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ACT Testimonials

"Joe Krupnick is the Michael Jordan of ACT tutoring. He raised my score by 12 points! This allowed me to be accepted to the school of my dreams and play basketball. I don't know what I would have done without him."

– **Former Francis W. Parker student, Trinity College Class of 2017**

"Joe Krupnick is the real deal. Over a six month period, he and his team were able to help my daughter improve her ACT score by 9 points. She's a great student but always had some anxiety when taking tests. The Krupnick Approach helped her build confidence and gave her the tools she needed to show her true potential. It's the best investment in education you'll ever make for your child."

– **Raymond Scannell, parent of St. Ignatius Senior**

"The Krupnick Approach exceeded my expectations. My daughter took the ACT exam in December 2018 without prior tutoring or test preparation. Her score was good, but we thought that she could do better. A couple of friends had recommended Joe Krupnick to me. After our initial consultation, Joe recommended that my daughter take the next ACT exam in February 2019. Joe's approach was structured and specific to what my daughter needed to focus on in order to improve her score. In ten tutoring sessions, the English component of my daughters score increased 10 points!! All sections increased, bringing her composite score up 4 points in total. Words really can't express how elated we were that this part of the college admissions process was over and my daughter could now focus on her class work and spring sports season at Jones. Completely exceeded my expectations!!"

– **Parent of Jones College Prep Junior**

"As a student that took sessions with the program, I'd highly recommend Joe's services and tutoring. I was doubtful that I'd get a good ACT score after I got a 26 on the pact that school administered, but after sessions with Joe and his other tutors for a few months, I was able to get my score up to a 33 and am now able to seriously look at some of the top schools. He provides you with a lot of resources for practice and he is just an overall great guy. It may be pricey for most, but the money for sure is not being wasted."

– **Junior at St. Ignatius**

"My ACT score went up 8 points and I just got in, early decision, to Tufts! This was a huge help."
– **Jackie Brown**

"I took a practice ACT at school and I wanted to increase my score a few points. I was completely intimidated by the ACT and The Krupnick Approach changed all of that. When I first started working with Dr. Krupnick, I was unable to finish the third reading passage. After 6 weeks of test prep, I took the official ACT test and even had extra time to go back and check my work! The Krupnick Approach raised my composite score by 5 points and enabled me to get a 35 Composite and 36 in STEM, opening the door to some of the nation's most competitive colleges. I took every practice test offered, which helped me familiarize myself with the test format and practice the test taking strategies that I learned during the tutoring sessions. Through Dr. Krupnick's section-specific test taking strategies, I was able to predict exactly what types of questions would be on the test, what exactly was the question asking and how to answer them using logic alone. Dr. Krupnick has an incredible memory, and he was able to tell by my results exactly what types of questions I struggled with and what questions I usually got right. While I did not get a chance to work with the rest of the team, I can tell by their energy that they are extremely passionate and gifted at ACT/SAT tutoring. Based on the extraordinary standards Dr. Krupnick sets for himself and his team, you can't go anywhere else! The Krupnick Approach is simply the best prep service in the whole city!"

– **Hollis Rhone, Walter Payton College Prep, Class of 2019**

"My name is Grace Thompson and I am a product of the tireless efforts of all the members of the Krupnick Approach. The Krupnick Approach boosted my ACT score 8 points! Not only did Joe and his team teach me the skills necessary to master the test, they also helped me gain confidence in my skills and use the short time to the best of my abilities. I couldn't have done the ACT without the help of the Krupnick Approach!!"

– **Grace Thompson, St. Ignatius Class of 2020**

"I turned to The Krupnick Approach for ACT tutoring, and I am very pleased with my results. I signed up for the bronze program for a total of 15 hours and was able to work with three wonderful tutors. They were all extremely well-qualified and helped me tremendously. Each of them taught me how to find strategies that I used on the official ACT, allowing me to boost my score in each section. A useful tool was the many practice tests The Krupnick Approach provides. These tests are conducted in an atmosphere similar to the one encountered on test day. This not only made me feel more comfortable with the testing process but also helped me determine the types of mistakes I made during a full, timed ACT, which in turn gave my tutors some insight in securing an individualized learning plan for me. I am happy to say that, with the help of the Krupnick Approach team, I was able to surpass my goal and ended up with a 34 composite score on the ACT."

– **Junior at Walter Payton College Prep**

"Working with Joe allowed me to master the skills necessary to take on the science component of the ACT. Joe's nonpareil upbeat attitude and easygoing personality assuaged my nerves surrounding the test and inspired me to work hard on the science section. With his help, I improved my science subscore by 9 points."

– Former UChicago Lab School student, Stanford University Class of 2021

"Joe Krupnick was incredibly patient and fun to work with while preparing for the exam . With his expert assistance, my ACT score shot up by 11 points. He should be called the test whisperer!"

– Former UChicago Lab School student, University of Colorado Class of 2021

"If you are looking to prepare for the ACT I highly recommend working with Joe Krupnick. In a short period of time I was able to raise my score considerably using his unique approach. There is simply nobody better than Joe for ACT test prep."

– Former St. Ignatius student, The University of Michigan Class of 2020

"If you or anyone you know are currently struggling with ACT/SAT preparation and are looking for tutoring/assistance, Joe Krupnick and The Krupnick Approach is the only way to go. After working with Joe as a tutor for many years in high school we began working on ACT preparation and over a short period of time Joe helped me drastically improve my practice exam scores, leading me to hit my goal of a 30 on my very first attempt!!! Joe's passion for helping students is unmatched and his unique approach to the student-tutor relationship creates a calming, fun and focused environment. Go the way of The Krupnick Approach!!!"

– Former St. Ignatius student, Miami University Class of 2018

"Without Joe, I would never have been able to feel as confident as I do now about standardized testing! Due to his unique tutoring style, I was able to bring my science score up to a 36. I would really recommend his services to anyone feeling unsure about their test-taking abilities!"

– Former UChicago Lab School student

"Joe is the best! His understanding of the ACT is truly incomparable. Most importantly, he is a genuine person that truly cares about his students. In addition to instantly connecting with Joe, I felt like I was able to work well with him because of his down-to-earth style. I am forever grateful for his commitment that shot my score up 7 points within two months. Thanks Joe!"

