

Syllabus for ACT Preparation

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What is the ACT?

The ACT is a college entrance exam that many colleges and universities in the United States use as part of the college admissions process. Looking for basic information about the ACT test format? We've got it!

ACT Basics

The ACT is a standardized test that measures a student's skills in five core areas: English, math, reading, science, and writing (optional). Students in grades 11 and 12 take the ACT so that they can submit their scores to colleges as part of the college application process.

ACT Format

The ACT is composed of four multiple-choice sections-English, Math, Reading, and Science-and one optional essay section-Writing. Total testing time is 2 hours and 55 minutes for the ACT without Writing and 3 hours and 35 minutes for the ACT with Writing. The breakdown of each section is as follows:

Section	# of Questions & Time Limit	Content/Skills Covered	Question Types
English	75 questions in 45 min.	grammar & usage, punctuation, sentence structure, strategy, organization, and style	four-choice, multiple-choice usage/mechanics and rhetorical skills questions
Math	60 questions in 60 min.	pre-algebra, elementary algebra, intermediate algebra, coordinate geometry, plane geometry, and trigonometry	five-choice, multiple-choice questions
Reading	40 questions in 35 min.	reading comprehension of what is directly stated or implied	four-choice, multiple-choice referring and reasoning questions
Science	40 questions in 35 min.	interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, and problem solving	four-choice, multiple-choice data representation, research summaries, and conflicting viewpoints questions
Writing (optional)	1 essay in 40 min.	writing skills	essay prompt

What are the 2019/2020 test dates?

2019-2020 Test Dates (National)

04/13/19

06/08/19

07/13/19

09/14/19

10/26/19

02/08/20

04/04/20

06/13/20

*Based on previous data we DO NOT suggest your child test in February or July.

What are the Required Materials?

*Calculator

*Graphing Paper

*1 subject notebook

*Highlighters, #2 pencils, and blue/black pens

*Notebook paper

What program will the class be using?

We will be using the KAPLAN prep workbooks. This will allow each student to work at their own individual pace. The workbooks will be provided and will be each students personal property.

How will I be graded?

***Class attendance(Students are required to be on time and present for this class.)**

***Class participation and effort**

***Completion of all assignments**

***Exams(Students will be graded for completion not the percentage of correct answers.)**

If you have any questions please feel free to come and talk with me.