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## standardized exams

Posted by bwfortytwo - 2010/04/08 20:12

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I seem to perform very on essay. I know how to structure the essay and write concise. However, i dont perform as well on standardized exam. I can usually narrow the answer choices to two, but i seem to choose the wrong answer choice more than the correct one. I would like to know if someone can recommend a book or course to assist me with overcoming my standardized exam lack luster scores?

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## Re:standardized exams

Posted by Tia A. - 2010/04/13 20:32

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There is no quick trick to mastering standardized exams. However, there are some skills that if you improve, will help you increase your score.

(1) Time management – The tight timings found on most standardized tests are one of the most challenging factors for many learners. Monitor your time carefully by skimming and scanning the questions.

(2) Efficiency of information processing – Pre-reading the questions also allows you to focus your attention only on what is needed to answer the question.

(3) Awareness of features that can make incorrect answer choices attractive – With any multiple-choice test, incorrect answer choices are designed so as to be in some way attractive.

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Posted by J. Cochran - 2010/04/14 21:38

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Posted by bwfortytwo - 2010/04/20 23:13

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I feel as if i have done all that everyone recommends. I think the next step is to just hire a private tutor.

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## Re:standardized exams

Posted by Tia A. - 2010/04/21 21:58

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Hey, do whatever you have to do to improve your score. If it costs some money, its ok. The better the score the higher the compensation.

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Posted by laurie - 2010/05/05 22:36

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Posted by chittu - 2010/09/09 03:30

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Posted by Dingo - 2010/09/14 20:28

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The value of standardized test scores is based on the ratio of correct to incorrect answers. So, for example, if all test-takers answer a particular question correctly or incorrectly, that question doesn't have any value in comparing test-takers to each other. These tests are meaningful only if they present a comparison of individual scores to a norm group. For this reason, most of these tests also place scores in a percentile rank, indicating how that score compared to everyone else who took that particular administration of the test.

If you need assistance improving your standardized exam scores, then try the LSAT prep book for dummies. Its not bad. I used it. [http://www.amazon.com/LSAT-Dummies-Amy-Hackney-Blackwell/dp/076457194X/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1284514265&sr=1-1](http://www.amazon.com/LSAT-Dummies-Amy-Hackney-Blackwell/dp/076457194X/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1284514265&sr=1-1)

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