

Characterization of Composite Score Increase Outcomes:

(Total Score Increase = Strategy Increase + Practice Effect Increase)

-?, or +0 is always the result of students not making up missed classes and/or not completing practice question assignments

+1 is a disappointing increase (unless the student only needed 1 point!)

+2 is a Good Increase

+3 is a Very Good Increase!

+4 is a Great Increase! Fantastic!

+5 or more is a *SUPER INCREASE !!*

Although many of our students have achieved a 5, 6, 7, even an 8 point increase, most of our students who have improved that much from their 'original before course score' have done additional practicing and taken the exam a second time after completing the course. For this reason, it is advised that a student coordinate their test-taking and college application schedules so that it is possible to take the ACT at least twice after the course within application deadlines.