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ACT Pre-Test Analysis

Student Name: Sam Sample

Test Date: August 16, 2014

Overall Results

Section	Scaled Score
English	29
Math	25
Reading	23
Science	25
Composite	26

Number Correct	Total Questions
65	75
40	60
24	40
29	40
158	215

What Does This Score Mean?

Sam is starting with a composite score of 26 out of 36, which is above the national average score of 21. Based on the increases that students at this starting point generally make after completion of our full program, a final score between 29 and 31 can be expected. Exceeding this range is certainly possible, though, so Sam will be encouraged to put in consistent, serious effort and aim for the highest score he can reach!

English

With a scaled score of 29, this was Sam's best section!

Sam shows strength in:	Sam needs to work on:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eliminating unnecessary wordiness & redundancy• Ensuring that sentence elements agree• Applying advanced punctuation rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applying reading skills to the structural questions• Choosing appropriate words based on context• Determining why a certain detail is or is not necessary
How we can help:	
<p>We'll get started by working on teaching Sam a consistent method for predicting correct answers and crossing out wrong ones so he can better use what he already knows to increase his accuracy. Tutoring will also include strategies for helping Sam determine whether information should be included in or removed from the passage, and teaching Sam a variety of techniques for approaching the word choice questions.</p>	

Question Type	# Correct	% Correct
Punctuation	16 / 17	94%
Agreement	15 / 16	94%
Structural/Rhetorical	12 / 15	80%
Word Choice	11 / 16	69%
Conciseness	11 / 11	100%

Math

Sam is starting with a scaled score of 25 on this section.

Sam shows strength in:	Sam needs to work on:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tackling the first thirty problems of the section• Foundational math procedures & number concepts• Working with percents & proportions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Budgeting enough time to work the last ten problems• Problems involving algebra & related concepts• Advanced circle concepts
How we can help:	
<p>Tutoring for the math section will focus on advanced skill building and guided practice, emphasizing concepts encountered on the last 20 problems. Math tutoring will also include a variety of strategies for reducing "silly mistakes" to increase Sam's accuracy, and refreshing Sam's basic geometry skills, with a focus on polygons and circles.</p>	

Question Type	# Correct	% Correct
Algebra	17 / 26	65%
Geometry	11 / 17	65%
Number Concepts	11 / 13	85%
Trigonometry	1 / 4	25%

Reading

Sam is starting with a scaled score of 23 on this section.

Sam shows strength in:	Sam needs to work on:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determining the main idea of passages & paragraphs• Interpreting prose passages• Making inferences based on clues in the text	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintaining focus throughout the section• Going back to the text to find details• Interpreting social science passages
How we can help:	
We'll begin with a focus on introducing Sam to active reading strategies to help improve his focus and comprehension. Later on, tutoring will emphasize strategies for quickly finding specific information in the text, and strategies specific to the social science passage, including how to skim through overly technical language.	

Question Type	# Correct	% Correct
Main Idea	6 / 6	100%
Go Find It	11 / 21	52%
Digging Deeper	6 / 11	55%
Vocabulary in Context	1 / 2	50%

Science

Sam is starting with a scaled score of 25 on this section.

Sam shows strength in:	Sam needs to work on:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpreting charts & graphs• Understanding experimental design• Maintaining high accuracy on easier questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pacing appropriately to avoid rushing near the end• Advanced data interpretation• Approaching the Scientists passage effectively
How we can help:	
Tutoring for science will emphasize improving Sam's efficiency by teaching him how to quickly locate important information. Tutoring will also include helping Sam learn to predict how new data might support or disprove previous conclusions, and improving Sam's ability to compare and contrast different scientific points of view.	

Passage Type	# Correct	% Correct
Graphs	13 / 15	87%
Experiments	15 / 18	83%
Scientists	1 / 7	14%