– Former UChicago Lab School student

*"Joseph Krupnick is the man. He's the best. I don't know what I would have done without him. Whether you enlist him for academic assistance, test prep coaching, or application support, Joe will *always* have your back. He's the best of both worlds--a Harvard graduate and a truly amazing, empathic human being. He helped raise the Math portion of my act score by 10 points!"*

– Former Francis W. Parker Student

“I had no trouble with Joe and the rest of his tutors, and his program definitely made me feel much better about taking the ACT, and gave me a higher score as a result. Definitely would recommend, couldn’t have done it without you.”

– **Nikola Bilaver**

“[The Krupnick Approach] helped me raise my ACT score and ultimately get into 8 top universities! Lots of great strategies and tips, very informed. Thank you for your help!”

– **Ava Nelligan**

“The Krupnick Approach taught me new ways of thinking for the ACT and consistently worked with me to ensure that I understood the material and was bettering my score.”

– **Marina D’Arco**

“My ACT score went from a 30 during my sophomore year to a 35 by the time I took the real test. Very personalized help and super efficient.”

– **Michael Donnelly**

“My son Nino was tutored by Dr. Krupnick and his tutors before his second attempt at the ACTs. He was able to increase his score by 7 points overall in a short amount of time. I was so impressed by the company that I joined as a part-time tutor.”

– **Anna McGowan**

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– **Richie Thompson**

“After 15 sessions with Joe my ACT score went up 5 whole points to a 35. I am now able to apply to colleges with a fantastic score under my belt. Joe’s help has allowed me to conquer the ACT and move on to the application without test scores crowding my mind.”

– **Zach W.**

“Dr. Joseph Krupnick helped me get my ACT score up and into University of Chicago! I will be starting August 2019!!! He is the best tutor. Emily, his wife, is amazing as well!!! Highly recommend.”

– **Emma Neckermann**

“Highly recommend The Krupnick Approach! After working with Joe for just a few sessions, my son walked into and out of the ACT with a ton of confidence. Did fantastic on the test because of how well Joe prepared him! Couldn’t have been happier!”

– **Julie Davis**

“I highly recommend The Krupnick Approach! Joe and his team helped my son improve his ACT score by 8 points. Joe's motivation also helped build my son's confidence in his abilities. Well worth the investment.”

– Jan Zekich

“The Krupnick Approach really helped me make large strides on my ACT. Joe raised my ACT from a 26 to a 30, something which is not very easy to do, which makes it much easier on my college search. I highly recommend his services!”

– Luke Libunao

“By far the best ACT/SAT prep service in Chicago. My son's score was raised by 8 points, now putting him in the range for highly selective schools. My son got his own personalized curriculum, and they were very flexible with our crazy schedule. Thank you Krupnick Approach!”

– Jennifer Smith

“My son has always been a very good student, but would underperform on standardized tests—that is, until he learned The Krupnick Approach. Joe offered great study and test-taking strategies to help my son with ACT English/Reading; John understood his strengths and weaknesses in Math/Science and tailored lessons accordingly. After just two months, my son gained 9 points on his overall ACT score. The smile on his face and the sense of accomplishment when he got his test results was priceless. Thanks, Joe and John!!”

– Veronica Scrol

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– Lauren Rhone

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– **Mary Killion**

“The Krupnick approach lifted my score 6 full points from my first ACT to my last. They really do a great job of breaking the test down and teaching students how to attack it piece by piece. Would 100% recommend!”

– **Nikhil Robinson**

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– **Gabriel Amacher**

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– **Jaden Rice**

“Joe and The Krupnick Approach as a whole have been truly amazing. I had always been a decent test taker but never amazing. I got an okay score on my pact’s and baseline but by no means did I do amazing. After just a session or two I saw immediate improvements across the board! After about two months with joe and his team I took the act and I saw a 6 point total increase in my overall score. I decided to try again and see if I could push it further and after another month I saw another one point increase from my previous attempt. While working with joe and his team everything was very transparent and organized. I never had a tutor miss a session or randomly cancel, and they were always super open to talk if I had any questions. Overall a great experience, would highly recommend!”

– **Dillon Kraft**

“The Krupnick Approach instilled in my child the necessary confidence to be successful on the exam. 8-point increase in the ACT!! Joe and his tutors are knowledgeable, skilled and patient. The focus is on what each student needs individually to improve his/her score. He also does a great job of explaining college admission test processes to parents. I highly recommend this company!”

– **Candida Miranda**

“Using Krupnick to help with my preparation for the ACT significantly benefited me. It helped raise my composite test score by 7 whole points. I learned a new perspective on the ACT which made it seem more like solving a puzzle instead of doing a bunch of problems on a long test.”

– **Evan Stuart**

“[The] Krupnick Approach has already helped increase my ACT score significantly. All of the tutors are very helpful and always were on time for class. They also made an effort to extend their help beyond the designated class time, and reached out with extra help very often.”

– **Billy Thompson**

“Joe Krupnick is nothing short of a spectacular educator. He did a great job teaching the in’s and outs of the ACT test effectively and efficiently. I also worked with Cameron Gong (reading and science) and John Brown (mathematics.) Both offered a multitude of strategies that helped me improve my scores for each subject dramatically. I would most certainly recommend the Krupnick Approach team to anyone interested in improving their ACT skills.”

– **Josh Ortega**

“Krupnick Approach helped raise my score by 3 points after just a few weeks. There was always good communication and organization, and setting up tutoring sessions was simple. I would highly recommend this to anyone looking to raise their ACT score significantly to reach their goal, as I have reached mine.”

– **Jack Lowe**

“The Krupnick Approach was very helpful in getting me my target score for the ACT. As someone who is always proactive in their work, I was always pushed to do better. Joe, Cameron, and the others were very flexible in their meeting times so I was able to work around my high school schedule, family commitments, and even a college course. I would highly recommend reaching out if you really want to get your scores up!”

– **Danny Han**

“The Krupnick Approach has helped my ACT score immensely. When I began, my score was nowhere near where I wanted it to be. After a bunch of sessions, I finally took the test, and I saw a 12 point improvement. Both Joe Krupnick and Cameron Gong taught me strategies and lessons that proved very necessary for success. I 100% recommend this program to those who also wish to reach their ACT goal, for I was able to reach mine.”

