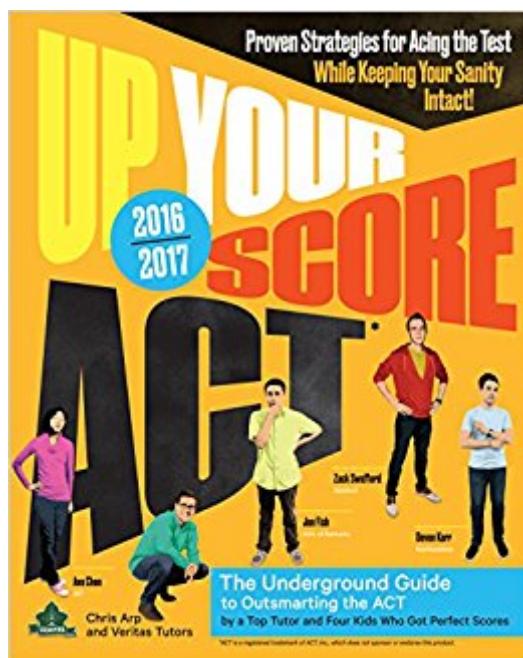


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# Up Your Score: ACT, 2016-2017 Edition: The Underground Guide



## Synopsis

It's the ACT's turn. No longer considered a "regional" test and accepted at all four-year colleges throughout the United States, it's the most popular college admissions test in the country. More than 1.8 million students from the class of 2013 took it. Now updated to address the changes planned for the ACT in 2015, *Up Your Score: ACT* is the test prep and survival guide that kids will actually want to use. Written by Chris Arp, a Princeton graduate and top ACT tutor—with the help of four students who aced the test (and went on to the colleges of their choice)—it's a true insider's guide, filled with effective strategies and tips, delivered with the attitude, smarts, and wit that make *Up Your Score* the best-selling alternative test prep series in print. Beginning in 2015, the ACT will include more layers in its scoring (including separate STEM, English language arts, and "progress toward career readiness" sub-scores); in some places it will be administered digitally (and those tests will include optional "constructed-response" questions, in which students will have to come up with the answers, not select among multiple choices); and the essay will be less open ended, requiring more analysis. In addition to addressing these changes, the book explains how to crush the reading section by developing the Five Habits of Lean Forward Reading. Master the math section through techniques like "plugging in," an amazing trick that simplifies all algebra word problems. Annihilate the English section by absorbing six key punctuation and eight essential grammar rules. And sail through the science section by understanding that it actually tests reasoning. Plus there is an ACT fitness regime, tongue-in-cheek fashion and beauty tips, and a recipe for energy-boosting GameFace Quintuple Sugar Blast Bars. Good luck finding that in any other test prep book.

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Chris Arp, a graduate of Princeton, has been tutoring at Veritas Test Prep, one of ManhattanÃ¢â€¢s preeminent tutoring and test prep companies, for the past five years. Mr. Arp lives in Brooklyn, New York. Ava Chen is a sophomore at MIT. Jon Fish is in his second year at University of Kentucky. Zack Swafford is a sophomore at Stanford University

I recommend this book to anyone looking for a good test prep book that is easy to read, tolerate, and understand. It is in-depth and interesting. It also has updated advice for the new ACT writing test, although the book states it is 30 minutes; in actuality, it is now 40 minutes. Overall, great buy if used to its fullest extent along with practice tests.

This is very easy to understand and read. My daughter said it helped her with her last ACT and is rereading it more thoroughly for the upcoming test. It gives great tips!

Actually is making a difference on my son's score... and that says a lot because normally he ignores these books or help in any way.

Hilarious book that keeps you reading! I've read through countless ACT Prep books, and every one of them are absolutely GRUELING to get through. Up Your Score: ACT is excellent at breaking each section down to the basics and making you feel like you can demolish the test itself, and you're never left wondering how a question was solved. They walk you through exactly HOW and WHY the test is written as it is, and little tricks to cracking the thought process of the "ACT bot". Even after thoroughly studying the many other ACT books, never have I felt as prepared and confident for the test as I have after this book! HIGHLY recommend Up Your Score to any and all high school students taking the ACT! UPDATE: This book really did up my score! In one try, my scores increased from 24 up into the thirties! Every single one of the little hacks and tricks worked flawlessly during the test, and taking it was a breeze. Super glad I got this book!

My son said this was a lot of help. He learned some tips that helped him score a 29 on his test! He's

taking it again and spending more time with this guide to try and raise it a little more.

LOVE THESE AS STUDENTS WILL ACTUALLY READ THIS BOOK AND IMPROVE THEIR SCORES TOO WITH MY ASSISTANCE AND READING THE BOOK TO HAVE EXTRA TIPS!

Helped me study for the ACT, I also bought the Princeton Review version. This one was better for me.

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