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ACT Prep Course of Study

2023-2024

Course Objective:

ACT Prep is a two semester in-depth overview of the ACT Test (offered in our schools as a week day testing on October 17, 2023 and March 26, 2024) We will utilize the JumpStart curriculum through the first part of each semester. During the second part of the semester, we will work with the student to identify college and career objectives and work towards personally established goals.

**Students do not have to be registered to take the weekday testing each semester, but it is recommended that the student take the ACT when offered in order to best improve scores.

Overview of JumpStart Curriculum:

- STREAMING VIDEO MODULES
  - Delivered online, on-demand and designed for individual study or classroom integration
  - Reviews must-know content, includes testing strategies with timed-constraint questions modeled from actual "retired" exams
- ACCOMPANYING WORKBOOK
  - Completed as review progresses, building flashcards and working example problems - involves active student participation
- ONLINE ASSESSMENTS
  - Our ACT® Prep Math and English assessments link students back to their weakness areas reviewed in the Jumpstart module content, minimizing review time while maximizing score improvement.
- IMPROVED TIME MANAGEMENT
  - Work faster on test day after a quick review of even the content you are proficient in. Attempt more - guess less!

Strategies for Successful Students

- Arrive on time with all needed materials so that you do not lose out on potentially valuable information or experiences.
- Use your time wisely! Complete the current assigned task before doing anything else
- Ask questions about the current topic! Smart people ask a lot of questions.
- Focus on what is being taught. Keep electronic devices outside of the classroom so that you are not distracted.
- When assigned group work, it is imperative that you contribute to the group. Your overall grade for a project will take into account your contributions.

Supplies Required:

1. Laptop/iPad (with wireless connection)
2. Three-ring binder/notebook paper
3. Pencils/Pens

Grading Policy:

- A student must complete all assignments in order to pass the class.
- Late assignments are accepted, with a penalty.

Each student's course grade is determined as follows:
- Fall Semester Grade: 50%
- Spring Semester Grade: 50%

Each student's semester grade is determined by averaging the two nine-weeks grades within each semester.