– **Cameron Long**

“If you want reliable and trustworthy people, The Krupnick Approach is definitely the way to go. There are multiple tutors who are experts in their field. For instance, there is a special tutor for math, science, reading, and English. At first I thought even the best tutors would have trouble teaching and connecting with me on zoom, but I was complete wrong. The way I was taught about how to approach the test was mind opening and it allowed me to score much better than I would have if I hadn’t taken part in the Krupnick Approach. Overall, 100% recommend to anyone wanting to do well on the ACT.”

– **Charlie Kennedy**

“I have always significantly struggled with standardized testing, and was initially worried about tackling the ACT. My grades in school never paralleled to my test scores, which was always really frustrating. Joe put my worries to rest and helped me approach each section with focus and strategy. With hard work, The Krupnick Approach helped me improve my score by nine points. Windows of opportunity have opened all thanks to them! Sticking with the Krupnick Approach was one of the best decisions I have made. I am so grateful!”

– **Junior at St. Ignatius**

“Krupnick Approach is a great way to boost your test scores. I went from a 21 to a 26/27 superscore just from this company. He also helped me look at colleges and my college essays. Overall very helpful and I would definitely recommend!”

– **Maddie Gardner**

SAT Testimonials

“Thanks to Dr. Krupnick, my SAT score was raised 250 points – giving me more confidence and belief in my capabilities to apply to top-tier schools. He and his team knew exactly what I needed to focus on to raise my score, and I’m able to apply to the schools I’ve dreamed about as a result. The Krupnick Approach knows what it’s doing!!”

– **Ava Kucera**

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– **Lauren Rhone**

“The Krupnick Approach was extremely helpful with my studying for the SAT and the SAT subject tests! With their assistance, I was able to raise my score to a 1530, which helped me to get into the school of my dreams!”

– **Livia Hoffman**

“The tutors over here are very nice and helpful in helping with test prep. The sessions were very individualized, which helped me learn how to pace myself faster while taking the SAT and how to approach older passages in the reading section. With the help of this program in helping me achieve a good score on the SAT, I ended up going into the University of Chicago! Many thanks to my tutor, Peyton, and the program’s donors for helping me achieve what I have to this point.”

– **Lester Arguello**

“The Krupnick Approach helped me tremendously with the SAT. Joe and the rest of the team, especially Cameron and Peyton, are extremely helpful, informative, and engaging. They are easy to learn from and are genuinely there to help. Because of their help, I increased my SAT score and was later accepted into Georgetown University, my top college! I highly recommend The Krupnick Approach!”

– **Roberto Adan, Jr.**

“Being a first generation immigrant, I’m the first going to college and with that comes a lot of new challenges seeing as I had little information to work with. However, the Krupnick Approach has helped me a lot in navigating through the SAT and college process. I honestly can’t think of how I would’ve managed without their assistance. Dr. Joe Krupnick, Joe Burton, and Kalea Ponce have been both kind and informative on the secrets of mastering the SAT and tackling the challenge of writing college essays. Thanks to our efforts, I’ve managed to secure a full ride to Amherst. I cannot recommend this program enough for any student with little knowledge on the SAT or college process.”

– **Anthony Leon**

Academic Testimonials

"With my busy schedule and keeping up with family commitments, Joe helped me navigate through some of my most challenging classes, especially my final exams. He helped me transform my GPA and also my self-confidence with my academics. If there was a Nobel Prize for academic tutoring, Joe should win."

– Former UChicago Lab School student

"I have to admit, I was intimidated to begin working with Joe. I am naturally a more shy, introverted girl. However, when I started working with Joe, I was surprised at how quickly I became comfortable in sharing my ideas and asking questions. He provided me continual motivation and support throughout my most difficult year in high school—junior year. He was organized and kept me on track, especially for my course essays. He is an incredible tutor. I highly recommend him!"

– Former Choate Rosemary Hall student, Cornell University Class of 2017

"Joe used to tutor me when I was in high school and I really have to say that he helped shape me into the person I am today. I really can't recommend him enough, and while I was working with him I was a straight A student."

– Former student, Content Producer at OP Gamers

"As a parent of a student with both a learning difference and anxiety diagnosis, I was so pleased with The Krupnick Approach's ability to find a great tutor for my daughter. All of the organization's tutors were helpful. But Ranjani was a perfect fit for my daughter for Math, in which she has a significant disability. My daughter is often completely confused by Math and both embarrassed and anxious about the subject martyr. My daughter not only was able to learn from Ranjani but willing to go for tutoring - something she resisted with several other tutors. Ranjani was calm, reassuring and flexible enough to take different approaches to teach someone for whom Math is very difficult. I highly recommend The Krupnick Approach and Ranjani in particular!"

– Bernard Perlstein

“A few years ago, I began the long process of overcoming some severe anxiety issues that at one point even forced me to take a very long sabbatical from college. Upon finally resuming my studies at the University of Chicago in 2016, my therapist recommended meeting with Dr. Krupnick. His reputation preceded him as an excellent and professional educational consultant experienced with both general and specialized tutoring. Dr. Krupnick and his talented core of associates - in particular John Brown and David Torres - have been unendingly helpful and vital to me finishing my degree as I reacclimated to the academic world. Emily Krupnick deserves specific mention as well, since her incredible business savvy and talents have transformed Krupnick Approach into a truly exceptional professional and organized environment in the year and a half that I have known them. I can proudly say today that I have finished my undergraduate studies at the University of Chicago. I am even applying to grad school! All of this would have been unthinkable without Krupnick Approach's educational support as I found my feet academically, especially getting me through the science core requirements that were outside my comfort zone. My anxiety is better today because of their help -- and through their intensive support, I now know exactly what I am capable of, and have regained the drive and confidence to continue far beyond a BA.”

– Laura Cristina Aponte-Blizzard

“I have been so impressed with Joe and his team or tutors. They are patient, and able to make the most difficult concepts easy to digest. Most impressive is the confidence they install in your student! It was a real pleasure for my student to work with the Krupnick approach! I would use them again in a heartbeat.”

– Sydney Himes

“The Krupnick Approach has done a phenomenal job in helping me raise my college entrance test scores. Dr. K is extremely supportive and has an amazing staff like Cameron who is awesome. Overall, I raised my score 6 points and I've developed a new level of confidence about test taking in general. I've also worked with John briefly as a tutor for math to secure some concepts and secure the grade I wanted (an A), but more importantly I understood the material in a way that really made sense for me. I really don't know where I would be in this process without Joe and Cameron and the Krupnick Approach. They really are invested in my future and that means a lot to me.”

