Integer Properties Quiz #1 and read the explanations.
- (10 min) Watch Multiples.
- (10 min) Watch Prime Factorization.

- (8 min) Watch Prime Numbers.

Math: Factors, Multiples, Even and Odd

- (7 min) Watch Greatest Common Factor.
- (10 min) Watch Least Common Multiple.
- (7 min) Watch GCD LCM Formula.
- (10 min) Take the Integer Properties II Quiz #1 and read the explanations.
- (12 min) Watch Even and Odd Integers.
- (7 min) Watch Testing Cases.
- (10 min) Take the Integer Properties II Quiz #2 and read the explanations.

English: Transitions and Order

- (9 min) Watch Transitions.
- (10 min) Watch Ordering Sentences and Paragraphs.
- (10 min) Take the Organization Quiz and read the explanations.

Reading: Detail Questions

- (6 min) Watch Detail Questions Intro.
- (9 min) Watch Using Key Words.
- (10 min) Take the Detail Questions Quiz and read the explanations.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Science

- (8 min) Watch Linking Tables and Graphs.
- (15 min) Take the Interpretation of Data Quiz and read the explanations.

Optional: Writing

- (12 min) Watch Coming Up With Examples.

Optional: Weekend: Your Choice, Another Test or a Catch-Up Weekend

- **Want more data?** Take ACT Test 6 (2 hr 5 min, plus 40 min if you are taking Science). Review it first thing next week.
- **Behind, or just tired?** Skip the test. Finish anything you did not get to this week, reread your weak-spot notes, and take a real break.

Week 7 — Intro to Algebra · Openers, Closers, and Best Illustration

"The expert in anything was once a beginner." – Helen Hayes

3 hr 50 min · Science +15 min · Writing +25 min

Review

- (20 min) Took the optional test last weekend? Review it: read every explanation for a miss and update your weak-spot list. If not, go back to your last practice test and read explanations for 3–4 questions you have not reviewed yet.

Math: Intro to Algebra

- (9 min) Watch Intro to Algebra.
- (8 min) Watch Simplifying Expressions.
- (8 min) Watch Basic Equation Solving.
- (10 min) Take the Intro to Algebra Quiz #1 and read the explanations.

Math: Equations and Systems

- (10 min) Watch Eliminating Fractions.
- (9 min) Watch Two Equations, Two Unknowns - I.
- (12 min) Watch Two Equations, Two Unknowns - II.
- (10 min) Take the Intro to Algebra Quiz #2 and read the explanations.

Math: Multiplying Expressions and FOIL

- (9 min) Watch Multiplying Expressions.
- (10 min) Watch FOIL Method.
- (10 min) Take the Algebra I Quiz #1 and read the explanations.

English: Openers, Closers, and Best Illustration

- (7 min) Watch Introducing and Concluding Paragraphs.
- (10 min) Do the Rhetorical Strategy Practice #2 set and read the explanations for every miss.
- (7 min) Watch Best Illustration Questions.

Reading: Line References, EXCEPT and NOT

- (9 min) Watch Line Reference Questions.
- (6 min) Watch EXCEPT and NOT.
- (10 min) Take the Line Reference Quiz and read the explanations.
- (10 min) Take the EXCEPT and NOT Quiz and read the explanations.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Science

- (15 min) Take the Science Strategies Quiz #2 and read the explanations.

Optional: Writing

- (16 min) Watch Structuring the Essay.
- (8 min) Watch The Introduction.

Week 8 — Factoring · Word Choice and Tone

"Little by little, one travels far." – J.R.R. Tolkien

2 hr 20 min · Science +40 min · Writing +20 min · Weekend test: 2 hr 5 min

Math: Factoring

- (6 min) Watch Factoring - Combined.
- (7 min) Watch Factoring - Rational Expressions.
- (10 min) Take the Algebra I Quiz #2 and read the explanations.
- (10 min) Watch Factoring - Quadratics.

Math: Quadratics

- (12 min) Watch Factoring - Difference of Two Squares.
- (8 min) Watch Quadratic Formula.
- (10 min) Take the Quadratics Quiz #1 and read the explanations.

