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# TEST PREPARATION AT LE ROSEY 2017-18

## Personalized ACT Instruction

Most US colleges and universities (and nearly all the most competitive) require standardized test scores. The two testing systems are ACT and SAT. Le Rosey is a test center for both. The redesigned SAT, which came into operation in March of 2016, includes the biggest changes to the test in over 60 years. As a result, a majority of students and their families in the USA and around the world are now focusing on the ACT – unchanged for 50 years and already the most popular testing system in the US. Although we are assessing the new SAT, the Le Rosey program will prepare students for the ACT only.

Le Rosey's ACT preparation program has already been in operation for five years. Students completing the course have raised their ACT score by an average of 6.5 points. In 2017-18, students in class 1 can prepare for the ACT in courses taught by two on-campus specialists from the USA with personalized instruction in small groups of usually 1-3 students. The full course offers about 60 periods, split between the fall term of class 1 in 2017 and the spring/summer term of class 1 in 2018. (There are no ACT classes in Gstaad.) Students are not obliged to enroll for both sections, although if places are limited, priority will be given to those signed up from previous sessions. We insist on regularity and reliability from the students: these are not "drop-in" private classes on an ad-hoc basis; for that reason, classes are billed on a termly "forfait" basis:

**Term 1 (September to December 2017): CHF 6,300**

**Term 3 (April to June 2018): CHF 5,300**

Each course includes a diagnostic test, lessons covering all components of the test, obligatory timed practice tests (dates below), "clinics" and essay-writing instruction and editing. The cost of all class and test materials (Princeton Review Manual, ACT Practice Test Book, ACT Watch/Timer) is included. Parents receive feedback on students' end-of-term reports.

If you would like to enroll your son or daughter in a course, or if you have any questions about test preparation at Le Rosey or elsewhere, you should contact Sarina Steinbarth, [ssteinbarth@rosey.ch](mailto:ssteinbarth@rosey.ch) or Mr Whyte, [twhyte@rosey.ch](mailto:twhyte@rosey.ch) as soon as possible.

### What about SAT, TOEFL and IELTS?

1. Students who started their SAT preparation and are aiming for SAT scores should contact Ms Steinbarth at the address above for advice and guidance. Le Rosey is still an SAT test center – and some US-bound students will be required to sit SAT subject tests.
2. Students not on the Rosey program can also sit our ACT practice tests. These are charged at a standard rate of CHF 100 to cover proctoring and correction.
3. In the light of issues with TOEFL acceptability, Le Rosey has now opted for IELTS (International English Language Testing System), which is accepted worldwide. IELTS takes place at Rosey and is administered by the British Council. (Le Rosey is still, however, a TOEFL Test center.)

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### ACT TEST DATES FOR FALL 2017-18

September 19, 2017: N.B. This is the school "Week-end de connaissance", so this test is appropriate only for Class 1s.

December 9, 2017: First exam for all Class 1 students in Prep Program.

October 28, 2017: N.B. Rosey Fall Break: Le Rosey is not a test center during this week.

### SAT / SAT SUBJECT TEST DATES

October 7, 2017 — November 4, 2017 — December 2, 2017

### PRACTICE TEST DATES (CONFIRMED):

September 16, 2017 — October 14, 2017 — November 18, 2017

### IELTS TEST DATE: TO BE CONFIRMED