

ACT Preparation Course

This 7 session course will prepare students for the April 4th, 2020 ACT Exam.

Course Schedule: (Thursdays: 3:00-4:30pm)*

*February 27th class will be 11:45am to 1:15pm.

Class 1 (February 13th) 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 test.

Class 2 (February 20th) 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 (February 27th) ACT Reading (*Special Time 11:45am - 1:15pm*)

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 (March 5th) 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 (March 12th) ACT Practice Test Part 1 (Don't forget a calculator!)

We will do a full-length ACT test, so we will do half the test this week and the other half the following week.

Class 6 (March 19th) ACT Practice Test Part 2 (Don't forget a calculator!)

Class 7 (March 26th) 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.

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- 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 N3**.
 - Students should bring a **calculator and a 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!
 - **This class WILL help for the SAT exam as well.** The two tests are very similar, and we will point out the differences as we progress through the course.
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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 **Monday, February 10th, 2020**.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration for the course is handled entirely by the school. Any questions about registration should be directed to the counseling office.