

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

## Who or what is The Edge in Standardized Testing?

The Edge is a professional tutoring agency owned and operated by Mr. Adam Aloma. Saint Thomas Aquinas High School has hired The Edge to handle all of its SAT, PSAT and ACT preparation. The Edge has been helping students succeed on standardized tests for the past ten years and its average level of improvement is one of the highest in the nation. If you'd like to learn more about The Edge, please visit the website: www.edgeintesting.com.

### Does The Edge in Standardized Testing also offer individual tutoring?

Yes. The Edge offers individual as well as small group tutoring. Individual and small group tutoring will be scheduled based on the common availability of your child and one of the tutors. However, it is highly recommended that your child first take a classroom program. Then, afterwards, he can pursue individual or small group tutoring to focus specifically on his weaknesses.

#### Do the programs help prepare them for other standardized tests?

Yes. The programs prepare your child for the SAT and ACT. The skills and strategies learned are relative to all standardized tests.

#### What supplies do we need for the program?

Your child will need a notebook, pen/pencil and calculator. All other materials, including the packets of notes and booklets of practice problems, will be provided for them.

#### What is the difference between the sophomore program and the junior program?

With regard to strategies and skills, the sophomore and junior programs are nearly the same. So, if your child participated in the sophomore program, then the main reason to take the junior program is to refresh and review (the practice tests are completely different and new). A refresher program during junior year is especially helpful because most college scholarships and acceptances are based on the SAT and ACT that your child will take during his junior year. The main differences between the two programs are based on specific topics that the sophomores do not extensively cover. These topics are more prevalent on the SAT and ACT than the PSAT.

#### Do you offer virtual tutoring?

Yes. The Edge offers virtual options for every type of program.