

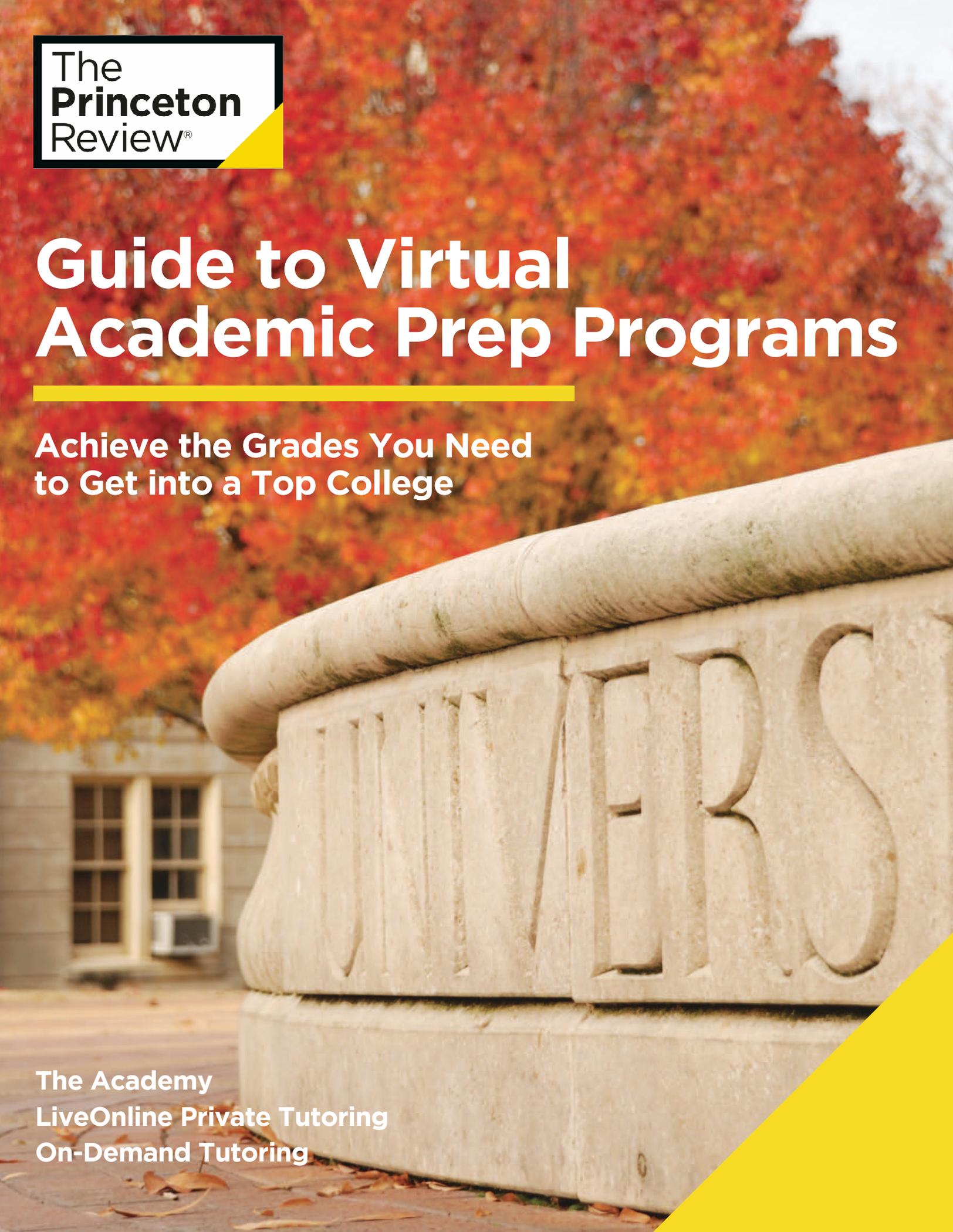


The  
**Princeton**  
Review®

# Guide to Virtual Academic Prep Programs

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Achieve the Grades You Need  
to Get into a Top College



The Academy  
LiveOnline Private Tutoring  
On-Demand Tutoring

# WELCOME TO THE PRINCETON REVIEW

We're here to support you every step of the way with our virtual resources.

In a short amount of time, the COVID-19 pandemic has forced parents, students, counselors and entire academic communities to rethink our everyday learning. Families have adjusted to distance learning, virtual learning, homeschooling, and hybrid models. Ultimately, you want your college-bound students to be successful and not lose academic momentum.