English: Word Choice and Tone

- (12 min) Watch Word Choice.
- (10 min) Watch Tone.
- (10 min) Take the Rhetorical Strategy II Quiz and read the explanations.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Science

- (36 min) Do the Interpretation of Data Practice set and read the explanations for every miss.

Optional: Writing

- (10 min) Watch The Body Paragraphs.
- (6 min) Watch The Conclusion.

Optional: Weekend test

Practice Test #3

- **(2 hr 5 min) Take ACT Test 3 at Practice Tests. Already took ACT Test 3 as the free Magoosh practice test before you signed up? Take ACT Test 4 instead. English, Math, and Reading in one sitting. Match real conditions: no phone, no pauses.**
- Taking Science? Add the Science section (40 min).
- Don't review yet. That is the first thing on next week's list.

Week 9 — Quadratic Equations and Systems · Style

"I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have." – Thomas Jefferson

3 hr 45 min · Science +25 min · Writing +15 min

Review last weekend's test

- (40 min) Click through your ACT Test 3 results (or Test 4). Read the explanation for every miss, weakest section first, and update your weak-spot list. Which weak spots improved since your last test, and which are still there?

Math: Quadratic Equations and Systems

- (9 min) Watch Quadratic Equations.
- (10 min) Take the Quadratics Quiz #2 and read the explanations.
- (9 min) Watch System - Number of Solutions.
- (10 min) Take the Algebra II Quiz #1 and read the explanations.

Math: Complex Numbers

- (14 min) Watch Complex Number Basics.
- (10 min) Watch Arithmetic with Complex Numbers.
- (10 min) Take the Complex Numbers Quiz and read the explanations.

English: Style

- (10 min) Take the Tone Quiz and read the explanations.
- (6 min) Watch Redundant Meanings.

- (5 min) Watch Concision and Wordiness.
- (6 min) Watch Clarity in Phrasing.
- (10 min) Take the Rhetorical Strategy II Quiz #3 and read the explanations.

Reading: Literary Narrative Quiz, Humanities

- (18 min) Take the Literary Narrative Quiz and read the explanations.
- (10 min) Watch Informational Passages: Humanities.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Science

- (8 min) Watch Using Key Terms.
- (6 min) Watch Unfamiliar Terms.
- (7 min) Watch Guessing Strategies for Science.

Optional: Writing

- (14 min) Watch The Importance of Style.

Week 10 — Inequalities · Commas

"Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going." – Sam Levenson

3 hr 50 min · Science +30 min · Writing +20 min

Math: Inequalities

- (15 min) Watch Inequalities - I.
- (13 min) Watch Inequalities - II.
- (10 min) Take the Algebra II Quiz #2 and read the explanations.

Math: Absolute Value

- (11 min) Watch Absolute Value Equations.
- (6 min) Watch Absolute Value Inequalities.
- (10 min) Take the Quadratics Quiz #3 and read the explanations.

Math: Slope and Intercepts

- (12 min) Watch Slope.

- (7 min) Watch Intercepts.
- (9 min) Watch The Coordinate Plane.
- (10 min) Take the Coordinate Geometry Quiz #1 and read the explanations.

English: Commas

- (10 min) Take the Style Quiz and read the explanations.
- (12 min) Watch Commas I.

English: More Commas and Apostrophes

- (8 min) Watch Commas II.
- (10 min) Watch Apostrophes.
- (10 min) Take the Punctuation Quiz #1 and read the explanations.

Reading: Humanities Quiz, Social Science

- (18 min) Take the Humanities Quiz and read the explanations.
- (10 min) Watch Informational Passages: Social Science.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Science

- (12 min) Watch Answering "Yes/No, Because" Questions.
- (15 min) Take the Science Question Strategies Quiz and read the explanations.

Optional: Writing

- (12 min) Watch Top Grammar Rules for the Essay.
- (6 min) Watch Proofreading Your Essay.

