Guide to Virtual Academic Prep Programs

Achieve the Grades You Need to Get into a Top College

The Academy
LiveOnline Private Tutoring
On-Demand Tutoring
We’re here to support you every step of the way with our virtual resources.

In a short amount of time, the COVID-19 pandemic has forced parents, students, counselors and entire academic communities to rethink our everyday learning. Families have adjusted to distance learning, virtual learning, homeschooling, and hybrid models. Ultimately, you want your college-bound students to be successful and not lose academic momentum.

While there is uncertainty right now about how “school” will look in the future, we are certain that students should become comfortable with online learning. The good news is that The Princeton Review has been online since the 90’s, and this new world is not that new for us! In fact, we have an award-winning digital platform recognized by Ed Tech Digest.

Let us help your college-bound students gain the advantage with our portfolio of virtual academic products.

We want to give you, as parents, a positive and successful online experience and guide your students to be their very best.

The Princeton Review Staff

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Grades Matter

It’s never too early to start thinking about where you want to go to college. Maybe you already have a dream school in mind; maybe you’re excited to start researching schools.

No matter where you want to go, one thing is certain: **GRADES MATTER**.

Admissions officers believe the strongest indicator of a student’s success in college classrooms is grades. They want to see that you’ve done well in class and challenged yourself along the way. In fact, when considering a potential student, most colleges weigh about 40% of their decision on just two things:

1. **ACADEMIC RIGOR** is one of the most important parts of the college application. Selective colleges seek students who challenge themselves and “level-up” their coursework. That means students should pursue honors, AP, and IB courses whenever they are available and a reasonable fit with a student’s skills and strengths.

2. **GPA** will carry similar weight with the admission committee, so once students have selected courses that impress colleges, they have to earn the grades that show they can handle the challenge. It is easier to maintain a great GPA than it is to raise a poor one, so it is key to start early with good study habits, time management, and opportunities to get extra help!

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**Top grades for top-of-the-class students**

The average GPA of admitted students in 200 of the most competitive universities is 3.81. †

More importantly, 98% of the top 200 schools consider GPA to be important and 88% say it’s very important.

An A is the grade you need if you are looking at elite schools.

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## Which Virtual Program is Right for You?

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The Academy

Grade "A" Guaranteed*

These courses are designed for competitive, ambitious students who want to get and maintain an academic edge.

Algebra I: Part A and Geometry: Part A cover content that is typically taught in late middle school or early high school, so students in that range tend to be excellent candidates. The Grammar** course provides a comprehensive review of grammar, making it accessible and beneficial to students at any stage of middle or high school.

Academy courses are interactive, Live Online lessons that facilitate both procedural and conceptual understanding, engaging students as they navigate each new topic. Outside of class, students will complete homework assignments to reinforce what they have learned. Small class sizes and optional office hours will provide opportunities for targeted instruction.

Meet Sarah Kass,
One of our expert instructors

Sarah Kass joined The Princeton Review in 2013 and has helped students improve on the SAT/PSAT, ACT, AP Exams, GRE, TOEFL, and MCAT Psych/Soc. Sarah teaches Psychology at Mercy College and CUNY Bronx Community College, and is also managing editor of The New Existentialists, and The Journal for Existential Therapy’s blog.

She also holds a Ph.D. in Psychology, an M.A. in Cinema Studies, and a B.A. in History.

*Students must present a B or higher on their current report card for the A grade guarantee.
**Grammar course does not carry a grade guarantee.
The Academy: Algebra I

This course provides a detailed introduction to the foundations of algebra: review of core concepts, solving equations and inequalities with variables, sequences, two variable equations, slope, linear equations, systems of equations and inequalities, and graphing inequalities.

This course is intended to strengthen students’ command of the fundamentals of algebra, preparing them to excel in algebra I and beyond.

We offer a variety of different schedules, so you can choose one that works best for you.

Click here to view all of our schedules!

The Academy: Geometry

This course covers fundamental concepts of geometry, focusing on the essentials of plane geometry: angles, triangles, quadrilaterals, circles, and 3-dimensional figures. Students learn to identify the various parts and properties of figures as well as calculate perimeter, area, and volume.