While there is uncertainty right now about how “school” will look in the future, we are certain that students should become comfortable with online learning. The good news is that The Princeton Review has been online since the 90’s, and this new world is not that new for us! In fact, we have an award-winning digital platform recognized by Ed Tech Digest.

Let us help your college-bound students gain the advantage with our portfolio of virtual academic products.

We want to give you, as parents, a positive and successful online experience and guide your students to be their very best.

The Princeton Review Staff

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# Grades Matter

It's never too early to start thinking about where you want to go to college. Maybe you already have a dream school in mind; maybe you're excited to start researching schools.

No matter where you want to go, one thing is certain: **GRADES MATTER.**

Admissions officers believe the strongest indicator of a student's success in college classrooms is grades. They want to see that you've done well in class and challenged yourself along the way. In fact, when considering a potential student, most colleges weigh about 40% of their decision on just two things:

- 1. ACADEMIC RIGOR** is one of the most important parts of the college application. Selective colleges seek students who challenge themselves and "level-up" their coursework. That means students should pursue honors, AP, and IB courses whenever they are available and a reasonable fit with a student's skills and strengths.
- 2. GPA** will carry similar weight with the admission committee, so once students have selected courses that impress colleges, they have to earn the grades that show they can handle the challenge. It is easier to maintain a great GPA than it is to raise a poor one, so it is key to start early with good study habits, time management, and opportunities to get extra help!



## Top grades for top-of-the-class students

The average GPA of admitted students in 200 of the most competitive universities is 3.81. †

**More importantly, 98% of the top 200 schools consider GPA to be important and 88% say it's very important.**

An A is the grade you need if you are looking at elite schools.



†U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, High School Transcript Study (HSTS) <https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/pdf/studies/2011462.pdf>. ‡The average grade point average of entering first-year students was collected by The Princeton Review from colleges from the fall of 2019 through the spring of 2020.

# Which Virtual Program is Right for You?

## Which Virtual Program is Right for You?

Do you:	The Academy	LiveOnline Private Tutoring	On-Demand Tutoring
Want curriculum based approach to stay ahead in key subjects?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Want a grade A Guarantee*?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Want an expert's help with school assignments?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Need a tutor to help you keep up with your school's virtual learning?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prefer working with other students?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Need quick help on an individual problem or writing assignment?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Want to work on a convenient schedule from the safety of your home?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

# The Academy

## Grade "A" Guaranteed\*

**These courses are designed for competitive, ambitious students who want to get and maintain an academic edge.**

Algebra I: Part A and Geometry: Part A cover content that is typically taught in late middle school or early high school, so students in that range tend to be excellent candidates. The Grammar\*\* course provides a comprehensive review of grammar, making it accessible and beneficial to students at any stage of middle or high school.

Academy courses are interactive, Live Online lessons that facilitate both procedural and conceptual understanding, engaging students as they navigate each new topic. Outside of class, students will complete homework assignments to reinforce what they have learned. Small class sizes and optional office hours will provide opportunities for targeted instruction.

## Meet Sarah Kass, One of our expert instructors

Sarah Kass joined The Princeton Review in 2013 and has helped students improve on the SAT/PSAT, ACT, AP Exams, GRE, TOEFL, and MCAT Psych/Soc. Sarah teaches Psychology at Mercy College and CUNY Bronx Community College, and is also managing editor of *The New Existentialists*, and *The Journal for Existential Therapy's* blog.



She also holds a Ph.D. in Psychology, an M.A. in Cinema Studies, and a B.A. in History.



- **Guaranteed Grade A\*, or improve by a letter grade**
- **32 hours of focused class time**
- **Choose from Math or English/Language Arts\*\***
- **Access to materials for 365 days**
- **TEST-SUCCESS courses included (valued at \$216)**
- **1.5 hours of LiveOnline Orientation included**
- **Textbook included**

\*Students must present a B or higher on their current report card for the A grade guarantee.  
\*\*Grammar course does not carry a grade guarantee.



# The Academy: Geometry

This course covers fundamental concepts of geometry, focusing on the essentials of plane geometry: angles, triangles, quadrilaterals, circles, and 3-dimensional figures. **Students learn to identify the various parts and properties of figures as well as calculate perimeter, area, and volume.**

The curriculum also introduces students to the coordinate plane and graphing equations.