Optional: Weekend: Your Choice, Another Test or a Catch-Up Weekend

- **Want more data?** Take ACT Test 7 (2 hr 5 min, plus 40 min if you are taking Science). Review it first thing next week.
- **Behind, or just tired?** Skip the test. Finish anything you did not get to this week, reread your weak-spot notes, and take a real break.

Week 11 — Graphing Lines · Dashes, Colons, and Semicolons

"It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up." – Vince Lombardi

3 hr 40 min · Science +30 min · Writing +15 min

Review

- (20 min) Took the optional test last weekend? Review it: read every explanation for a miss and update your weak-spot list. If not, go back to your last practice test and read explanations for 3–4 questions you have not reviewed yet.

Math: Graphing Lines

- (7 min) Watch Graphing Lines.
- (11 min) Watch Vertical and Horizontal Lines.
- (10 min) Take the Coordinate Geometry Quiz #2 and read the explanations.

Math: Equations of Lines

- (12 min) Watch Writing Equations of Lines.
- (10 min) Watch Slope-Intercept Form.
- (10 min) Take the Coordinate Geometry II Quiz #1 and read the explanations.

Math: Distance and Circles in the Plane

- (10 min) Watch Distance Between Two Points.
- (10 min) Take the Coordinate Geometry II Quiz #2 and read the explanations.
- (8 min) Watch Circles in the x-y Plane.

English: Dashes, Colons, and Semicolons

- (7 min) Watch Colons.
- (6 min) Watch Dashes.
- (6 min) Watch Semicolons.
- (5 min) Watch Other Punctuation.
- (10 min) Take the Punctuation Quiz #2 and read the explanations.

Reading: Social Science Quiz, Science Passages

- (18 min) Take the Social Science Quiz and read the explanations.
- (11 min) Watch Informational Passages: Science.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Science

- (12 min) Watch Finding Clues in the Answer Choices.
- (15 min) Take the Science Question Strategies Quiz #2 and read the explanations.

Optional: Writing

- (15 min) Reread your most recent practice essay with the Top Grammar Rules and Proofreading lessons in mind. Mark three fixes you would make.

Week 12 — Reflections and Rotations · Punctuation Practice

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." – C.S. Lewis

2 hr 30 min · Science +25 min · Writing +55 min · Weekend test: 2 hr 5 min

Math: Reflections and Rotations

- (11 min) Watch Reflections in the x-y Plane.
- (10 min) Watch Rotations in the x-y Plane.
- (10 min) Take the Advanced Coordinate Geometry Quiz and read the explanations.

Math: Function Notation

- (14 min) Watch Function Notation.
- (10 min) Take the Function Notation Quiz and read the explanations.
- (9 min) Watch Strange Operators.
- (10 min) Take the Strange Operators Quiz and read the explanations.

English: Punctuation Practice

- (30 min) Do the Punctuation Practice set and read the explanations for every miss.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Science

- (10 min) Do the Science Question Strategies Practice set and read the explanations for every miss.
- (15 min) Take the Science Question Strategies Quiz #3 and read the explanations.

Optional: Writing

- (45 min) Do the Practice Essay #2 set and read the explanations for every miss.

- (10 min) Reread your essay against the rubric in the Scoring lesson. Note one thing to do better next time.

Optional: Weekend test

Practice Test #4

- **(2 hr 5 min) Take ACT Test 11 at Practice Tests. English, Math, and Reading in one sitting. Match real conditions: no phone, no pauses.**
- Taking Science? Add the Science section (40 min).
- Don't review yet. That is the first thing on next week's list.

Week 13 — Exponents · Modifiers, Parentheticals, and Parallelism

"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can." – Arthur Ashe

3 hr 25 min · Science +20 min · Writing +15 min

Review last weekend's test

- (40 min) Click through your ACT Test 11 results. Read the explanation for every miss, weakest section first, and update your weak-spot list. Which weak spots improved since your last test, and which are still there?

Math: Exponents

- (9 min) Watch Exponential Growth.
- (11 min) Watch Intro to Exponents.
- (10 min) Take the Powers and Roots Quiz and read the explanations.