– Asha Wright

“As a parent of six kids, it was extremely important for me to find tutors that could adapt to different learning styles. It was also critical to find an approach that helped find and advance the learning strengths of each individual child. The Krupnick approach helped pull out the best work in my kids and instilled the confidence in writing, problem solving and testing that few (if any) teachers and professors have been able to achieve. Excellent group!”

– Theresa Bosak

“Phenomenal service! It helped me achieve academic success in a course I genuinely thought I would fail. All tutors, especially founder Dr. Krupnick, greatly surpass any current on-campus assistance. Each tutor is brilliant, personable, relates to pressures that come with higher education, dedicated to helping students reach academic excellence, and helps you realize your full potential both as a student and an individual. I highly recommend The Krupnick Approach for anyone who needs/ wants the highest quality after-school assistance, and if I could give them six stars, I would.”

– Cooper Haislip

“Although it has been about 8 years since I was tutored by Joe, I still highly rely on the skills that he taught me. He helped elevate both my grades and ACT scores tremendously. His enthusiasm for teaching and working with me was profound - he was genuinely interested in my success and furthermore, helped promote my own enjoyment of the material. I still remember some of papers he helped me think through nearly 10 years ago. He is an incredibly dedicated tutor, and I am absolutely thrilled to see that he is still at it! I sincerely recommend his skills.”

– Former Latin School of Chicago student, current M.D. Candidate, Class of 2020

College Counseling Testimonials

"Joe is amazing to work with. Through thick and thin, he was supportive, patient and flexible. He guided me through my entire college application process-- from figuring out the best school for me, to preparing for the ACT exam and college essay. Without his motivation and deep level of knowledge, I don't know how I would have done it. You're the best!"

– **Former Francis W. Parker student**

"I could not be happier with Joe and his tutors. My son is a good test taker, BUT needed a nearly perfect score for the colleges to which he was applying. He got it! Joe is the only reason this happened. God send. He also has very good inside knowledge about the application process as well. I also recommended Cameron Gong (Science), and John Brown (Math), other Krupnick tutors. Excellent. Yay!!! Thank you Joe."

– **Beth Vlahos**

"Raised in a family of Ivy League graduates who never considered using a specialist to get into college in the 1980's I initially felt I had "caved" by hiring one for my daughter. Wrong! The college application process these days is considerably more strenuous and nuanced than in "our" day and even as a person well versed in top tier colleges, actually getting a smart kid into a high level one requires the specialized experience and expertise of Dr. K and his team. My daughter is bright and seemingly doing all the right things but Dr. K helped package and position her to stretch and get into her dream school, Cornell University. Dr K has the very latest tests to prep to boost scores and he knows the optimal way to help your child to get into increasingly difficult schools. Invest wisely in the Krupnik Approach."

– **Amanda Ponce**

"The Krupnick Approach has helped me incredibly during the college process. Joe Krupnick, Joe Burton, and Cameron have all worked with me to figure out my strengths and weaknesses. The strategies they taught have allowed me to take the ACT with confidence. With their support, I was accepted to my dream college through the Early Decision round! I had a great experience, and I highly recommend the Krupnick Approach to others!!"

– **Manru Huang**

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General Testimonials

"I've known Joe Krupnick for twenty years. When it comes to improving test scores and getting students into top colleges, he is the man. I've used him with all my children, and even my German niece (who got into the University of Chicago with Joe's help). One thing I love about the Krupnick Approach is how highly tailored it is to a particular student's needs. I was amazed by how creatively and thoughtfully the test prep and test taking strategies were customized around individual strengths, weaknesses, and personalities. I'd recommend the Krupnick Approach to anyone!"

– Steven Levitt, University of Chicago Economics professor, co-author of the best-selling Freakonomics books and their sequels, and father of four UChicago Lab School students

"So, there have been very few times in my life that I don't have the words to strongly enough recommend someone or something. But, such is the case with Joe Krupnick and his company The Krupnick Approach. Joe is, by miles, the best test preparation expert and finest tutor I've ever been around. With five children, four of whom have completed or currently attend high school and three of whom have taken college placement exams...I have more data than most...over many years! We've sampled all types, all places and all people, but the numbers speak for themselves...and it ain't close my friends. Joe has a system and approach that result in jaw dropping improvement. Better yet, he loves his work. And the best news is that I've known Joe for over 20 years and vouch for his character and honesty. He's an all star professional and an all star human being. Joe earned both his undergraduate and PhD degrees from Harvard University and in addition to his research and writing, he LOVES tutoring students—and helping them conquer college placement exams. His academic pedigree is clearly unique. And, his patience, motivational and encouraging ways resulted in our children actually looking forward to working with Joe. I'm attaching a link to [Joe's LinkedIn page](#). If your child has any anxiety about the ACT or is looking to dramatically improve his/her score, this might be the best contact you could make. Additionally, tutoring in difficult high school subjects isn't difficult for Joe! If you are one of our friends that have used Joe, feel free to chime in as well. He's just the best."

– Peter Thompson, former President of the Board of Trustees, St. Ignatius College Prep

"I am writing on behalf of a wonderful tutor, Dr. Joe Krupnick. Joe Krupnick has a deep and personal understanding of the unique ways in which students learn. He has a special talent for building relationships with students therefore works wonders with their success and confidence. He is an outstanding teacher and tutor."

– Jane Donovan, former counselor Latin School of Chicago

"Joe is a BIG presence in the classroom. He captures your attention, and inspires you to work hard and learn. Never lacking substance, Joe brings energy and excitement to all subjects. He is a true leader in the classroom, which makes him a special teacher. Upon meeting Joe you will immediately recognize two things: 1) he's very smart 2) he has your back and wants you to succeed."

– Former student, Graduate of Harvard College Class of 2012

"The Krupnick Approach allows you to excel when & where you need it the most. If you're looking to improve your personal or academic situation, then don't waste your time or money on a second rate service -- just do it right from the start. His approach is unparalleled. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn from a man who mastered both sides of academia: the student and the teacher."