This course is intended to strengthen students' command of the fundamentals of geometry, preparing them to excel in geometry and beyond.

Maximum  
Results.  
Minimum  
Time.

## Geometry: Part A

<b>Angles</b>	Types of Angles; Parallel & Perpendicular Lines; Complementary & Supplementary Angles; Interior & Exterior Angles
<b>Triangles</b>	Types of Triangles; Perimeter & Area of Triangles; Similar Triangles; the Pythagorean Theorem
<b>Quadrilaterals</b>	Types of Quadrilaterals; Perimeter & Area of Quadrilaterals
<b>Circles</b>	Radius & Diameter; Circumference; Area of Circles; Arcs, Chords, & Tangents; Angles in Circles
<b>3D Figures</b>	Surface Area & Volume of 3D Figures (Rectangular Prisms, Cubes, Spheres, Cylinders, Cones, & Pyramids); Inscribed Solids
<b>The Coordinate Plane</b>	Mapping the Coordinate Plane; Midpoint & Distance; Graphing Linear Equations & Intercepts; Writing Equations for Graphical Lines



# The Academy: Algebra I

This course provides a detailed introduction to the foundations of algebra: **review of core concepts, solving equations and inequalities with variables, sequences, two variable equations, slope, linear equations, systems of equations and inequalities, and graphing inequalities.**

This course is intended to strengthen students' command of the fundamentals of algebra, preparing them to excel in algebra I and beyond.

We offer a variety of different schedules, so you can choose one that works best for you.

**Click here to view all of our schedules!**

## Algebra I: Part A

<b>Algebra Fundamentals</b>	The Number System; Order of Operations; Properties of Numbers; Factorization; Exponents
<b>Equations</b>	Constants & Variables; Solving Equations; Two-step Equations; Complex Equations
<b>Inequalities</b>	Solving Inequalities; Multi-step Inequalities; Compound Inequalities; Graphing Inequalities
<b>Word Problems</b>	Distance, Rate, & Time; Cost, Tax, & Percent Change; Geometric & Arithmetic Sequences
<b>Linear Equations &amp; Graphs</b>	Two-Variable Equations; x and y-intercepts; Slope; Finding Equations from Graphs; Finding Equations from Point & Slope
<b>Forms of Linear Equations</b>	Slope-Intercept Form; Standard Form; Graphing & Writing Slope-Intercept Equations



# The Academy: Grammar

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the building blocks of grammar: **the parts of speech**. Students learn to identify and correctly use the various types of nouns, pronouns, verbs, verbals, adjectives, adverbs, modifying phrases, prepositions, conjunctions, and interjections to construct grammatically-sound sentences and paragraphs.

The curriculum also covers basic sentence structure and introduces students to sentence diagrams.

This course is intended to strengthen students' command of the fundamentals of grammar, prepare students to excel in English Language Arts (ELA) and beyond.

We encourage our students to challenge themselves, so they achieve their goals and exceed expectations

Grammar: Part A	
<b>Basic Sentence Structure</b>	Subjects; Predicates; Subject Complements; Objects; Sentence Diagrams
<b>Nouns</b>	Types of Nouns; Possessive Nouns; Noun-Pronoun Agreement; Subject-Verb Agreement
<b>Pronouns</b>	Subjective & Objective Case; Types of Pronouns
<b>Verbs</b>	The Simple, Progressive, Perfect, & Progressive Perfect Tenses; Action, Linking, & Auxiliary Verbs; Mood; Verbals
<b>Modifiers</b>	Adjectives; Adverbs; Modifying Phrases
<b>Other</b>	Prepositions; Prepositional Phrases; Conjunctions; Interjections

# LiveOnline Private Tutoring

6th through 12th grade students work in an one-to-one environment with a tutor to receive help with questions and personal challenges. Tutors are able to assist students at any point in the academic process. Tutoring sessions take place in our LiveOnline platform, which can be easily accessed from any device: computer or tablet.

## Interactive:

Interactive platform allows students and tutors to take notes right on the teaching slide.

## Flexible:

Reach your tutor when you need help most. Connect from anywhere, at any time.



## Accessible:

All notes and tutoring sessions are recorded and delivered after every session.