Math: Laws of Exponents

- (12 min) Watch Law of Exponents - I.
- (12 min) Watch Negative Exponents.
- (12 min) Watch Law of Exponents - II.

English: Modifiers, Parentheticals, and Parallelism

- (8 min) Watch Misplaced Modifiers.
- (8 min) Watch Parenthetical Information.
- (9 min) Watch Parallelism.
- (10 min) Take the Sentence Structure II Quiz and read the explanations.

Reading: Science Passage Quiz

- (18 min) Take the Science Passage Quiz and read the explanations.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Science

- (10 min) Take the Interpretation of Data Quiz #2 and read the explanations.
- (10 min) Do the Interpretation of Data Practice #2 set and read the explanations for every miss.

Optional: Writing

- (15 min) Pick the essay prompt you found hardest and outline a fresh response in 10 minutes: thesis, two examples, counterargument.

Week 14 — Square Roots · Sentence Structure II Practice

"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing." – Walt Disney

3 hr 55 min · Science +25 min · Writing +15 min

Math: Square Roots

- (13 min) Watch Square Roots.
- (6 min) Watch Properties of Roots.
- (20 min) Do the Powers and Roots Practice set and read the explanations for every miss.

Math: Operations with Roots

- (12 min) Watch Other Roots.
- (14 min) Watch Operations with Roots.
- (10 min) Watch Simplifying Roots.
- (10 min) Take the Powers and Roots II Quiz #1 and read the explanations.

Math: Equations with Roots and Exponents

- (11 min) Watch Equations with Square Roots.
- (8 min) Watch Fractional Exponents.
- (7 min) Watch Exponential Equations.
- (10 min) Take the Powers and Roots II Quiz #2 and read the explanations.

English: Sentence Structure II Practice

- (30 min) Do the Sentence Structure II Practice set and read the explanations for every miss.

Reading: Main Idea

- (11 min) Watch Main Idea.
- (10 min) Take the Main Idea Quiz and read the explanations.
- (18 min) Do the Main Idea Practice set and read the explanations for every miss.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Science

- (13 min) Watch The Scientific Method.
- (9 min) Watch Science Knowledge on the ACT Science Test.

Optional: Writing

- (15 min) Write just the introduction and thesis for that outline, timed to 8 minutes. Compare with the model in the Structuring the Essay lesson.

Optional: Weekend: Your Choice, Another Test or a Catch-Up Weekend

- **Want more data?** Take ACT Test 8 (2 hr 5 min, plus 40 min if you are taking Science). Review it first thing next week.
- **Behind, or just tired?** Skip the test. Finish anything you did not get to this week, reread your weak-spot notes, and take a real break.

Week 15 — Working with Formulas and Rationalizing · Grammar Basics

"Quality is not an act, it is a habit." – Aristotle

3 hr 45 min · Science +20 min · Writing +15 min

Review

- (20 min) Took the optional test last weekend? Review it: read every explanation for a miss and update your weak-spot list. If not, go back to your last practice test and read explanations for 3–4 questions you have not reviewed yet.

Math: Working with Formulas and Rationalizing

- (11 min) Watch Working with Formulas.
- (15 min) Watch Rationalizing.
- (10 min) Take the Powers and Roots II Quiz #3 and read the explanations.

- (20 min) Do the Powers and Roots II Practice set and read the explanations for every miss.

Math: Lines, Angles, and Triangles

- (18 min) Watch Lines and Angles.
- (12 min) Watch Triangles - Part I.
- (10 min) Take the Intro to Geometry Quiz and read the explanations.

English: Grammar Basics

- (5 min) Watch Grammar Basics Part 1.
- (8 min) Watch Grammar Basics Part 2.
- (10 min) Take the Grammar Basics Quiz and read the explanations.

Reading: Author's Purpose

- (11 min) Watch Author's Method (Purpose).
- (10 min) Take the Author's Purpose Quiz and read the explanations.
- (18 min) Do the Author's Purpose Practice set and read the explanations for every miss.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Science

- (10 min) Watch Math Problems on the ACT Science Test.
- (10 min) Take the Scientific Method Quiz and read the explanations.

