



Marks Counseling Associates, LLC

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Dear Clients,

This is our version of an Annual Report, which true to the genre, highlights the work and results of our enterprise, the Tutoring Division of Marks Counseling Associates, LLC (MCA). This year our team was again fortunate to have had a terrific group of American and international students to tutor in standardized test preparation and academic courses. Unlike some other Annual Reports you may have received recently, ours can boast across-the-board productivity and honestly inflated numbers!

This year, for example, our students saw an average score increase of 315 points from their Sophomore year PSAT to their final SAT. Their average cumulative SAT score was 2210. Over 80% of our students achieved Junior year PSAT scores that, according to College Board statistics for the class of 2008, would qualify them for National Merit Semifinalist or National Merit Commended Scholar status.

Students whom we advised to take the ACT rather than the SAT saw similar gains. **Their average score increase between the Sophomore PSAT and their highest ACT was 6.5 ACT points, making the average ACT score 30.3 (comparable to 2030 on the new SAT).**

In addition to helping students prepare for college admission tests, we also offer preparation for the GRE, GMAT, and LSAT exams, as well as school admission tests such as the SSAT, HSPT, and the ISEE. Finally, we offer ongoing or short-term tutoring in math, physics, chemistry, economics, history and English, from middle school courses to the high school AP level.

In this increasingly competitive college admissions climate, standardized testing remains a crucial part of the admissions read at the vast majority of selective colleges. We are pleased to report that 86% of MCA Seniors who applied in Early Decision (1 and 2), Early Action, and/or Rolling admission pools this year have received good news. For details on our tutoring and counseling services and results, please visit our web site at www.marksca.com.

In addition to our excellent results, we at MCA are proud of the care and calm with which we work with our students to build their skills and confidence. In fact, we can't imagine a more gratifying return on an investment!

All of us send best wishes for a great 2009, and we look forward to continuing to work with you.

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