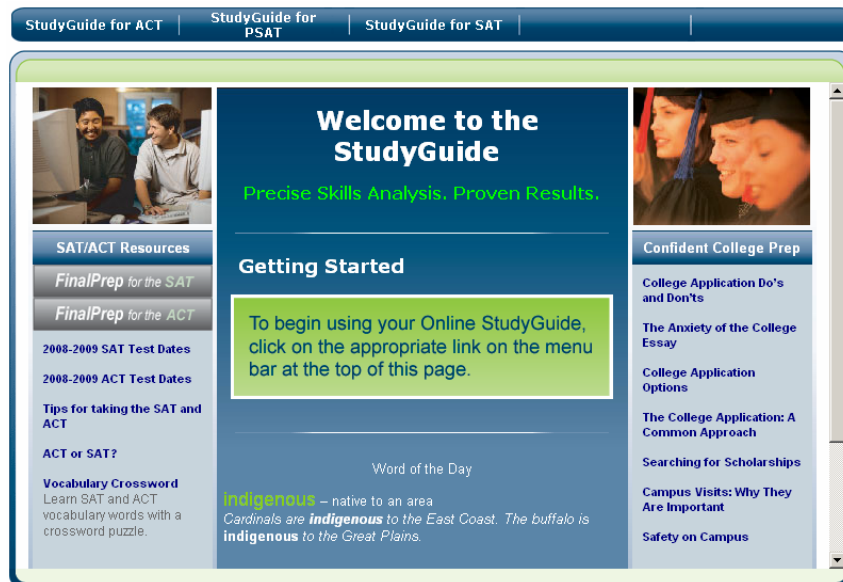


# Free Online Test Prep for College Entrance Exams

## Triumph College Admissions (TCA) Online Study Guides and Test Prep

### Prepare for the PSAT, SAT, and ACT

The TCA Online Study Guide for PSAT and SAT and the TCA Online Study Guide for ACT are **free online tools available to help you prepare for taking the PSAT, SAT, or ACT**. You may use these study guides at any time. Use the study guides to learn more about the test, review specific skills, take practice quizzes, and track your progress.



Within the TCA Online Study Guides, you will also find ***FinalPrep* for the SAT** and ***FinalPrep* for the ACT**, online sessions designed for preparation the week **before the test**. *FinalPrep* helps you to review the structure, format, skills, and test-taking tips you need right before you take the test.

#### How to Find TCA Online Test Prep

- Go to the MCPS home page <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/>
- Select the "Student" tab
- Find and click on the button shown below and follow the directions to log in.

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## How to Log In and Use the Study Guides and *FinalPrep*

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Click on the link to your school's TCA Online Study Guide website. This will bring you to the Online Study Guide where you can log in.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Log into the Student Study Guide Homepage<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enter your MCPS 6 digit Student ID # as the username.</li><li>Enter your MCPS 6 digit Student ID # as the password.</li><li>Click the "login" button</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Select a Test Preparation Option<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SAT Study Guide</li><li>PSAT Study Guide</li><li>ACT Study Guide</li><li><i>FinalPrep</i> for the SAT</li><li><i>FinalPrep</i> for the ACT</li></ul></li></ul>

## Prepare for the PSAT, SAT, and ACT

To get the most out of the PSAT, SAT, and ACT Online Study Guides, complete the following steps. Expect to spend a minimum of 10 hours to see a difference in your score. You do not have to complete a study guide in one sitting. Break up the work and pace yourself.

**Step 1: Test Overview** – Learn about the format of the test and strategies for answering different types of questions.

**Step 2: Take a Test** – Take a practice test under realistic test conditions. Be sure to time yourself! You must take one of the tests listed in the study guide. See a teacher or counselor for assistance in finding a test. If you have taken a mock-SAT or mock-ACT in school or in your test prep class you may use that test instead of taking a new test.

**Step 3: Score and Analyze** – Enter your scores online. Begin by selecting the button for the test you took. You will enter answers for each section separately. When you are done submit your answers and click on the link to "My Status" to see how you did.

**Step 4: Review Your Skills** – Use your score report to decide which parts of the study guide you need to spend the most time on. Your score report includes direct links to the corresponding section. Complete section quizzes to assess your progress.

**Step 5: Rework Your Test** – Select "rework your test" and select a test section. You will see which questions you answered incorrectly. Try those questions again. If you get stuck, use the "hint" button. When you are done submit your answers and see how much your score has improved.

**In the week before the test**, prepare using *FinalPrep for the SAT* or *FinalPrep for the ACT*. You should spend 2 - 2 ½ hours to fully review test-taking strategies, the format of the test, and skills.