Optional: Writing

- (15 min) Reread your best practice essay. Write down the structure that worked so you can reuse it.

Week 16 — Triangles and Right Triangles · Grammar Basics Practice

"Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after the other." – Walter Elliot

2 hr 25 min · Science +25 min · Weekend test: 2 hr 5 min

Math: Triangles and Right Triangles

- (13 min) Watch Triangles - Part II.
- (13 min) Watch Right Triangles.
- (10 min) Take the Triangles Quiz and read the explanations.

Math: Similar and Special Right Triangles

- (11 min) Watch Similar Triangles.
- (13 min) Watch Special Right Triangles.
- (10 min) Take the Triangles II Quiz and read the explanations.

English: Grammar Basics Practice

- (30 min) Do the Grammar Basics Practice set and read the explanations for every miss.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Science

- (24 min) Do the Interpretation of Data II Practice set and read the explanations for every miss.

Optional: Weekend test

Practice Test #5

- **(2 hr 5 min) Take ACT Test 12 at Practice Tests. English, Math, and Reading in one sitting. Match real conditions: no phone, no pauses.**
- Taking Science? Add the Science section (40 min).
- Don't review yet. That is the first thing on next week's list.

Week 17 — Quadrilaterals and Area · Subject-Verb Agreement

"A year from now you may wish you had started today." – Karen Lamb

3 hr 35 min

Review last weekend's test

- (40 min) Click through your ACT Test 12 results. Read the explanation for every miss, weakest section first, and update your weak-spot list. Which weak spots improved since your last test, and which are still there?

Math: Quadrilaterals and Area

- (14 min) Watch Quadrilaterals.
- (12 min) Watch Area of Quadrilaterals.
- (10 min) Take the Quadrilaterals Quiz and read the explanations.

Math: Polygons and Geometry Strategies

- (9 min) Watch Polygons.
- (8 min) Watch Regular Polygons.
- (10 min) Take the Polygons Quiz and read the explanations.
- (4 min) Watch Assumptions & Estimation.
- (5 min) Watch Geometry Strategies - Part I.

English: Subject-Verb Agreement

- (6 min) Watch Singular and Plural.
- (10 min) Take the Nouns and Verbs Quiz #1 and read the explanations.
- (9 min) Watch Subject Verb Agreement.
- (10 min) Take the Nouns and Verbs Quiz #2 and read the explanations.

Reading: Inference

- (10 min) Watch Inference.
- (10 min) Take the Inference Quiz and read the explanations.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Week 18 — Circles · Verb Tense

"Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going." – Jim Ryun

4 hr 5 min

Math: Circles

- (7 min) Watch Circles.
- (11 min) Watch Circle Properties.
- (10 min) Take the Circles Quiz #1 and read the explanations.

Math: Arcs and Sectors

- (9 min) Watch Circles, Arcs, and Sectors.
- (10 min) Take the Circles Quiz #2 and read the explanations.

Math: Solids and Volume

- (8 min) Watch Rectangular Solids.

- (11 min) Watch Prisms & Pyramids.
- (6 min) Watch Cylinder, Cones, Spheres.
- (10 min) Take the Spatial Geometry Quiz and read the explanations.

Math: Scale and Units

- (10 min) Watch Scale Factor & Scaling.
- (9 min) Watch Units of Measurement.
- (6 min) Watch Geometry Strategies - Part II.
- (10 min) Take the Spatial Geometry II Quiz and read the explanations.

English: Verb Tense

- (11 min) Watch Verb Tense.
- (30 min) Do the Nouns and Verbs Practice set and read the explanations for every miss.

Reading: Meaning of Words

- (10 min) Watch Meaning of Words.
- (10 min) Take the Meaning of Words Quiz and read the explanations.
- (18 min) Do the Meaning of Words Practice set and read the explanations for every miss.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Weekend: Your Choice, Another Test or a Catch-Up Weekend

- **Want more data?** Take ACT Test 9 (2 hr 5 min, plus 40 min if you are taking Science). Review it first thing next week.
- **Behind, or just tired?** Skip the test. Finish anything you did not get to this week, reread your weak-spot notes, and take a real break.