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"I have known Joseph Krupnick for over twenty years, and am well-acquainted with his abilities as a teacher and tutor of adolescents and young adults. As a psychologist who works with young people who have learning issues, Joe is the man I turn to for tutoring when students have difficulty completing challenging academic programs and/or lack motivation to succeed, whether it is with specific projects, or with taking charge of their own lives and moving forward....When Joe began working in this field, he worked closely with a very experienced educational therapist who mentored him and coached him in this new profession. I was impressed with his recognition that to become skilled he needed to be trained. Over the years he has developed a thriving tutoring practice that encompasses several different modalities of teaching: he thoroughly immerses himself in the concepts and underlying ideas of the subject matter that his student must learn so that he can help the student play with ideas and learn the material from different vantage points; he adapts his teaching style to the needs of the student he is working with, so there is constant interplay between the academic issues that the student needs to master and the strategies that must be developed so that the student ultimately can deal with the challenges of the material on his/her own; he continually assesses the student's emotional needs so that he can adapt the academic demands to the student's ability to understand and deal with the academic pressures without feeling flooded or overwhelmed. Joe is a unique and gifted teacher, as well as an intellectually gifted individual. He is motivated to challenge himself and his students with his original insights and important new ideas."

– Rita Sussman, Ph.D.

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– Erik Wilhelmsson

Student Testimonials

"As a student that took sessions with the program, I'd highly recommend Joe's services and tutoring. I was doubtful that I'd get a good ACT score after I got a 26 on the pact that school administered, but after sessions with Joe and his other tutors for a few months, I was able to get my score up to a 33 and am now able to seriously look at some of the top schools. He provides you with a lot of resources for practice and he is just an overall great guy. It may be pricey for most, but the money for sure is not being wasted."

– Junior at St. Ignatius

"I have always significantly struggled with standardized testing, and was initially worried about tackling the ACT. My grades in school never paralleled to my test scores, which was always really frustrating. Joe put my worries to rest and helped me approach each section with focus and strategy. With hard work, The Krupnick Approach helped me improve my score by nine points. Windows of opportunity have opened all thanks to them! Sticking with the Krupnick Approach was one of the best decisions I have made. I am so grateful!"

– Junior at St. Ignatius

"I took a practice ACT at school and I wanted to increase my score a few points. I was completely intimidated by the ACT and The Krupnick Approach changed all of that. When I first started working with Dr. Krupnick, I was unable to finish the third reading passage. After 6 weeks of test prep, I took the official ACT test and even had extra time to go back and check my work! The Krupnick Approach raised my composite score by 5 points and enabled me to get a 35 Composite and 36 in STEM, opening the door to some of the nation's most competitive colleges. I took every practice test offered, which helped me familiarize myself with the test format and practice the test taking strategies that I learned during the tutoring sessions. Through Dr. Krupnick's section-specific test taking strategies, I was able to predict exactly what types of questions would be on the test, what exactly was the question asking and how to answer them using logic alone. Dr. Krupnick has an incredible memory, and he was able to tell by my results exactly what types of questions I struggled with and what questions I usually got right. While I did not get a chance to work with the rest of the team, I can tell by their energy that they are extremely passionate and gifted at ACT/SAT tutoring. Based on the extraordinary standards Dr. Krupnick sets for himself and his team, you can't go anywhere else! The Krupnick Approach is simply the best prep service in the whole city!"

– Hollis Rhone, Walter Payton College Prep, Class of 2019

"My name is Grace Thompson and I am a product of the tireless efforts of all the members of the Krupnick Approach. The Krupnick Approach boosted my ACT score 8 points! Not only did Joe and his team teach me the skills necessary to master the test, they also helped me gain confidence in my skills and use the short time to the best of my abilities. I couldn't have done the ACT without the help of the Krupnick Approach!!"

– Grace Thompson, St. Ignatius Class of 2020

"I turned to The Krupnick Approach for ACT tutoring, and I am very pleased with my results. I signed up for the bronze program for a total of 15 hours and was able to work with three wonderful tutors. They were all extremely well-qualified and helped me tremendously. Each of them taught me how to find strategies that I used on the official ACT, allowing me to boost my score in each section. A useful tool was the many practice tests The Krupnick Approach provides. These tests are conducted in an atmosphere similar to the one encountered on test day. This not only made me feel more comfortable with the testing process but also helped me determine the types of mistakes I made during a full, timed ACT, which in turn gave my tutors some insight in securing an individualized learning plan for me. I am happy to say that, with the help of the Krupnick Approach team, I was able to surpass my goal and ended up with a 34 composite score on the ACT."

– Junior at Walter Payton College Prep

"Working with Joe allowed me to master the skills necessary to take on the science component of the ACT. Joe's nonpareil upbeat attitude and easygoing personality assuaged my nerves surrounding the test and inspired me to work hard on the science section. With his help, I improved my science subscore by 9 points."

– Former UChicago Lab School student, Stanford University Class of 2021

"Joe Krupnick was incredibly patient and fun to work with while preparing for the exam. With his expert assistance, my ACT score shot up by 11 points. He should be called the test whisperer!"

– Former UChicago Lab School student, University of Colorado Class of 2021

"Joe Krupnick is the Michael Jordan of ACT tutoring. He raised my score by 12 points! This allowed me to be accepted to the school of my dreams and play basketball. I don't know what I would have done without him."

– Former Francis W. Parker student, Trinity College Class of 2017

"Joe is amazing to work with. Through thick and thin, he was supportive, patient and flexible. He guided me through my entire college application process-- from figuring out the best school for me, to preparing for the ACT exam and college essay. Without his motivation and deep level of knowledge, I don't know how I would have done it. You're the best!"

– Former Francis W. Parker student

"With my busy schedule and keeping up with family commitments, Joe helped me navigate through some of my most challenging classes, especially my final exams. He helped me transform my GPA and also my self-confidence with my academics. If there was a Nobel Prize for academic tutoring, Joe should win."

– Former UChicago Lab School student

"I have to admit, I was intimidated to begin working with Joe. I am naturally a more shy, introverted girl. However, when I started working with Joe, I was surprised at how quickly I became comfortable in sharing my ideas and asking questions. He provided me continual motivation and support throughout my most difficult year in high school—junior year. He was organized and kept me on track, especially for my course essays. He is an incredible tutor. I highly recommend him!"

