

Teach to the Test

# Get your endorsement

- ▶ Study really hard
- ▶ Take practice tests until you've scored 90-95% a few times
- ▶ Contact me to set up a time
- ▶ I'll email you a test; you send back the answers
- ▶ If you score 85% or more I'll email you an endorsement

# Sign Up

- ▶ Create account in IACRA

<https://iacra.faa.gov/IACRA/Default.aspx>

- ▶ Get an FTN (FAA Tracking Number)

- ▶ Sign up at PSI online and pay

<https://faa.psiexams.com/faa/login>

# Take the Test

- ▶ Study really hard some more
- ▶ Show up ready on test day with
- ▶ Picture ID
- ▶ Logbook with my endorsement
- ▶ Allowed materials

# You are allowed to bring:

- ▶ Straight edge
- ▶ Protractor
- ▶ Plotter
- ▶ E6B navigation computer  
(mechanical or electronic)
- ▶ Navigation log sheets
- ▶ Simple (non-memory) calculator

# You will be given

- ▶ Pencils
- ▶ Scratch paper
- ▶ Required test booklet(s)

# After the test

- ▶ You will get a report with your results
- ▶ Don't lose this.
  - ▶ Will go over missed topics with your flight instructor
  - ▶ Must show to DPE on your checkride
- ▶ A test is good for 24 "FAA months"

# If you fail

- ▶ You will take your report to your flight or ground instructor and get remedial instruction
- ▶ Instructor will issue new endorsement indicating deficiencies are corrected
- ▶ Take the old report and new endorsement to testing center to retake

# Some dumb test tips

- ▶ You have way more time than you need. Don't rush.
- ▶ Read every single word of the question and all answers. Some are tricky on purpose.
- ▶ Questions are all multiple choice with three choices. One is usually obviously wrong, so find and eliminate it.

# Some more dumb test tips

- ▶ There is no penalty for a wrong answer, so don't leave any questions blank. You can only help yourself by guessing.
- ▶ Don't eliminate an answer because it seems "too obvious." Sometimes the FAA is exactly that dumb.