

Mr. Pearl's ACT Prep Class Course Guide

RATIONALE: Preparing for standardized testing, particularly for collegiate entry exams like ACT or SAT, can be a beneficial part of a high school student's educational experience. Gaining an understanding of the various aspects of the ACT Test itself, including the format, time limits, content, and other factors, is a valuable process that will assist students in taking the test with confidence and competence.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: In ACT Prep, students will learn to understand the format and content expectations of each section of the test (English, Math, Reading, and Science), recognize test question types, apply strategies, and use logic confidently while taking the test. Most commonly, students will use practice testing and sample questions from the various sections to practice their skills day-to-day during the course.

GRADING SCALE: The grading scale will be the standard scale used throughout Union Star R-II High School:

100-96	A	82-80	B-	69-66	D+
95-90	A-	79-76	C+	65-63	D
89-86	B+	75-73	C	62-60	D-
85-83	B	72-70	C-	59-Below	F

EXPECTATIONS: I expect all students to give their best possible effort to complete the assigned course work and learn the subject matter presented to them. For a student to accomplish this, he or she must be attentive, hard working, and self-disciplined. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and will be dealt with in class or by referral to the principal. Punishments will vary based upon the severity or frequency of misbehavior.

Please have a parent/guardian read this form, have him/her sign it, and then return it to me.

I verify that my child and I have read this form, and we agree that said child will follow the rules and expectations stated in the form.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date