

ACT Preparation Syllabus:

Week 1

- The student will take the first ACT test either at home or at the learning center.
- The assigned tutors will analyze the results from the exam, student will work with assigned tutors for the entire program.
- 2 Hours of instruction with a Verbal skills tutor.
- The student will apply their reading, writing, and language skills to analyze concepts from a broad array of written contexts.

Week 2

- 2 Hours of instruction with a Math/Science skills tutor.
- The student will apply their math skills to solve problems in a broad array of contexts for example analysis in Science.

Week 3

- 2 Hours of instruction with a Verbal skills tutor.
- If the student decides to take the essay on the exam, which is optional, the student will practice reading passages and explain how the author builds an argument and create a persuasive essay.

Week 4

- 2 Hours of instruction with a Math/Science skills tutor.
- The student will focus on three essential areas of math: problem solving, data analysis, Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2/Trig.
- Student will be expected to use a Graphing calculator.
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Week 5

- 2 Hours of instruction with a Verbal skills tutor.
- The student will focus on relevant words that will be used in college and beyond. The student will demonstrate his or her ability to interpret, synthesize, and use evidence found in a wide range of sources.
- The student will use punctuation and grammar effectively in challenging contexts.

Week 6

- 2 Hours of instruction with a Math/Science skills tutor.

- The student will perform several steps to draw the right conclusion, infer more complex relationships from the text by piecing facts together, and synthesize information from the use of a graph and or passage.

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Week 7

- 2 Hours of instruction with a Verbal skills tutor.
- The student will analyze from a founding document or a text on the on-going global conversation about freedom, justice, and human dignity.
- The student will edit syntactically challenging sentences, such as lengthy sentences that include several clauses.

Week 8

- 2 Hours of instruction with a Math/Science skills tutor.
- The student will do multistep problems that require the use of geometry concepts and reasoning, statistics; such topics as sampling, inferring correlation and causation from a research method, and be required to solve trigonometry problems.