

Course Description:

ACT Prep science is designed to assist students in preparing for the ACT test. By law, all Tennessee students are expected to take a college entrance exam before high school graduation. To fulfill this requirement, BCHS students take the ACT in the spring of their junior year. As a school, we have chosen to create an ACT-focused course divided into 4 subject areas, each taken for a 9 week period.

This 9 weeks will focus on the English section of the ACT and the following standards:

1. Apply knowledge of the structure and format of the ACT English test and use strategies to maximize the number of correct responses through regular practice with ACT English sample questions.
2. Demonstrate mastery of skills needed for ACT English test growth by prioritizing skill-gaps based on pre-test data and ACT English standards.
3. Apply knowledge and practice with the ACT English test and standards to modify personal ACT plan to support goals for ACT growth and outcomes based on personal postsecondary plan.

To accomplish these goals, each student enrolled in ACT Prep will have an online ACT Practice site, which will be utilized in class at least three days per week.

Materials required:

- Folder with pockets, a small binder or a designated place within another binder for loose papers
- Pencil/pen
- Paper

Attendance: As with any class, attendance is crucial to your success. Please refer to your student handbook for details on the attendance policy and make-up work.

Grade Distribution:

Daily class work, practice tests, and quizzes: 100%

All classwork will be check-grades, with the exception of vocabulary quizzes.

- Work completed as instructed: 100%
- Work completed mostly as instructed: 90%
- Work half completed: 50%
- Work not turned in: 0%

All work can be corrected to receive a 100% as long as all correction instructions are followed. Late work will have a 10% deduction.

Classroom Expectations:

1. Please be on time and bring all necessary materials (book, composition book, paper and pencil/pen) to class every day.
2. All school rules will be enforced.

Extra Help:

I am always willing to help you be successful in my class. If you need help, please ask me. I have 5th period planning.