

# A Message to Parents from Your Librarians

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Dear Parents:

It's that time of year when college-bound students begin preparing for critical college admissions exams, such as the SAT and ACT. To help your child gain a competitive edge on the SAT and/or ACT, we are pleased to be able to offer all students **free, unlimited access to online practice tests, courses, and essay writing practice with instant scoring** from *Learning Express*.

With the Learning Express program, students receive:

- Writing practice with instant essay scoring
- Full-length practice tests that are just like the real SAT
- Full-length practice tests that are just like the real ACT
- Complete interactive courses
- Detailed feedback with each answer
- Instant score reports that identify those skills that need the most improvement

Best of all, your child can take advantage of these resources from any school computer or from your home, by following these simple instructions:

- Visit [www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org)
- Select any of the three grade-level resource buttons or *Core Collection*
- Select the Learning Express button
- Enter the current school year's username and password available from your school library media specialists or the 2009-2010 Homework Helper
- The first time you use Learning Express Library, select the New User link from the site; keep track of your personal username and password. After your first session, select Returning User and enter your personal username and password.

By practicing on Learning Express Library, students have the opportunity to **gain test-taking confidence, reinforce their math, critical reading, and writing skills, and improve their test scores.**

We hope that you will encourage your child to use these resources. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. For a new Homework Helper, stop by the Learning Center table at the Parent Open House.

Sincerely,

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