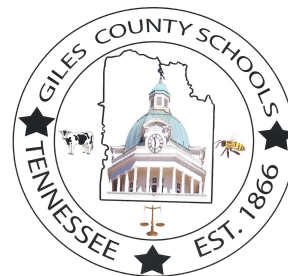


ACT Prep-Math

Syllabus 2026-2027



Teacher Name: Chris Phelps

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Teacher Schedule:

Time Frame	Fall Semester
8:00 am – 9:20 am	1st Block - Algebra II Honors
9:20 am – 10:05 am	2nd Block - ACT Prep
10:10 am – 11:30 am	3rd Block - Statistics
11:35 am – 1:25 pm	4th Block - Pre-Calculus Honors
1:30 pm- 2:50 pm	5th Block - Planning

Course Description:

Preparing for the ACT, Postsecondary, and Career is designed to assist students in (a) understanding what the ACT is, why it is important for their postsecondary readiness, and how to interpret their progress/results; (b) understanding how academic skills connect to career pathways and postsecondary opportunities; (c) preparing for the ACT exam through instruction, practice, and familiarity with the structure and format of the ACT exam; and (d) identifying and using best practices for maximizing one's score (e.g. "test tips", strategies for dealing with test anxiety, benefits of retaking the exam). The course is appropriate for all students in grades 9-12.

Classroom Rules and Expectations/Discipline Policy:

1. ATTENDANCE POLICY

- I will be following the attendance policy set forth by the county that is included in the student handbook that the students receive at the beginning of school.
- Tardies will incur a disciplinary action, as set forth in the handbook.

2. TECHNOLOGY POLICIES:

- NO cellphones- They must be placed in the cell phone station prior to class beginning.
- Do not damage or misuse any equipment in the classroom/lab.
- Chromebooks **MUST** be brought to class and we will use them often.
- ALL students are required to join the google classroom; each class has there own dedicated classroom and material and reminders will be posted there

3. DISCIPLINE POLICY

- *We will follow the discipline policy and procedures that are outlined in the student handbook.*

4. ETHICS/VIOLATIONS OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

Ethical behavior is an essential component of learning and scholarship. Students are expected to understand, and adhere to, the school's academic integrity policy stated in the student handbook. Students who violate this policy will be referred to the office.

5. CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR

- There will be NO food or drink (except a water bottle with a lid) during class, unless permitted by the teacher or for health reasons (teacher must have prior notification).
- **Grading Policy:** All FOUR ACT prep content areas will use the same grading scale for each 9 week content area.

Make-up Work Policy:

All missed work will be allowed to be made up within 2 days after returning (per school board policy). Arrangements will need to be made by the student to come in early or stay after school for missed testing.

Instructional Materials:

ACT Prep Black Book and The Official ACT Prep Guide: there will be no text books sent home with students, however, these books are available online, if you would like to purchase these for additional resources at home. *Giles County High School will make instructional materials available for review within 10 days of a written parental request.*

Classroom Supply List:

1- Spiral notebook (this will be used across all 4 ACT subject areas)
Paper or Pens for writing and a YELLOW highlighter

Communication

We will use google classroom as a platform to communicate with the students. Assignments will be You will always be notified if our routine will change. We will also use school status for communication between teacher, parents and students.