

ACT TEST PREP 2017  
St. Rita of Cascia High School

Please secure a copy of the text:  
**Cracking the ACT, 2017 Edition by Princeton Review.**  
Books will not be available at school – please purchase this on your own and bring it with you to class.

Schedule of classes:

February 20: English in Room LL1, 2:30 – 4:30 pm  
February 21: English in Room LL1, 2:30 – 4:30 pm  
February 22: English in Room LL1, 2:30 – 4:30 pm

February 27: Reading/Writing in Room 206, 2:30 – 4:30 pm  
February 28: Reading/Writing in Room 206, 2:30 – 4:30 pm  
March 1: Reading/Writing in Room 206, 2:30 – 4:30 pm

March 6: Science in Room LL1, 2:30 – 4:30 pm  
March 7: Science in Room LL1, 2:30 – 4:30 pm  
March 8: Science in Room LL1, 2:30 – 4:30 pm

March 13: Math in Room 106, 2:30 – 4:30 pm  
March 14: Math in Room 106, 2:30 – 4:30 pm  
March 15: Math in Room 106, 2:30 – 4:30 pm

April 3: English in Room 206, 2:30 – 4:30 pm  
April 4: Math in Room 106, 2:30 – 4:40 pm  
April 5: Science in Room LL1, 2:30 – 4:30 pm

**Reminders:**

You must register for the official ACT test at [www.act/student.org](http://www.act/student.org).

**April ACT Test:**

April 8, 2017  
Registration deadline is March 3<sup>rd</sup>

**June ACT Test:**

June 10, 2017  
Registration deadline is May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Keep in mind:**

In order to be considered as a candidate for the Illinois State Scholar Award you must take the ACT after 9/1/16 and before 6/30/17

St. Rita HS ACT Prep Registration Form  
Please register me for the ACT Prep course:

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the lower portion of this form to Mr. Benak with a check made payable to St. Rita High School for \$250.00 by Friday, February 17, 2017. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Benak.

## ACT Prep at St. Rita

All juniors at St. Rita are expected to take the ACT on April 8 and/or June 10, 2017. While much of the preparation for doing well on the ACT happens in the classroom on a daily basis, educators agree that specific, intensive preparation is also helpful for many students.

On January 27<sup>th</sup> all freshmen and sophomores will take a Pre-ACT test that has been designed by ACT to give younger students a sense of their preparedness for the actual ACT test. On the same morning, all juniors will participate in ACT prep skills and strategies presentations on the 4 sections of the ACT: English, Math, Reading and Science.

There are many ACT prep classes and individual tutors available for your son. St. Rita High School will be offering our own ACT Test Prep classes again this year. Classes will be held after school (2:30 pm – 4:30 pm) on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning in February. St. Rita faculty members from the English, Science, and Mathematics Departments will teach the classes. The cost for the class is \$250.00 plus the cost of the Test Prep book. The deadline for registering for this ACT prep course is Friday, February 17, 2017. Please see the attached registration form.

***There are other test prep opportunities available. The Counseling Department is in regular contact with our reps at Breakthrough ACT Prep ([www.breakthroughactprep.weebly.com](http://www.breakthroughactprep.weebly.com)), A+ Tutoring Service Corporation ([www.ortegaplus.com](http://www.ortegaplus.com)), BenchPrep ([www.benchprep.com](http://www.benchprep.com)), Jeanius Prep ([www.JeaniusPrep.com](http://www.JeaniusPrep.com)) The Burke (708-499-9904), Revolution Prep ([www.revolutionprep.com](http://www.revolutionprep.com)) and ACT UP Speed Reading ([www.actupspeedreading.com](http://www.actupspeedreading.com)). Please visit these websites for information on prep classes and other services they may provide – other brochures may also be available in the Counseling Office. Many of our students have used these resources, among others, in the past and have found them helpful. Costs vary depending on the company and the number of classes offered per course. If you have any questions about ACT test-prep, please call your son's counselor.***

In addition to the test prep classes, the Counseling Department will also be offering the opportunity for students to take optional practice ACT tests that will be administered January 10<sup>th</sup>, February 8<sup>th</sup> and March 9<sup>th</sup> after school. Students can sign-up for these practice tests in the Counseling Office. The cost of each practice test is \$10.00.

Parents and students are reminded that in order to be considered as a candidate for the Illinois State Scholar Award the student must take the ACT test after September 1, 2016 and before June 30, 2017.

Our students receive excellent academic preparation in their classes but specific test preparation could very well help them perform better on the ACT. We also suggest going to the ACT website, [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org), for any test updates, practice tests and tips to assist your son in preparing for this test.