The curriculum also introduces students to the coordinate plane and graphing equations.

This course is intended to strengthen students’ command of the fundamentals of geometry, preparing them to excel in geometry and beyond.

Geometry: Part A

- Angles: Types of Angles; Parallel & Perpendicular Lines; Complementary & Supplementary Angles; Interior & Exterior Angles
- Triangles: Types of Triangles; Perimeter & Area of Triangles; Similar Triangles; the Pythagorean Theorem
- Quadrilaterals: Types of Quadrilaterals; Perimeter & Area of Quadrilaterals
- Circles: Radius & Diameter; Circumference; Area of Circles; Arcs, Chords, & Tangents; Angles in Circles
- 3D Figures: Surface Area & Volume of 3D Figures (Rectangular Prisms, Cubes, Spheres, Cylinders, Cones, & Pyramids); Inscribed Solids
- The Coordinate Plane: Mapping the Coordinate Plane; Midpoint & Distance; Graphing Linear Equations & Intercepts; Writing Equations for Graphical Lines

Algebra I: Part A

- Algebra Fundamentals: The Number System; Order of Operations; Properties of Numbers; Factorization; Exponents
- Equations: Constants & Variables; Solving Equations; Two-step Equations; Complex Equations
- Inequalities: Solving Inequalities; Multi-step Inequalities; Compound Inequalities; Graphing Inequalities
- Word Problems: Distance, Rate, & Time; Cost, Tax, & Percent Change; Geometric & Arithmetic Sequences
- Linear Equations & Graphs: Two-Variable Equations; x and y-intercepts; Slope; Finding Equations from Graphs; Finding Equations from Point & Slope
- Forms of Linear Equations: Slope-Intercept Form; Standard Form; Graphing & Writing Slope-Intercept Equations
The Academy: Grammar

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the building blocks of grammar: the parts of speech. Students learn to identify and correctly use the various types of nouns, pronouns, verbs, verbals, adjectives, adverbs, modifying phrases, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections to construct grammatically-sound sentences and paragraphs.

The curriculum also covers basic sentence structure and introduces students to sentence diagrams.

This course is intended to strengthen students' command of the fundamentals of grammar, prepare students to excel in English Language Arts (ELA) and beyond.

Grammar: Part A

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LiveOnline Private Tutoring

6th through 12th grade students work in an one-to-one environment with a tutor to receive help with questions and personal challenges. Tutors are able to assist students at any point in the academic process. Tutoring sessions take place in our LiveOnline platform, which can be easily accessed from any device: computer or tablet.

Interactive:
Interactive platform allows students and tutors to take notes right on the teaching slide.

Flexible:
Reach your tutor when you need help most. Connect from anywhere, at any time.

Accessible:
All notes and tutoring sessions are recorded and delivered after every session.

Math
- Elementary Math
- Midlevel Math
- Algebra
- Algebra II
- Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- Calculus BC
- Statistics
- Intermediate Statistics
- Finite Math

Science
- Elementary Science
- Biology
- Earth Science
- Chemistry
- Algebra-based Physics
- Calculus-based Physics
- Anatomy & Physiology

English & History
- Social Studies
- English
- Essay Writing
- ELL
- Primary ELL
- Reading
- Primary Reading
- Literature

Business/Career Help
- Intro Accounting
- Intro Economics
- Business Law
- Principles of Business Management
- Career Help

Technologies
- MS Excel
- MS PowerPoint
- MS Word
- Windows
- Java

Foreign Language
- French
- German
- Spanish

Social Science
- Intro Psychology
- Intro Sociology

We encourage our students to challenge themselves, so they achieve their goals and exceed expectations.
The Princeton Review is #1 at getting students into top colleges.*

For more than 35 years, students and their families have trusted The Princeton Review to help them get into their dream schools. We help students succeed in high school and beyond by giving them resources for better grades, better test scores, and stronger college applications. Our students’ success is our #1 goal, and we look forward to helping them excel on their journey to college.

Open elite opportunities to the future today!
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