

ACT Preparation Course

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Welcome to Our ACT Prep course 2009



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Mission:

- ❖ A couple of educators got together and were not satisfied with the quality of ACT test preparation available for those who did not have the big bucks that Kaplan, Princeton Review, etc, require. Therefore, we decided to draw on our experience as ACT test preparers and provide a **quality** yet very **affordable** program for students preparing to take the ACT. We would like nothing more than to see as many high school students as possible perform well enough on the ACT to obtain college admissions and maybe even scholarships. As to the latter, college scholarships, in this tough economy where financial aid and loans are not readily available, are of even greater importance. Therefore, we bring to you our ACT test preparation course.

Program:

- ❖ Our next session will begin **December 20th, noon to 4pm**, with the first hour dedicated to introductions, facility overview and registration. The last three hours, from 1-4pm will consist of taking the full ACT exam. The tests will be analyzed thoroughly by our experienced educators to determine specifically how we will instruct our students. The results will also be given to the students for their review.
- ❖ The next six sessions will begin Jan. 3rd and will occur on consecutive Sundays from 1-4pm and will include a review of strategies and content in each subject area covered on the ACT. Each session will cover two subjects allowing 1hr and 30min. for each subject. In each 1hr and 30 min. time slot, students will be given instruction and will have the opportunity to practice their newly acquired skills. **Students will be given homework to complete after each session and are responsible for its completion. This is a huge part of the instructional piece since, as we all know, instruction is very helpful but practice makes perfect.**
- ❖ The final session will consist of a posttest in which students will be able to practice and test their newly acquired strategies and skills. The results of this test will be mailed to your home for your review along with a typed analysis and suggestions for even more improvement.
- ❖ This second session of seven weeks is in preparation for the February 6th ACT test date. However, we make it available for any student regardless of when they will take the test. The next and final session will begin in February and will be in preparation for the April 10th and the national testing date in April for CPS. More details will be available soon.

Cost:

- ❖ Unfortunately at this time we are not able to offer this service for free. Thus, the cost of our course is as follows:

For six weeks of quality instruction, 1 week of on-site testing, analysis of tests, online testing and correspondence, your price is **\$225!!!**

- The \$225 price is if you are paying with cash in which receipts will be provided
- If you choose to pay by credit card you will have an added charge of \$10.
- If the \$225 is too much at this current time, you can pay in \$125 installments, the first upon registration (Dec. 20th) and the second any time thereafter. However, the final date to pay the second installment is at the beginning of the fourth week (Jan. 17th) of instruction. For this second installment, if it is not paid at the beginning of the fourth session, the student will not be allowed to participate. As harsh as this may sound, our teachers are making a monetary sacrifice to make this happen so we have to respect their financial obligations also.
- You will also need to **purchase the book** we will use for the course which we will let you know of during the open house. It will cost \$19.95 plus tax.
- You will also need a **basic scientific calculator** (TI-30, etc.). If you have one that's fine. If not, you can get one for \$10-\$15 plus tax at Walgreens, Staples, Office Max, etc.
- If for some reason you do not find out about our program until late and want to register your child, the price will still be \$225 for the program until Jan. 17th. On and after Jan. 17th, the price will be \$145.

Location:

- ❖ We will hold the ACT prep course at **We Love to Serve, 9259 S. Western Ave.** This is a nice size facility, over 1000 sq. feet, that is already host to an after school program for high school students. Very large open area for classroom instruction and there are also several small offices. Very safe environment that is across the street from Evergreen golf course.

Instructors:

- ❖ Our instructors are certified educators with multiple years of experience in classroom education, one-on-one and small group tutoring. They love to teach and have guided students in ACT preparation in classroom, small group and one-on-one settings. Both excelled in the education realm with such accolades as National Honor Society, Golden Key Honor Society, Summa Cum Laude, etc. Feel free to decide on them yourself by attending our open house on Dec. 20th.

Contact:

- ❖ If any of this is of interest to you we encourage you to attend our open house. There is no fee associated with attending and you will not be required to register your child then. However, if you choose to do so, please be ready to make a payment. Also, know that we will be limiting enrollment to 15 students, no more than 20 to ensure proper attention to our students needs. Therefore, at the open house, we will have a sign in sheet which we will use to determine the order of registration.
- ❖ To **confirm your attendance on Dec. 20th** or to obtain more info contact us:
 - **email:** act-prep@att.net



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→ phone at (773) 474-2540.

Thank you for your time and we hope that we can be of service to you.