

A.C.T. Preparation Course

This 8 session course will prepare students for the March, 2012
ACT Exam. (Given as part of MME Exam)

Course Schedule: (Tuesdays: 3:00-4:45pm)

Class 1 (January 3rd) Diagnostic Test (Don't forget a calculator!)

In this class we will administer an ACT practice test. The purpose of the test is to show students their specific strengths and weaknesses related to the ACT and give them an idea of what they would score on the actual test.

Class 2 (January 17th) ACT Overview / ACT English I

This session will present an overview of the ACT and ACT English. The English class will focus on English grammar and usage commonly tested on the ACT English test. Run-on sentences, sentence fragments, incorrect comma usage, subject-verb agreement mistakes, incorrect pronoun usage (ambiguity, number, and case), apostrophes and dangling modifiers are some of the exciting topics discussed. We will also discuss strategies applicable to the English Test.

Class 3 (January 24th) ACT English II / Math I (Don't forget a calculator!)

The Math class will focus on the math skills most often tested on the ACT. We will review topics such as: percents, slope of a line, factoring, and Trigonometry. We also demonstrate how math concepts learned in school often look "different" when tested on the ACT and show students how to prepare for these questions. In addition, we examine key formulas students will need to have memorized, discuss calculator usage, and explain strategies applicable to the math test.

Class 4 (January 31st) ACT Math II

The sequel to Math I! More math because we know how much you love it!

Class 5 (February 7th) ACT Reading / ACT Essay Writing I

The Reading class will discuss various reading strategies and help students find the one that best fits their strengths and weaknesses. An emphasis on timing strategies and question types will also be discussed. We will also discuss the new essay portion of the exam.

Class 6 (February 14th) ACT Science / ACT Essay Writing II

The ACT Science test is actually a reading test; the science facts and data are given in each passage. Therefore, this class will focus primarily on various passage formats, question types, and timing strategies.

Class 7 (February 21st) ACT Final Test (Don't forget a calculator!)

Class 8 (February 28th) ACT Final Test Review

In the final class we review the practice test given the week before and answer students' questions, reviewing major concepts discussed throughout the course.

- The cost of the program is \$175. All course materials as well as supplementary materials are included.
 - All sessions will be held at Regina High School. Room # will be announced.
 - Students should bring a calculator and pencil to class.
 - Any questions about the course should be directed to Scott Allen at College Quest: 248-647-8378.
 - Please be aware that the nature of this course allows no tolerance for disruptions in class - we have a particular aversion to students "texting" in class, so beware! Students are asked to arrive early enough so that class may begin promptly at 3:00 pm. Any student who is deemed by the instructor to be a discipline problem will be forced to scrub the hallways with a toothbrush...or asked to leave.
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To Register: Fill out this form and drop off at Regina High School Spirit Shop. Make check or money order for \$175 payable to Regina High School. Registration deadline is 12/15/11

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Registration for 8-session
ACT course