– Former Choate Rosemary Hall student, Cornell University Class of 2017

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– Former St. Ignatius student, The University of Michigan Class of 2020

"If you or anyone you know are currently struggling with ACT/SAT preparation and are looking for tutoring/assistance, Joe Krupnick and The Krupnick Approach is the only way to go. After working with Joe as a tutor for many years in high school we began working on ACT preparation and over a short period of time Joe helped me drastically improve my practice exam scores, leading me to hit my goal of a 30 on my very first attempt!!! Joe's passion for helping students is unmatched and his unique approach to the student-tutor relationship creates a calming, fun and focused environment. Go the way of The Krupnick Approach!!"

– Former St. Ignatius student, Miami University Class of 2018

"Joe is a BIG presence in the classroom. He captures your attention, and inspires you to work hard and learn. Never lacking substance, Joe brings energy and excitement to all subjects. He is a true leader in the classroom, which makes him a special teacher. Upon meeting Joe you will immediately recognize two things: 1) he's very smart 2) he has your back and wants you to succeed."

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"Joe used to tutor me when I was in high school and I really have to say that he helped shape me into the person I am today. I really can't recommend him enough, and while I was working with him I was a straight A student."

– Former student, Content Producer at OP Gamers

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"Without Joe, I would never have been able to feel as confident as I do now about standardized testing! Due to his unique tutoring style, I was able to bring my science score up to a 36. I would really recommend his services to anyone feeling unsure about their test-taking abilities!"

– Former UChicago Lab School student

"Joe is the best! His understanding of the ACT is truly incomparable. Most importantly, he is a genuine person that truly cares about his students. In addition to instantly connecting with Joe, I felt like I was able to work well with him because of his down-to-earth style. I am forever grateful for his commitment that shot my score up 7 points within two months. Thanks Joe!"

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“I had no trouble with Joe and the rest of his tutors, and his program definitely made me feel much better about taking the ACT, and gave me a higher score as a result. Definitely would recommend, couldn’t have done it without you.”
– Nikola Bilaver

“[The Krupnick Approach] helped me raise my ACT score and ultimately get into 8 top universities! Lots of great strategies and tips, very informed. Thank you for your help!”
– Ava Nelligan

“The Krupnick Approach taught me new ways of thinking for the ACT and consistently worked with me to ensure that I understood the material and was bettering my score.”
– Marina D’Arco

“My ACT score went from a 30 during my sophomore year to a 35 by the time I took the real test. Very personalized help and super efficient.”
– Michael Donnelly

“A few years ago, I began the long process of overcoming some severe anxiety issues that at one point even forced me to take a very long sabbatical from college. Upon finally resuming my studies at the University of Chicago in 2016, my therapist recommended meeting with Dr. Krupnick. His reputation preceded him as an excellent and professional educational consultant experienced with both general and specialized tutoring. Dr. Krupnick and his talented core of associates - in particular John Brown and David Torres - have been unendingly helpful and vital to me finishing my degree as I reacclimated to the academic world. Emily Krupnick deserves specific mention as well, since her incredible business savvy and talents have transformed Krupnick Approach into a truly exceptional professional and organized environment in the year and a half that I have known them. I can proudly say today that I have finished my undergraduate studies at the University of Chicago. I am even applying to grad school! All of this would have been unthinkable without Krupnick Approach's educational support as I found my feet academically, especially getting me through the science core requirements that were outside my comfort zone. My anxiety is better today because of their help -- and through their intensive support, I now know exactly what I am capable of, and have regained the drive and confidence to continue far beyond a BA.”
– Laura Cristina Aponte-Blizzard

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– **Richie Thompson**

“After 15 sessions with Joe my ACT score went up 5 whole points to a 35. I am now able to apply to colleges with a fantastic score under my belt. Joe's help has allowed me to conquer the ACT and move on to the application without test scores crowding my mind.”

– **Zach W.**

“Dr. Joseph Krupnick helped me get my ACT score up and into University of Chicago! I will be starting August 2019!!! He is the best tutor. Emily, his wife, is amazing as well!!! Highly recommend.”

– **Emma Neckermann**

“The Krupnick Approach really helped me make large strides on my ACT. Joe raised my ACT from a 26 to a 30, something which is not very easy to do, which makes it much easier on my college search. I highly recommend his services!”

– **Luke Libunao**

“Thanks to Dr. Krupnick, my SAT score was raised 250 points – giving me more confidence and belief in my capabilities to apply to top-tier schools. He and his team knew exactly what I needed to focus on to raise my score, and I'm able to apply to the schools I've dreamed about as a result. The Krupnick Approach knows what it's doing!!!”

– **Ava Kucera**

“Krupnick Approach is a great way to boost your test scores. I went from a 21 to a 26/27 superscore just from this company. He also helped me look at colleges and my college essays. Overall very helpful and I would definitely recommend!”

– **Maddie Gardner**

“The Krupnick approach lifted my score 6 full points from my first ACT to my last. They really do a great job of breaking the test down and teaching students how to attack it piece by piece. Would 100% recommend!”

– **Nikhil Robinson**

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– **Jaden Rice**

“The Krupnick Approach was extremely helpful with my studying for the SAT and the SAT subject tests! With their assistance, I was able to raise my score to a 1530, which helped me to get into the school of my dreams!”
– **Livia Hoffman**

“The Krupnick Approach has done a phenomenal job in helping me raise my college entrance test scores. Dr. K is extremely supportive and has an amazing staff like Cameron who is awesome. Overall, I raised my score 6 points and I’ve developed a new level of confidence about test taking in general. I’ve also worked with John briefly as a tutor for math to secure some concepts and secure the grade I wanted (an A), but more importantly I understood the material in a way that really made sense for me. I really don’t know where I would be in this process without Joe and Cameron and the Krupnick Approach. They really are invested in my future and that means a lot to me.”
– **Asha Wright**

“The tutors over here are very nice and helpful in helping with test prep. The sessions were very individualized, which helped me learn how to pace myself faster while taking the SAT and how to approach older passages in the reading section. With the help of this program in helping me achieve a good score on the SAT, I ended up going into the University of Chicago! Many thanks to my tutor, Peyton, and the program’s donors for helping me achieve what I have to this point.”
– **Lester Arguello**