Week 19 — SOHCAHTOA · Pronouns

"Strive for progress, not perfection." – Unknown

3 hr 30 min

Review

- (20 min) Took the optional test last weekend? Review it: read every explanation for a miss and update your weak-spot list. If not, go back to your last practice test and read explanations for 3–4

questions you have not reviewed yet.

Math: SOHCAHTOA

- (15 min) Watch Intro to SOHCAHTOA.
- (8 min) Watch SOHCAHTOA and Special Triangles.
- (10 min) Take the Trigonometry Quiz #1 and read the explanations.

Math: Trig Identities

- (10 min) Watch Fundamental Trig Identities.
- (10 min) Take the Trigonometry Quiz #2 and read the explanations.

Math: The Unit Circle

- (14 min) Watch Intro to Unit Circle Trigonometry I.
- (15 min) Watch Intro to Unit Circle Trigonometry II.
- (10 min) Take the Trigonometry II Quiz #1 and read the explanations.

English: Pronouns

- (8 min) Watch Pronoun Agreement.
- (9 min) Watch Pronoun Cases.
- (6 min) Watch Ambiguous Pronouns.

Reading: Comparison Passages

- (9 min) Watch Comparison Passages.
- (10 min) Take the Comparison Passages Quiz #1 and read the explanations.
- (10 min) Take the Comparison Passages Quiz #2 and read the explanations.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Week 20 — Radians and More Unit Circle · Pronouns Practice

"Well done is better than well said." – Benjamin Franklin

2 hr 25 min · Writing +55 min · Weekend test: 2 hr 5 min

Math: Radians and More Unit Circle

- (11 min) Watch Degrees and Radians.

- (10 min) Watch More on the Unit Circle.
- (10 min) Take the Trigonometry II Quiz #2 and read the explanations.

Math: Trig Functions and Formulas

- (14 min) Watch Trigonometric Functions.
- (6 min) Watch Inverse Trig Functions.
- (8 min) Watch Advanced Trig Formulas.
- (10 min) Take the Advanced Trigonometry Quiz and read the explanations.

English: Pronouns Practice

- (30 min) Do the Pronouns Practice set and read the explanations for every miss.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Science

- Take the Science section with this weekend's test (40 min) and review your misses next week.

Optional: Writing

- (45 min) Do the Practice Essay #3 set and read the explanations for every miss.
- (10 min) Reread your essay against the rubric in the Scoring lesson. Note one thing to do better next time.

Optional: Weekend test

Practice Test #6

- **(2 hr 5 min) Take ACT Test 13 at Practice Tests. English, Math, and Reading in one sitting. Match real conditions: no phone, no pauses.**
- Taking Science? Add the Science section (40 min).
- Don't review yet. That is the first thing on next week's list.

Week 21 — Mean, Median, Mode · Adjectives, Adverbs, and Conjunctions

"The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra." – Jimmy Johnson

4 hr 20 min

Review last weekend's test

- (40 min) Click through your ACT Test 13 results. Read the explanation for every miss, weakest section first, and update your weak-spot list. Which weak spots improved since your last test, and which are still there?

Math: Mean, Median, Mode

- (11 min) Watch Mean, Median, Mode.
- (6 min) Watch More on Mean and Median.
- (10 min) Take the Statistics Quiz #1 and read the explanations.

Math: Weighted Averages and Graphics

- (9 min) Watch Weighted Averages.
- (10 min) Take the Statistics Quiz #2 and read the explanations.
- (3 min) Watch Intro to ACT Data Interpretation.
- (5 min) Watch Types of Graphics.

Math: Graphs and Tables

- (5 min) Watch Timeplots for Motion.
- (7 min) Watch Other Timeplots.
- (5 min) Watch Tables of Values.
- (5 min) Watch Histograms.
- (10 min) Take the Data Interpretation Quiz #1 and read the explanations.
- (10 min) Take the Data Interpretation Quiz #2 and read the explanations.

