

## ACT Preparation

**Course:** [ACT Preparation - Unit Guide - CRC](#)

**Course Description:** ACT Preparation is a course designed to give students an opportunity to prepare to take the ACT (American College Test). Students will spend half the course on the verbal (English, Reading, and Writing) sections and the other half on the Mathematics and Science Reasoning sections of the test. This class will focus on learning and practicing strategies as well as reviewing content to improve scores. It will be offered for .5 elective credit and will be graded on a pass/fail basis.

**Grade Level:** 10th-12th Grade

### Curriculum Work So Far:

1. Drafted a curricular scope & sequence of six units for the course.
  - Unit 1:** Demystifying the ACT
  - Unit 2:** The ACT English Subtest
  - Unit 3:** The ACT Math Subtest
  - Unit 4:** The ACT Reading Subtest
  - Unit 5:** The ACT Science Reasoning Subtest
2. Developed unit essential questions, enduring understandings, and student learning goals in alignment with state standards. Examples include, but are not limited to:

### Essential Questions:

- How can you mentally and physically prepare for the ACT?
- How can implementing test-taking strategies during practice tests improve your performance on the ACT?
- How can you ensure that the essay remains consistent in style and tone with regards to sentence or paragraph placement?
- How can you recognize problems that may require additional time or process of elimination of choices?
- How can I determine the meaning of words from context?
- How can I interpret data from tables, graphs, diagrams or paragraphs?

### Enduring Understandings:

- The English subtest is an assessment of your ability to revise and edit a set of peer essays for clarity, concision and cohesion.
- Mathematicians choose how to represent quantities, ratios, data sets, and measures of center based on the information they want to communicate.
- Every text expresses an author's perspective and is structured to organize and emphasize supporting information.
- The science test assesses your ability to read and interpret provided science content.

**Student Learning Goals:**

- Correct errors in usage and punctuation.
  - Edit for cohesion and clarity.
  - Disaggregate their pre-test data by question, sub-category and skill.
  - Evaluate reasoning and evidence from various sources.
3. Aligned the units to the Priority Missouri Learning Standards.