

**ACT Prep Class
Summative Scoring Procedure
for ACT Practice Tests
(for AAT & Pre-Calc)**

Baseline Score:

Total Improvement Points from the Baseline*:

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
0-13	+84 pts.	+74	+64	+54
14-15	+72	+62	+52	+42
16-17	+46	+38	+30	+22
18-19	+32	+28	+24	+20
20-21	+25	+20	+15	+10
22-23	+20	+15	+10	+5
24-26	+12	+9	+6	+3
27-29	+7	+5	+3	+1
30-31	+4	+3	+2	+1
32-36	Automatic "A" for the summative part of the class!			

*This score will be entered at the end of the semester as a 200-point summative grade.

*NOTE: These "Improvement Point" benchmark totals will only get you to a minus grade (for example: an A-, not an A)!

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Summative Scoring Procedure
for ACT Practice Tests
(for Algebra 2, Intro to Algebra 2, & Applied Math)

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	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
0-13	+30 pts.	+25	+20	+15
14-15	+27	+23	+19	+15
16-17	+25	+21	+17	+13
18-19	+22	+17	+12	+7
20-21	+18	+14	+10	+6
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28-36	Automatic "A" for the summative part of the class!			

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College Prep Math Guidelines & Expectations 2025-2026

This class was created for juniors to enhance their score on the math portion of the ACT (in March). The course will remind students of past (forgotten) topics, pre-teach topics not yet encountered, place emphasis on the most relevant topics, and develop standardized test-taking strategies heading into the ACT.

This class is meant to be taken **in addition** to a regular math class as this is an **elective credit** (not a math credit).

Necessary In-Class Materials:

- *Notebook
- *Pencils
- *TI-84 Graphing Calculator[#]

#THIS IS A MUST!!! You will NOT be successful in this class or on the ACT without this device as many strategies will rely on your working knowledge of the TI-84. Also, if you are currently in Algebra 2 (or beyond), you will be required to have a graphing calculator for that class as well.

Cheaper models (AKA...a TI-86 or Casio models) are **NOT acceptable!** If purchasing your own calculator is a financial burden, please note that Mrs. Bestor rents the appropriate model of graphing calculator for a fee of \$10 (per semester).

You are advised to have a TI-84 in-hand by Wednesday, September 10.

Grade Breakdown:

Summative (80%)--ACT Practice Tests, Topic Presentations, Key Concept Quizzes

Formative (20%)--Delta Math Tuesdays, Other Various Quizzes, Any Other ACT Activities

***BE FOREWARNED: FAILURE TO TAKE AN ASSESSMENT WILL RESULT IN A PERMANENT ZERO (0) IN SKYWARD!!**

Late/Missing Work:

***If you have missing/late work due to an absence, you will have one week to make this work up before it becomes a permanent zero (0) in Skyward. If there are circumstances that may cause an issue, please talk to me...COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY!!**

Retake Policy:

- 1) The amount of retakes for ACT practice tests is unlimited!! Key Concept quizzes will be limited to one retake per quiz.
- 2) Practice test retakes will be in the form of another ACT practice test. Be aware, the topics are not guaranteed to be the same as the original test!
- 3) For Key Concept quiz retakes, your final score after the retake will be weighted as follows:
20% original test score + 80% retake test score.

What Is Expected from You in this Class:

- 1) Limit bathroom visits to a reasonable amount
- 2) Follow all school policies established by RAHS administration...Any questions?...Please ask!!
- 3) CELL PHONE POLICY!!#:

*Cell phones must be placed in the red phone holder when the bell rings.

*If caught with a cell phone at any time, Mr. Brandt will immediately take it to the main office for pick up at the end of the day...THERE WILL BE NO **"WARNINGS"**. Referrals will be made if this becomes habitual.

#If there is an emergency, please ask. Again, communication is the key!

#Just a gentle reminder that this is an elective math class.

What You Can Expect from Mr. Brandt:

- 1) An increase of an average of three (3-4) points on your ACT math score in March compared to you not taking this class. Students can increase their math score up to 7+ points depending on their work ethic, retention of the material, and how much you buy into what Mr. Brandt is preaching.
- 2) A fair, honest, and expedient process for grading and returning all tests and quizzes...feedback is more important than ever for this class.
- 3) Availability before school from 5:45--7:55 am on Monday-Friday and after school by request.