# **ACT Preparation Course**

This 6 session course will prepare students for the December 8, 2018 ACT Exam.

# Course Schedule: (Mondays: 3:00-4:30pm)

# Class 1 (October 29th) 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 2 (November 5th) ACT Math (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 3 (November 12th) ACT Reading

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.

# Class 4 (November 19th) ACT Science / ACT Essay Writing

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. We will also discuss the essay portion of the exam.

# Class 5 (November 26th) ACT Practice Test (Don't forget a calculator!)

We will do a full-length ACT test, so we'll do half the test in class and students will complete the other half at home. Sorry.

#### Class 6 (December 3rd) ACT Practice Test and Final 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 \$195. All course materials as well as supplementary materials are included.
- All sessions will be held at Mercy High School in room N2.
- Students should bring a calculator and pencil to class.
- Any questions about the course should be directed to Scott Allen at College Quest via email: SAllen2556@gmail.com or through our website at www.collegequestmi.com
- 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! Class begins promptly at 3:00 pm! A student will be asked to leave the class if the instructor deems her disruptive. (This has never actually happened though.) A pro-rated refund would be given.

To Register: Fill out this form and drop off at the Mercy counseling office. Make check or money order for \$195 payable to College Quest. Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 24th, 2018.

Name:	
Address:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Registration for the course is handled entirely by the school. Any questions about
Email:	registration should be directed to the counseling office.