## Math

Elementary Math  
 Midlevel Math  
 Algebra  
 Algebra II  
 Geometry  
 Trigonometry  
 Pre-Calculus  
 Calculus  
 Calculus BC  
 Statistics  
 Intermediate Statistics  
 Finite Math

## Science

Elementary Science  
 Biology  
 Earth Science  
 Chemistry  
 Algebra-based Physics  
 Calculus-based Physics  
 Anatomy & Physiology

## English & History

Social Studies  
 English  
 Essay Writing  
 ELL  
 Primary ELL  
 Reading Primary  
 Reading Literature

## Business/Career Help

Intro Accounting  
 Intro Economics  
 Business Law  
 Principles of Business  
 Management  
 Career Help

## Social Science

Intro Psychology  
 Intro Sociology

## Foreign Language

French  
 German  
 Spanish

## Technologies

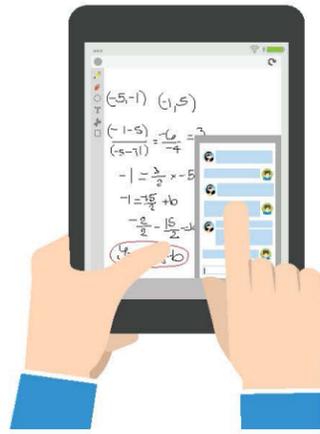
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 MS Word  
 Windows  
 Java

# On-Demand Tutoring

Our on-demand subject tutoring service is designed for today's high school students.

We know they're overwhelmed, overscheduled, and overworked, but that shouldn't mean they can't overachieve. Our platform provides expert tutors whenever students need them, a user experience that ensures learning is impactful, and tutoring approaches and personalities that keep them coming back.

Get 24/7 access to subject matter experts from around the country, in more than 80 subjects.



- **Get help anytime, fast**

Work with an expert tutor on-demand. Most students connect in 60 seconds or less.

- **Help from High School to College**

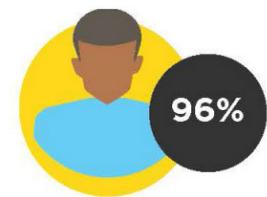
Our tutors can help you conquer your college courses and maintain a strong GPA.

- **Personalized Tutoring**

Work 1:1 with a tutor to get help with your questions and personal challenges.

- **80+ Subjects**

From Statistics, Calculus and Chemistry to Algebra, Physics and Geometry, our experts have you covered.



96% of our students say on-demand tutoring has helped them earn better grades.



Performance in 10th and 11th grades receive the most attention, so 9th grade is critical for building a solid foundation. First-year grades will help determine whether students will have opportunities to enroll in more advanced courses later in high school.

## STUDY TIP:

Studies show that quizzing yourself is the best way to prepare for exams. Students should use old tests, practice questions, and tough homework problems to test themselves.

<p><b>Math</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Math</li> <li>• Pre-Algebra</li> <li>• Algebra I</li> <li>• Algebra II</li> <li>• Geometry</li> <li>• Trigonometry</li> <li>• Pre-Calculus</li> <li>• Calculus</li> <li>• Statistics</li> </ul>	<p><b>English/Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WriteTutor™ Writing Center</li> <li>• Literature</li> <li>• Vocabulary</li> <li>• Grammar</li> <li>• WriteTutor™ 24-hour Essay Review (asynchronous)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Science</li> <li>• Earth Science</li> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Physics</li> </ul>	<p><b>Social Studies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. History</li> <li>• World History</li> <li>• Civics and Government</li> <li>• European History</li> <li>• Geography</li> </ul>
<p><b>AP®</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP English Literature</li> <li>• AP English Composition</li> <li>• AP Calculus AB</li> <li>• AP Calculus BC</li> <li>• AP Statistics</li> <li>• AP Biology</li> <li>• AP Physics B &amp; C</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP Comparative Government and Politics</li> <li>• AP European History</li> <li>• AP Human Geography</li> <li>• AP Macroeconomics</li> <li>• AP Microeconomics</li> <li>• AP U.S. History</li> <li>• AP World History</li> </ul>	<p><b>Spanish</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar</li> <li>• Writing</li> <li>• Reading Comprehension</li> </ul>	<p><b>French</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar</li> <li>• Writing</li> <li>• Reading Comprehension</li> </ul>
	<p><b>German</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar • Writing • Reading Comprehension</li> </ul>		

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For more than 35 years, students and their families have trusted The Princeton Review to help them get into their dream schools. **We help students succeed in high school and beyond by giving them resources for better grades, better test scores, and stronger college applications.** Our students' success is our #1 goal, and we look forward to helping them excel on their journey to college.

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