English: Adjectives, Adverbs, and Conjunctions

- (6 min) Watch Adjectives and Adverbs.
- (9 min) Watch Important Set of Adverbs.
- (11 min) Watch Conjunctions.
- (10 min) Take the Other Parts of Speech Quiz and read the explanations.

Reading: Author's Voice

- (11 min) Watch Author's Voice.
- (10 min) Take the Author's Voice Quiz and read the explanations.
- (18 min) Do the Author's Voice Practice set and read the explanations for every miss.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.

- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Week 22 — Counting · Idioms and Comparisons

"Energy and persistence conquer all things." – Benjamin Franklin

4 hr 5 min

Math: Counting

- (6 min) Watch Introduction to Counting.
- (9 min) Watch Fundamental Counting Principle.
- (5 min) Watch FCP with Restrictions.
- (10 min) Take the Counting Quiz and read the explanations.

Math: Probability

- (5 min) Watch Factorial Notation.
- (7 min) Watch Intro to Probability.
- (9 min) Watch Complementary Events and Simple Rules.
- (10 min) Take the Probability Quiz and read the explanations.

Math: Sequences

- (10 min) Watch Intro to Sequences.
- (10 min) Watch Arithmetic Sequences.
- (9 min) Watch Geometric Sequences.
- (10 min) Take the Sequences Quiz #1 and read the explanations.

Math: Growth, Work, and Mixture Problems

- (5 min) Watch Growth and Decay.
- (11 min) Watch Work Questions.
- (10 min) Watch Mixture Questions.
- (10 min) Take the Word Problems II Quiz and read the explanations.

English: Idioms and Comparisons

- (9 min) Watch Idioms.
- (10 min) Take the Usage Quiz and read the explanations.
- (8 min) Watch Comparatives and Superlatives.
- (5 min) Watch Who vs. Whom.

Reading: Visual Quantitative Info

- (9 min) Watch Visual Quantitative Info.
- (20 min) Take the Visual Quantitative Info Quiz and read the explanations.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.
- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Weekend: Your Choice, Another Test or a Catch-Up Weekend

- **Want more data?** Take ACT Test 10 (2 hr 5 min, plus 40 min if you are taking Science). Review it first thing next week.
- **Behind, or just tired?** Skip the test. Finish anything you did not get to this week, reread your weak-spot notes, and take a real break.

Week 23 — Graphs of Quadratics and Regions of Inequalities · Usage Practice

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." – Theodore Roosevelt

2 hr 35 min · Weekend test: 2 hr 5 min

Review

- (20 min) Took the optional test last weekend? Review it: read every explanation for a miss and update your weak-spot list. If not, go back to your last practice test and read explanations for 3–4 questions you have not reviewed yet.

Math: Graphs of Quadratics and Regions of Inequalities

- (9 min) Watch Graphs of Quadratics I.
- (12 min) Watch Graphs of Quadratics II.
- (10 min) Take the Graphs of Quadratics Quiz and read the explanations.
- (17 min) Watch Regions of Inequalities.
- (10 min) Take the Advanced Coordinate Geometry II Quiz and read the explanations.

English: Usage Practice

- (30 min) Do the Usage Practice set and read the explanations for every miss.

Practice

- (20 min) Launch a 10-question Custom Practice session in your weakest section or topic, and read every explanation.

- Finished early? Pick a module from your weak-spot list on your English, Math, or Reading dashboard. Quiz first; watch the lessons if you miss any.

Optional: Science

- Take the Science section with this weekend's test (40 min) and review your misses next week.

Optional: Weekend test

Practice Test #7, Your Dress Rehearsal

- **(2 hr 5 min) Take ACT Test 5 at Practice Tests. English, Math, and Reading in one sitting, at the same time of day as your real test if you can. This is the last full test before the real thing.**
- Taking Science? Add the Science section (40 min).
- Don't review yet. That is the first thing on next week's list.

Week 24 — Finish Strong

"You've got this." – Everyone at Magoosh

2 hr 10 min

Review last weekend's test

- (40 min) Click through your ACT Test 5 results. Read the explanation for every miss, weakest section first, and update your weak-spot list. Which weak spots improved since your last test, and which are still there?

