



#### **Objectives**

- Strategies to promote Tutor.com
- Strategies to implement Tutor.com in your AP classrooms
- Preparation strategies for the post PreACT test in the Spring (tips and strategies)
- Overview of the timeline for the Post PreACT test in the Spring
- Academic Support Services



#### **Tutor.com Overview**



SO, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING

Login to get that homework check, test prep, or essay review, and get a confidence boost while you're at it.





### Strategies to Promote Tutor.com

- Extra Credit or homework grade to AP students that utilize Tutor.com
- Require a specific homework problem or assignment (proofreading a paper) be completed using Tutor.com
- Post the link <u>www.tutor.com/lagearup</u> on the school website, in AP classrooms, or send home information via email or newsletter to families of AP students



#### Strategies to Promote Tutor.com

- Mention Tutor.com to students as often as possible; such as at the end of the day, during midterms or finals, at report card time, etc.
- Allow students to share tips/tricks they learned using Tutor.com
- Guide students through their first few sessions at school so they are comfortable with at-home use



## Strategies to implement Tutor.com in the AP Classroom

- Teacher whole group- tutoring session with the class on topic students struggle to understand; review practice quiz, or prep for AP exam
- Small groups/individual- when struggling with specific questions, work together to take a practice quiz, or prep for AP Exam
- Station Rotation- have students answer questions from the practice quiz or AP exam prep



# Strategies to implement Tutor.com in the AP Classroom

- Students can review previous Tutor.com sessions in groups and discuss the provided notes and suggestions
- Have students submit papers to Tutor.com for review and allow them opportunity to review suggestions and make the necessary corrections before final submission
- Use Tutor.com during classroom time- School Day Usage



#### School Day Usage

To engage students during class time, you'll need:

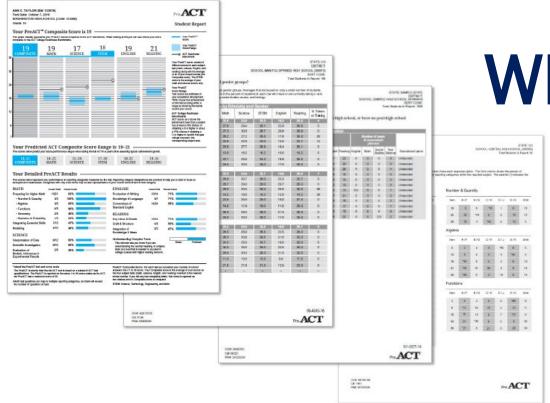
- To submit a Class Access Tutor Request Form at least 3 business days in advance.
   (<a href="https://form.jotform.com/92188098940166">https://form.jotform.com/92188098940166</a>)
- A class set of internet-connected devices or computer lab
- A class period of approximately 30 minutes
- Homework questions, assignments, activity, lesson plan
- Student login website (<u>www.tutor.com/lagearup</u>)
- Student usernames & passwords



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#### Now that you have

#### your PreACT results?



What next?



### PreACT Educator Report: Use It!

- Shows how your students, as a whole, performed on the PreACT
- Deep dive into the item responses by subject to understand areas of success and areas for opportunities for all students
- Identify how students answered each item: right, wrong, or if they did not answer
- Based on certain items, understand the content areas that may need some improvement before the ACT test



### PreACT Student Report: Use It!

- Composite scores and subject test scores tell you and your students which subjects need more focus
- Understand your students' projected ACT score
- Use the College and Career Readiness Standards to improve academic skills
- Determine future coursework in areas of study that may need additional focus before the PreACT test and/or ACT test