“Raised in a family of Ivy League graduates who never considered using a specialist to get into college in the 1980’s I initially felt I had “caved” by hiring one for my daughter. Wrong! The college application process these days is considerably more strenuous and nuanced than in “our” day and even as a person well versed in top tier colleges, actually getting a smart kid into a high level one requires the specialized experience and expertise of Dr. K and his team. My daughter is bright and seemingly doing all the right things but Dr. K helped package and position her to stretch and get into her dream school, Cornell University. Dr K has the very latest tests to prep to boost scores and he knows the optimal way to help your child to get into increasingly difficult schools. Invest wisely in the Krupnik Approach.”
– **Amanda Ponce**

“Joe and The Krupnick Approach as a whole have been truly amazing. I had always been a decent test taker but never amazing. I got an okay score on my pact’s and baseline but by no means did I do amazing. After just a session or two I saw immediate improvements across the board! After about two months with joe and his team I took the act and I saw a 6 point total increase in my overall score. I decided to try again and see if I could push it further and after another month I saw another one point increase from my previous attempt. While working with joe and his team everything was very transparent and organized. I never had a tutor miss a session or randomly cancel, and they were always super open to talk if I had any questions. Overall a great experience, would highly recommend!”

– **Dillon Kraft**

“Using Krupnick to help with my preparation for the ACT significantly benefited me. It helped raise my composite test score by 7 whole points. I learned a new perspective on the ACT which made it seem more like solving a puzzle instead of doing a bunch of problems on a long test.”

– **Evan Stuart**

“[The] Krupnick Approach has already helped increase my ACT score significantly. All of the tutors are very helpful and always were on time for class. They also made an effort to extend their help beyond the designated class time, and reached out with extra help very often.”

– **Billy Thompson**

“Phenomenal service! It helped me achieve academic success in a course I genuinely thought I would fail. All tutors, especially founder Dr. Krupnick, greatly surpass any current on-campus assistance. Each tutor is brilliant, personable, relates to pressures that come with higher education, dedicated to helping students reach academic excellence, and helps you realize your full potential both as a student and an individual. I highly recommend The Krupnick Approach for anyone who needs/ wants the highest quality after-school assistance, and if I could give them six stars, I would.”

– **Cooper Haislip**

“If you want reliable and trustworthy people, The Krupnick Approach is definitely the way to go. There are multiple tutors who are experts in their field. For instance, there is a special tutor for math, science, reading, and English. At first I thought even the best tutors would have trouble teaching and connecting with me on zoom, but I was complete wrong. The way I was taught about how to approach the test was mind opening and it allowed me to score much better than I would have if I hadn’t taken part in the Krupnick Approach. Overall, 100% recommend to anyone wanting to do well on the ACT.”

– **Charlie Kennedy**

“The Krupnick Approach helped me tremendously with the SAT. Joe and the rest of the team, especially Cameron and Peyton, are extremely helpful, informative, and engaging. They are easy to learn from and are genuinely there to help. Because of their help, I increased my SAT score and was later accepted into Georgetown University, my top college! I highly recommend The Krupnick Approach!”

– **Roberto Adan, Jr.**

“Krupnick Approach helped raise my score by 3 points after just a few weeks. There was always good communication and organization, and setting up tutoring sessions was simple. I would highly recommend this to anyone looking to raise their ACT score significantly to reach their goal, as I have reached mine.”

– Jack Lowe

“The Krupnick Approach was very helpful in getting me my target score for the ACT. As someone who is always proactive in their work, I was always pushed to do better. Joe, Cameron, and the others were very flexible in their meeting times so I was able to work around my high school schedule, family commitments, and even a college course. I would highly recommend reaching out if you really want to get your scores up!”

– Danny Han

“The Krupnick Approach has helped me incredibly during the college process. Joe Krupnick, Joe Burton, and Cameron have all worked with me to figure out my strengths and weaknesses. The strategies they taught have allowed me to take the ACT with confidence. With their support, I was accepted to my dream college through the Early Decision round! I had a great experience, and I highly recommend the Krupnick Approach to others!!”

– Manru Huang

“The Krupnick Approach has helped my ACT score immensely. When I began, my score was nowhere near where I wanted it to be. After a bunch of sessions, I finally took the test, and I saw a 12 point improvement. Both Joe Krupnick and Cameron Gong taught me strategies and lessons that proved very necessary for success. I 100% recommend this program to those who also wish to reach their ACT goal, for I was able to reach mine.”

– Cameron Long

“Joe Krupnick is nothing short of a spectacular educator. He did a great job teaching the in’s and outs of the ACT test effectively and efficiently. I also worked with Cameron Gong (reading and science) and John Brown (mathematics.) Both offered a multitude of strategies that helped me improve my scores for each subject dramatically. I would most certainly recommend the Krupnick Approach team to anyone interested in improving their ACT skills.”

– Josh Ortega

“Being a first generation immigrant, I’m the first going to college and with that comes a lot of new challenges seeing as I had little information to work with. However, the Krupnick Approach has helped me a lot in navigating through the SAT and college process. I honestly can’t think of how I would’ve managed without their assistance. Dr. Joe Krupnick, Joe Burton, and Kalea Ponce have been both kind and informative on the secrets of mastering the SAT and tackling the challenge of writing college essays. Thanks to our efforts, I’ve managed to secure a full ride to Amherst. I cannot recommend this program enough for any student with little knowledge on the SAT or college process.”

– Anthony Leon

Parent Testimonials

"Joe Krupnick is the real deal. Over a six month period, he and his team were able to help my daughter improve her ACT score by 9 points. She's a great student but always had some anxiety when taking tests. The Krupnick Approach helped her build confidence and gave her the tools she needed to show her true potential. It's the best investment in education you'll ever make for your child."

– **Raymond Scannell, parent of St. Ignatius Senior**

"The Krupnick Approach exceeded my expectations. My daughter took the ACT exam in December 2018 without prior tutoring or test preparation. Her score was good, but we thought that she could do better. A couple of friends had recommended Joe Krupnick to me. After our initial consultation, Joe recommended that my daughter take the next ACT exam in February 2019. Joe's approach was structured and specific to what my daughter needed to focus on in order to improve her score. In ten tutoring sessions, the English component of my daughters score increased 10 points!! All sections increased, bringing her composite score up 4 points in total. Words really can't express how elated we were that this part of the college admissions process was over and my daughter could now focus on her class work and spring sports season at Jones. Completely exceeded my expectations!!"

