

Course Description:

ACT Prep is designed to assist students in preparing for the ACT. By law, all Tennessee students are expected to take a college entrance exam by high school graduation. To fulfill this requirement, BCHS students take the ACT in the spring of their junior year and again in the fall of their senior year.

The ACT consists of four subject areas:

- 1) English - 75 questions - 45 minutes
- 2) Math - 60 questions - 60 minutes
- 3) Reading - 40 questions - 35 minutes
- 4) Science - 40 questions - 35 minutes

To prepare for these tests, each student will complete practice exams, engage in group discussion, become the teacher in the class, and assist others in understanding the ACT questions and concepts.

Classroom Rules

- ❖ Adhere to all school rules as outlined in the BCHS Handbook.
- ❖ Respect yourself and others.
- ❖ No cell phones or ear buds. These must be placed in your backpack.

Materials required:

- 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, conversion grades to comply with real ACT scores, and vocabulary quizzes.

BE THE ONE!

Mrs. Reel
English 1 & 2, ACT Prep
2023-24

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF....

I NEED TO SHARPEN MY PENCIL?

You will need to wait until Mrs. Reel is not talking and quietly sharpen it.

I FORGOT SOMETHING I NEED FOR OUR CLASS?

Sorry. You'll have to manage without it. Try to share materials with your neighbor.

I HAVE MY CELL PHONE?

School rules prevent you from using your phone during class time. Your phone should remain in your backpack the entire class time.

I NEED TO USE THE BATHROOM?

You need to use the restroom between classes. However, if you really need to go during class, wait until I have finished talking and ask politely. You will use the sign-out procedure set up by Mr. Ridley. Your phone must stay in the classroom.

I AM LATE FOR CLASS?

Come in and sit down quietly. Please understand you will be counted tardy unless you have a note from an adult.

I HAVE BEEN ABSENT?

Assignments/notes will be posted in Google Classroom daily. If there are handouts, check the makeup work wall. Your name will already be on the handouts. If you have questions, ask Mrs. Reel before or after class.