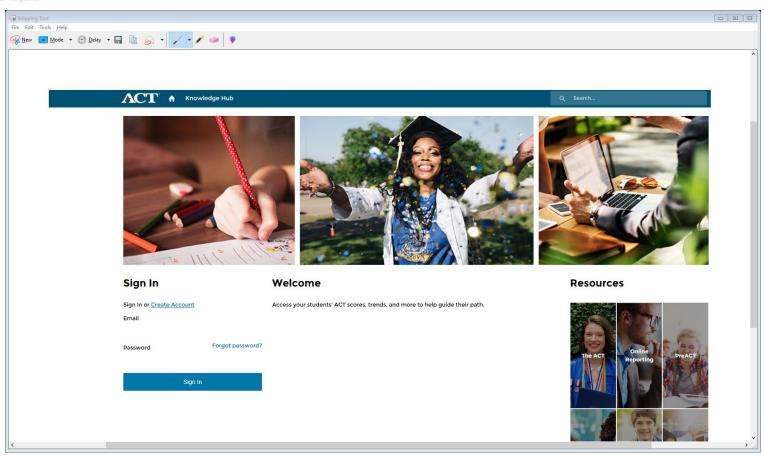
### PreACT Student Report: Use It!

- Measure how your students are doing with core classes
- Adjust your core curriculum to prepare students for success
- Use the Interest-Career Fit inventory results to talk with your students about the major they have picked and whether or not it aligns with their interests



## ACT Knowledge Hub https://success.act.org

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## ACT Academy: https://academy.act.org

- Provides the most comprehensive repository of free educational resources, all in one place
- Matches content to each students' needs, providing remediation and mastery of subject areas
- The best instructional content from top providers:
  - Khan Academy
  - GeoGebra
  - Crash Course
  - Flocabulary
  - Ganz
  - PowerUp What Works

- NASA
- PBS
- Splash Math
- Flocabulary
- Brainquake
- 25,000+ sources!



### PreACT: Spring Timeline Overview

- Order Spring Test Materials-School can order spring test document any time from Jan 1 - February 17, 2020
- Order at least 3 weeks prior to their test date to ensure materials arrive on time
  - \*To order, you will go to: <a href="www.act.org/preact">www.act.org/preact</a> and use the handout with step-by-step instructions for ordering and billing information. On Page 2 under Ordering, make sure to select BoR/LOSFA contract under "To test under a contract." This will automatically populate billing info for you on page 4
- Spring Testing Window: Schools should pick one day from March 17 –
  April 30, 2020 to test students. Select one date as a make-up date
  within the same week



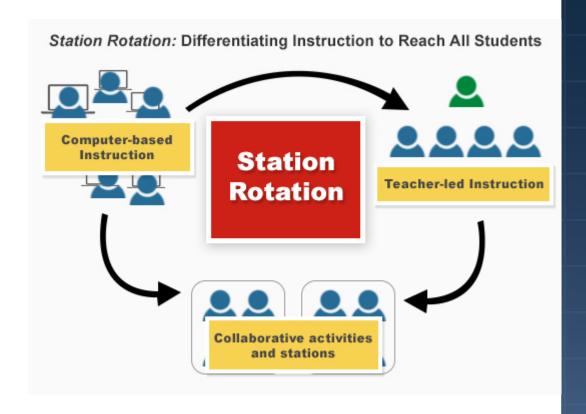
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- Return answer documents once testing is complete, ONLY answer documents should be shipped back to ACT for scoring
- Do not ship back test booklets. Test coordinators should store booklets in a secure location. These WILL be given back to students
- Test results will be mailed to schools within two weeks of ACT receiving their answer documents
- After results are received, test booklets can be given to students along with the FULL Student Report
- Encourage students to study the materials over the summer break



#### **Station Rotation**

- Gives students the opportunity to take more ownership in their learning
- Allows learning to happen at a student's level of need in small groups and/or individually (differentiation)
- Increases student engagement and learning (experiential learning)





#### **Activity**

- Each table (group) will be given a handout with a scenario related to PreACT or Tutor.com for AP students
- Discuss possible station activities that could be used to help the students in the scenario
- Complete the handout describing the station activities
- Groups will share out their station activities/suggestions



### Academic Support Services

Some of the services that our Math and ELA Specialists can provide are:

- Modeling or demonstration teaching
- Co-planning
- Co-teaching
- Reviewing student work/assessment
- Mentoring
- Tutoring





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