

# SmartPrep

## Fall 2009 Workshop Schedule

### SmartPrep General Information

**What is *SmartPrep*?** The goal of *SmartPrep* is to offer high-quality, affordable courses and workshops designed to help students prepare for college entrance exams. There are four different workshops being offered this winter. Workshop descriptions are listed on the following page.

**Instructors:** Mrs. Gina Smearsoll

Mrs. Smearsoll is a CCS High School Science Teacher and the Elementary Gifted Teacher. She has been teaching Test Preparation courses for 11 years.

Mrs. Megan Fuller

Mrs. Fuller is a CCS High School English teacher. She has taught English, learning strategies, and reading courses at the college and high school levels. She holds a Master's Degree as a Reading Specialist through Clemson University.

**Locations:** Workshops will be held in room 219 at the High School. (Room 219 is on the second floor above the gym.) Enter through the front doors of the school and you will be directed to the room.

**Questions:** Contact Gina Smearsoll at [msmearsoll@hotmail.com](mailto:msmearsoll@hotmail.com) or 759-2196.

**Registration:** Complete the registration form on the next page and mail to the address on form.  
Registration deadline is three days prior to workshop date.

### Workshop Descriptions

#### SAT Writing Workshop

This two-hour workshop will focus specifically on the Writing sections of the SAT. The Writing section involves a student-written essay and two multiple-choice sections that test the usage of Standard English. Students will learn how to organize and develop the specific kind of essay the test-graders are looking for and how the essay is scored. Students will also focus on the most common grammar, usage, and diction question types on the multiple-choice Writing sections.

Monday, November 30, 2009

7:00-9:00 pm

Cost: \$25

Taught by Mrs. Smearsoll

### ACT/SAT Reading Comprehension Workshop

This two-hour workshop will focus on the Critical Reading sections of the SAT and the Reading section of the ACT. Students will learn the question types for each test, strategies for short and long reading comprehension passages, and basic principles for understanding what is read. Students will practice with easy to difficult reading passages in a multiple-choice format.

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

7:00-9:00 pm

Cost: \$25

Taught by Mrs. Fuller

### ACT Science Reasoning Workshop

This two-hour workshop will focus specifically on the Science Reasoning section of the ACT. Students will be guided through practice problems that focus on the skills necessary to score well on this portion of the test. These skills include interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, and problem-solving.

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

7:00-9:00 pm

Cost: \$25

Taught by Mrs. Smearsoll

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## Registration Form

Registration Deadline: Three days prior to course or workshop date.

Please make checks payable to: Gina Smearsoll

Mail check and registration form to: Gina Smearsoll  
6862 Lakeland Court  
West Chester, OH 45069

Please circle the workshop(s) you will be attending:

SAT Writing \$25 Cincinnati Christian Schools  
Monday, November 30, 2009

ACT/SAT Reading Comp.: \$25 Cincinnati Christian Schools  
Tuesday, December 1, 2009

ACT Science Reasoning: \$25 Cincinnati Christian Schools  
Tuesday, December 8, 2009

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade for 09-10 \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_