– **Parent of Jones College Prep Junior**

"As a parent of a student with both a learning difference and anxiety diagnosis, I was so pleased with The Krupnick Approach's ability to find a great tutor for my daughter. All of the organization's tutors were helpful. But Ranjani was a perfect fit for my daughter for Math, in which she has a significant disability. My daughter is often completely confused by Math and both embarrassed and anxious about the subject martyr. My daughter not only was able to learn from Ranjani but willing to go for tutoring - something she resisted with several other tutors. Ranjani was calm, reassuring and flexible enough to take different approaches to teach someone for whom Math is very difficult. I highly recommend The Krupnick Approach and Ranjani in particular!"

– **Bernard Perlstein**

"My son Nino was tutored by Dr. Krupnick and his tutors before his second attempt at the ACTs. He was able to increase his score by 7 points overall in a short amount of time. I was so impressed by the company that I joined as a part-time tutor."

– **Anna McGowan**

“Highly recommend The Krupnick Approach! After working with Joe for just a few sessions, my son walked into and out of the ACT with a ton of confidence. Did fantastic on the test because of how well Joe prepared him! Couldn't have been happier!”

– **Julie Davis**

“I could not be happier with Joe and his tutors. My son is a good test taker, BUT needed a nearly perfect score for the colleges to which he was applying. He got it! Joe is the only reason this happened. God send. He also has very good inside knowledge about the application process as well. I also recommended Cameron Gong (Science), and John Brown (Math), other Krupnick tutors. Excellent. Yay!!! Thank you Joe.”

– **Beth Vlahos**

“I highly recommend The Krupnick Approach! Joe and his team helped my son improve his ACT score by 8 points. Joe's motivation also helped build my son's confidence in his abilities. Well worth the investment.”

– **Jan Zekich**

“By far the best ACT/SAT prep service in Chicago. My son's score was raised by 8 points, now putting him in the range for highly selective schools. My son got his own personalized curriculum, and they were very flexible with our crazy schedule. Thank you Krupnick Approach!”

– **Jennifer Smith**

“My son has always been a very good student, but would underperform on standardized tests--that is, until he learned The Krupnick Approach. Joe offered great study and test-taking strategies to help my son with ACT English/Reading; John understood his strengths and weaknesses in Math/Science and tailored lessons accordingly. After just two months, my son gained 9 points on his overall ACT score. The smile on his face and the sense of accomplishment when he got his test results was priceless. Thanks, Joe and John!!”

– **Veronica Scrol**

“I hired The Krupnick Approach to help my very motivated daughter prepare for the ACT test. They did an excellent job raising my daughter's ACT score. She needed a 5-6 point gain so that she could apply to the Ivy's, and The Krupnick Approach delivered. She achieved her goal on her first ACT test. I looked at other test prep programs in Chicago and online but they all seemed too institutionalized and impersonal. I was specifically looking for a "custom" approach and someone who could teach test taking strategy down to the geekiest of details, as well as someone who could offer practice tests that were current - not from 2012. The Krupnick Approach is all of that and more. I have hired them to help my daughter with her college essays, to prepare her for SAT subject tests and will also use them again for my other daughter, class of 2021.”

– **Lauren Rhone**

“I have been so impressed with Joe and his team or tutors. They are patient, and able to make the most difficult concepts easy to digest. Most impressive is the confidence they install in your student! It was a real pleasure for my student to work with the Krupnick approach! I would use them again in a heartbeat.”

– **Sydney Himes**

“Joe Krupnick is the real deal. Over a six month period, he and his team were able to help my daughter improve her ACT score by 9 points. She’s a great student but always had some anxiety when taking tests. The Krupnick Approach helped her build confidence and gave her the tools she needed to show her true potential. It’s the best investment in education you’ll ever make for your child.”

– **Raymond Scannell**

“The Krupnick Approach exceeded my expectations. My daughter took the ACT exam in December 2018 without prior tutoring or test preparation. Her score was good, but we thought that she could do better. A couple of friends had recommended Joe Krupnick to me. After our initial consultation, Joe recommended that my daughter take the next ACT exam in February 2019. Joe’s approach was structured and specific to what my daughter needed to focus on in order to improve her score. In ten tutoring sessions, the English component of my daughter’s score increased 10 points!! All sections increased, bringing her composite score up 4 points in total. Words really can’t express how elated we were that this part of the college admissions process was over and my daughter could now focus on her class work and spring sports season at Jones. Completely exceeded my expectations!!”

– **Mary Killion**

“Raised in a family of Ivy League graduates who never considered using a specialist to get into college in the 1980’s I initially felt I had “caved” by hiring one for my daughter. Wrong! The college application process these days is considerably more strenuous and nuanced than in “our” day and even as a person well versed in top tier colleges, actually getting a smart kid into a high level one requires the specialized experience and expertise of Dr. K and his team. My daughter is bright and seemingly doing all the right things but Dr. K helped package and position her to stretch and get into her dream school, Cornell University. Dr K has the very latest tests to prep to boost scores and he knows the optimal way to help your child to get into increasingly difficult schools. Invest wisely in the Krupnik Approach.”

– **Amanda Ponce**

“The Krupnick Approach instilled in my child the necessary confidence to be successful on the exam. 8-point increase in the ACT!! Joe and his tutors are knowledgeable, skilled and patient. The focus is on what each student needs individually to improve his/her score. He also does a great job of explaining college admission test processes to parents. I highly recommend this company!”

– **Candida Miranda**

“As a parent of six kids, it was extremely important for me to find tutors that could adapt to different learning styles. It was also critical to find an approach that helped find and advance the learning strengths of each individual child. The Krupnick approach helped pull out the best work in my kids and instilled the confidence in writing, problem solving and testing that few (if any) teachers and professors have been able to achieve. Excellent group!”

– Theresa Bosak

“I’ve known Joe Krupnick for twenty years. When it comes to improving test scores and getting students into top colleges, he is the man. I’ve used him with all my children, and even my German niece (who got into the University of Chicago with Joe’s help). One thing I love about the Krupnick Approach is how highly tailored it is to a particular student’s needs. I was amazed by how creatively and thoughtfully the test prep and test taking strategies were customized around individual strengths, weaknesses, and personalities. I’d recommend the Krupnick Approach to anyone!”

– Steven Levitt, University of Chicago Economics professor, co-author of the best-selling Freakonomics books and their sequels, and father of four UChicago Lab School students