

Pre SAT/ACT English (Junior High)

This class helps 7th and 8th grade students develop the many skills needed to do well on the reading comprehension and English language sections of the PSAT and SAT. Reading passages and language questions are set at the middle school, or PSAT 8/9, level and increase in difficulty to a PSAT level as students' skills improve. The focus of the class will be on skill development in the areas of vocabulary, evidence-based reading, rhetorical analysis, grammar and punctuation. Some test-taking strategy will also be covered as students take practice tests to become familiar with the test and refine their test-taking habits.

Bio:

Angela Janusauskas is a language arts teacher who teaches writing, reading and public speaking. In addition to teaching the middle school classes at Ray, Angela currently teaches speech at a private college. She has 15 years of teaching experience that started with teaching English classes in high schools for three years and includes teaching college composition (ENGL 101) at College of DuPage and Northern Illinois University. Angela has also worked at Huntington Learning Center as an ACT/SAT tutor, and now has a business tutoring students in all test subjects. She has a B.A. in English and an M.A. in literature and rhetoric.