

Chapter 5 College Bound Non-STEM students

This Chapter is for Parents whose child is going to go to college, but is not going to study STEM subjects.

Tier 3 has a bunch of Math Topics which a student will need to know for the SAT, plus a sample SAT test set of questions and advice on taking a timed test.

We tell the student that there will probably be some topics which the student will never use for any other purpose, but that will be included on the SAT test.

The ACT test has even more topics at this time and so we have supplementary videos on those. Most of these are selected from Tier 4, which is designed for future STEM students.

I will tell you that I am not a big fan of these tests. However, if your student is selecting a College or University where they are required, then they are unavoidable. You will need to check with the Schools you will be applying to.

Here's the problem with these timed tests in my opinion. They are designed to get a Bell Curve distribution. So, there will be a few very easy questions and then several reasonably hard questions and a few very difficult tricky questions a student will have been prepared for. I explain all of this in my training in Tier 3.

Ironically, a student can score very high on the SAT or ACT tests and still be very unprepared for a good STEM school. See Chapter 6.

If you can hire a special SAT or ACT tutor that is fine. However, I believe that our Tier 3 will do just as good a job, and be a lot less expensive and easier for the student since it utilizes SPIKE pedagogy.

So, go to www.HomeSchoolerToday.com and look at the Curriculum and Pricing Tabs and choose the best choice.

The Family Plan is usually the best option. However, if you want your student to study this over a long period of time for some reason, then you may want to choose the ala-carte plans which last indefinitely.

I suggest you study the Syllabi of the first three Tiers, and even Tier 4 for the ACT and CLT tests.

Of course, if your student goes through Tier 4, he or she should have no trouble at all. They will then know much more math than these tests require.