Final week

- (30 min) Look across all your practice tests. Write down the three topics that still cost you points. For each, retake the module quiz. Can you get 5 out of 5 now?
- (30 min) Launch a 15-question Custom Practice session mixing your three target topics, and read every explanation.
- (15 min) Reread your weak-spot list and write down the five rules or strategies you most want to remember on the day of the test.
- Stop two days before the test. No cramming. Lay out what you need, do something you enjoy, and go to bed early.

Test Day

- No last-minute prep. Eat a full breakfast, do something that relaxes you, and give yourself plenty of time to get to the test center.
- Bring your admission ticket, photo ID, an approved calculator (if you are testing on paper), a drink, and a snack.

- You have put in six months of steady work and seven full practice tests. Walk in ready to show it.

Finished a Week Early?

These are the only Math modules this schedule does not assign, because they are rare on the Enhanced ACT (one question or none per test) or review earlier material. Add them if you are aiming for a top score.

- Transformations and Polynomials: Transformations of Functions, Functions with Discontinuities, the Advanced Precalculus Quiz, Factor Theorem, Graphs of Polynomials, the Specific Functions Quiz
- Sums of Sequences: Inclusive Counting, Sums of Sequences, the Sequences Quiz #3
- Motion Problems: Intro to Motion Questions, Average Speed, the Motion Quiz, Multiple Traveler Questions, Shrinking and Expanding Gaps
- Interest and Sequential Percent Changes: Simple and Compound Interest, the Advanced Percents Quiz
- Matrices: Matrices I, Matrices II, the Matrices Quiz
- Logarithms: Logarithms I, Logarithms II, Logarithms III, the Logarithms Quiz
- Number Sense and Exponential Growth: Number Sense, the General Math Strategies II Quiz, the General Math Strategies Practice

What Kind of Question Was That?

Not sure how to name a question you missed? Use these clues.

English

If the question...	It's testing...	Block to revisit
asks whether to **add or delete** a sentence, or whether the passage **meets a goal**	Writer's Goal	Writer's Goal
asks for the most **specific, vivid, or relevant** detail	Best Illustration	Openers, Closers, and Best Illustration
offers **transition words** (*However, Therefore*) or asks where a sentence **belongs**	Organization	Transitions and Order
has choices that are **different words with similar meanings**	Word Choice / Tone	Word Choice and Tone
has choices that differ in **periods, commas, and semicolons that join or split sentences**	Run-ons / Fragments	Run-ons and Fragments
has choices that differ only in **commas**	Commas	Commas; More Commas and Apostrophes
has choices that differ in **dashes, colons, or semicolons**	Other Punctuation	Dashes, Colons, and Semicolons
has one choice that is much **shorter**, or choices that **repeat** an idea	Wordiness	Style
has choices that differ in **verb form** (*is/are*) or **pronouns** (*it/they*)	Grammar and Usage	Subject-Verb Agreement; Verb Tense; Pronouns

Reading

If the question says...	It's testing...	Block to revisit
"According to the passage..." or points to specific lines	Detail / Line Reference	Detail Questions; Line References
"Passage A" and "Passage B"	Comparison Passages	Comparison Passages
"The main purpose of the paragraph..." or "The author includes ... in order to..."	Author's Purpose	Author's Purpose
"It can reasonably be inferred..."	Inference	Inference
"As it is used in line X, the word ... most nearly means"	Meaning of Words	Meaning of Words
"main idea," "primarily about"	Main Idea	Main Idea

Each block name is a heading in this schedule, so use the table of contents to jump back to it.

Math

Math questions are usually easy to name ("percents," "slope," "probability"). In Custom Practice you can choose questions by Math topic, and your Math dashboard lists a module for every topic.

Have a Different Amount of Time?

Three months? Our three-month ACT study schedule covers nearly everything at about an hour a day. Two months? The two-month schedule covers the highest-value topics. One month? The one-month schedule is the intensive plan at about 90 minutes a day. Finished this plan early and want more full tests? Go to Practice Tests and take any numbered test you have not taken.