

### Why PrepNorthwest?

2017 will be the 14<sup>th</sup> year PrepNorthwest has taught classes at ICS! We are a Kirkland-based company that gets results and has fun doing so. Highlights:

<b>Results</b>	Last year, ICS students averaged a 120-point SAT score increase.
<b>Customized</b>	Each student is given a personalized game-plan designed for his or her specific goals.
<b>Giveback</b>	PrepNorthwest will donate \$250 to the class of 2018 - provided that 80% of enrolled students share their ACT or SAT scores with us.
<b>Support</b>	A full-time office staff is available to answer questions pertaining to the class, the practice tests, or any part of the standardized test taking process. You can contact us at: <a href="mailto:office@prepnorthwest.com">office@prepnorthwest.com</a> or 425-825-0702.
<b>Free Stuff</b>	We provide free information, homework help, videos and more on our website <a href="http://www.prepnorthwest.com">www.prepnorthwest.com</a> .

### What does the \$395 include?

The course includes:

- Eight, 2-hour lessons held at ICS,
- Four, 4-hour practice tests held at PrepNorthwest in Kirkland,
- All materials

### Why four practice tests?

Taking practice tests is the foundation of one's score increase! Practice tests help students adapt to a four-hour test, practice the new tactics they are learning (in a timed setting by themselves), and learn from their mistakes. Students, be sure to look back at questions that were missed or skipped and ask, "What could I do differently next time to get that question correct?"

### Will there be homework?

Yes. There will be approximately 3 hours of homework each week. Just like a hobby or sport, improvement comes with practice. Students' scores typically improve in relation to how much interest and how much work they put into the course.

### What if I cannot attend a class or a practice test?

Before registering, please make sure you can attend all classes and tests. Each class covers a specific aspect of the exam (Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Essay writing, Math tactics, etc). If you would like to schedule a private lesson, please contact the PrepNorthwest office (\$100/hr for private coaching, \$49/practice test, \$55/academic lesson).

### Who will the instructor be?

Molly Metz, one of the owners of PrepNorthwest will be teaching this year's courses. You can find photos and biographies of all of our instructors at our website [www.prepnorthwest.com](http://www.prepnorthwest.com) in the "About" section.

### How do I register for the real ACT or SAT?

Only your family can register for a real ACT or SAT test.

If you have not already done so, please register for the ACT plus Writing at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org), or

If you have not already done so, please register for the SAT Reasoning plus Writing at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

### Do you have a guarantee?

We have a customer satisfaction guarantee. If we do not deliver the best materials, best coaches and/or best service, please let us know and we'll make good on this promise. The way to guarantee a significant score increase is to:

- Attend each class, fed, rested and with all materials.
- Fully engage in the new behaviors and tactics being taught.
- Take each practice test as if it is the real thing.
- Complete all assigned practice at home, using the strategies taught and thoroughly reviewing the explanations.