



CLT

CLT Prep Course at Holy Trinity



HOLY TRINITY
CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

With recent events making test sites impossible due to the need for social distancing, the ACT and SAT tests have been cancelled and postponed till (perhaps) June. The **Classic Learning Test (CLT)** remains the new standard for college entrance exams and was developed as a better way to engage, assess, and admit the best students through a technology-enabled college entrance exam that allows for a personalized experience for both students and colleges. While the SAT and ACT favor public school Common Core content—the CLT content is broader, more inclusive and representative of the experience of a classically educated student (for example, reading excerpts are not just informational but can also be drawn from the Great Texts, essays or poetry).

As a classical/home/private school education is focused on things beyond a simple test, preparation for the CLT will also improve SAT and ACT test scores while still being an invigorating and challenging interaction with great texts, areas of abstract quantitative reasoning, and tutorial with master learners/teachers (for more information about how the CLT compares, please visit <https://www.cltexam.com/comparison>). In addition, many scholarships are uniquely available to students who take the CLT entrance exam if applying to a number of nationally accredited liberal arts universities and honors colleges. For a complete list of colleges and universities that consider the CLT for entrance and scholarship please visit <https://www.cltexam.com/colleges>. Students will also appreciate that the CLT can be completed in two hours and offers same day scoring results.

Holy Trinity Classical Christian School is a CLT partner school. Upcoming CLT test days include April 25th (CLT) and April 29th (CLT 10). Students will be able to take these tests online at home. Upper school instructors **Mr. Tobin and Mr. Councill will be offering an online CLT preparatory course through Zoom with sessions taking place on weekdays in April from 3-5pm.** The cost for each 2 hour session is \$40 per student, for a total course price of \$80. Please take advantage of this face to face instructional opportunity and sign up for two sessions (one with Mr. Tobin for quantitative reasoning and one with Mr. Councill verbal reasoning). We will be limiting these live Zoom sessions to 5 students so please sign up while there is still room. If you are unable to make a live Zoom session, but would still be interested in gaining access to recorded sessions for a discounted price, please email me directly. We will offer the recorded sessions at half price since the students would not have the opportunity for live feedback.

Please click on the following link to sign up and email Josiah Tobin at jtobin.htccs@gmail.com to receive a follow up email with the course materials. Students are expected to take a practice test prior to attending the Zoom session to optimize instructional time.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mICHAuwvfl6duIFeQNx9Bb8g-XclwADVTxXivdPqy7s/edit>

Note: The CLT course is best suited for 11th graders and we will be using similar material from our 2020 winter prep course. The CLT 10 course is best suited for 9th/10th graders and high achieving 8th graders and we will be using new material.