

ACT PREP

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ACT Prep is a course that allows students to prepare for the college entrance tests with a primary focus on the ACT test. This class is designed for Juniors and Seniors who want to score well on their ACT test or to improve their ACT scores.

The purpose of this one semester class is to help prepare college-bound students to score adequately on their ACT test and/or to raise their ACT score to a higher level. With renewed emphasis at the local, state, and national levels to improve test scores, ACT Prep is a course that was created to improve those scores.

From now on, whenever you see the word “standardized,” think “predictable” instead. The ACT test measures what it says it does: academic achievement. It doesn’t pretend to measure your analytical ability nor your intelligence. The ACT tests the same information the same way, year after year. You can count on it. Even the way they ask the questions is predictable, based on the need for a standardized product.

The ACT is a multiple-choice standardized test which is supposed to measure your knowledge on some of the subjects taught in high school. With breaks, the test takes about three and a half hours. It is usually divided into four sections which are always given in the same order.

1. ENGLISH (45 MINUTES — 75 QUESTIONS)
2. MATH (60 MINUTES – 60 QUESTIONS)
3. READING (35 MINUTES – 40 MINUTES)
4. SCIENCE REASONING (35 MINUTES – 40 QUESTIONS)

You will receive intensive instruction in English, Math, Reading, and Science.

When should you take the ACT? The test is given four or five times each year in most of the country, usually at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday morning. All Juniors will be required by the state of Tennessee to take the ACT on April 22, 2009.

In this class, we will learn test-taking strategies for the ACT test specifically which could also be applied to other tests. You will also spend a great deal of time practicing on ACT tests. This is how you will study and prepare to take the ACT. From the tests that you take, you will discover your weak areas and you can work specifically on those areas to improve your score. If you really try to improve through the taking of these tests, you will find that your scores will improve. The more that you practice the ACT tests, the better you will become.

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