



Prerequisites:

- Algebra I
- Geometry



Course Description:

This course is designed to help students prepare for the ACT. Students will review key content areas across all sections of the test -- English, Math, Reading, and Science -- while learning proven strategies for time management, tackling different question types, and reducing test anxiety. Through practice tests, targeted exercises, and feedback, students will develop the skills necessary to improve their scores and perform confidently on test day. This course ensures a comprehensive review, with an emphasis on building test-taking strategies that maximize performance on each section of the ACT.



Commitment:

- This course meets once a week and is a 0.5 credit course that is taken in the fall or spring.
- At the beginning of each quarter, students will receive assignments and due dates. Assignments will be a mix of practice material in the book, practice tests, as well as teacher-created material.
- Students are expected to check answers on practice tests.
- Students should be expected to spend up to 2 hours per week on homework.
- Specific expectations provided by Mrs. Johnson.

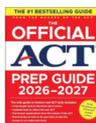


A typical class will look like...

A typical class is structured to help students build the skills and strategies needed for success on the ACT test. Lessons will combine direct instruction, practice problems, and test-taking strategies. Students will work through sample questions, practice tests, and collaborative activities. We break down how to recognize the question type, avoid common traps, and apply efficient solution methods. Students then practice with timed, official-style problems while the instructor coaches pacing, decision-making, and process of elimination. We emphasize when to move on, how to make smart guesses, and how to earn points. Class wraps up with detailed review and discussion. Students learn why correct answers work, why wrong answers are tempting, and how to prevent similar mistakes in the future.



Books and Supplies

<p><u>The Official ACT Prep Guide</u> <u>2025-2026</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISBN-10 : 1394405510 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISBN-13 : 978-1394405510 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • loose-leaf paper • binder • pens • pencils • paper 	<p>ACT-approved graphing calculator (TI-84+ preferred)</p>
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