

ACT Prep Syllabus Miss Lucas

Course Description

The ACT is a standardized test used for college admissions and covers four academic skill areas: English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning. It also offers an optional direct writing test. This course will provide the opportunities to become educated on how to be as successful when taking the ACT this spring. Students will have an opportunity to look at old ACT questions that are similar to those they will see and take practice tests. They will set individual goals and ask individual questions that meet their personal needs.

How To Reach Me

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Grades/ Grading

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| Attendance | = 10% |
| Individual Planning | = 15% |
| Participation | = 25% |
| Classwork | = 50% |

Course Coverage

What is the ACT?

Important Links, Breakdown of test dates, ACT Study Tips, Individual Goals

Practice, Practice, Practice

In class questions, Practice Test days

Breaking down the Sections:

1) Math 2) Reading 3) Science 4) Essay

After the ACT: Thinking about College

Top 3 colleges, Scholarships, Individual Summer Plans

Plagiarism and Cheating

I will always give you the benefit of the doubt. If it was a misunderstanding there will be ONE opportunity to redo the assignment. However when it comes to college and standardized testing, redos don't exist so please think about the larger consequences before you plagiarize because they can be life changing even when unintentional.

Expectations

- 1) Come to class ready to engage and participate in the tasks assigned.
- 2) Maintain a respectful and positive attitude and behavior about class topics and towards fellow classmates.
- 3) Communicate. If something is upsetting you or making you uncomfortable, please **tell me privately** and we can come up with a way to adapt and meet your needs.
- 4) While this is a class, it is much more elective than others offered. Therefore the idea that you will get what you put in becomes even more apparent and important in this course.
- 5) Standardized Testing can be daunting. If there is something that you need from me to help you be more successful, please ask. I will absolutely help you if I am able!
- 6) Your career choices and test scores are your own. Do not compare yourself to classmates. You all have different goals and comparing yourself to others will not help you be more successful.