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Conference time: 3rd Block 11:21-12:51/ Lunch B

ACT / SAT Preparation Class Syllabus

4th Block SA3 Junior Advisory Class

Course Description:

This course will prepare students for the required college entrance exams SAT/ACT. It is a comprehensive tutoring course for one semester in language arts, mathematics, science, and test-taking skills.

Course Objectives:

- To introduce students to the makeup of the ACT exam—what subjects are assessed, how many questions, etc.
- To review test-taking tips applicable to ACT



- To explain to students what the ACT and SAT exams are and why they are important
- To allow students an opportunity to self-assess the type of student they are, their learning styles, habits and character
- To diagnose students' aptitude

Curriculum Resources (including, but not limited to these):

SAT test dates and deadlines, test registration, test prep questions, and test scores: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

ACT test dates and deadlines, test registration, test prep practice questions, and test scores: www.act.org

Grading: (**See district grading policy for specifications**)

60% Major Assignments: Tests, Reports, Projects

40% Minor Assignments: Classwork, Homework, Study Guides, Quizzes, Vocabulary, Practice Tests, Binders, Writing and Research

Unexcused late assignments (minor grades): 1-day late earn 70% maximum, 2 days late earn 50% maximum.

Required Materials:

- Binder with Loose Leaf Paper
- Spiral Notebook,
- Highlighters
- Calculator (optional)

Expectations:

- *Follow School Rules (BYOD, Dress Code)
- *Be on time and prepared
- *Be respectful
- *Bring your supplies

Tutoring: Any day before school / Thursdays after school or by appointment, including lunch time. Special tutoring sessions will be announced, posted and sent through Remind. Peer tutoring is encouraged. Students are invited to use room 230 when it is available.

Course Schedule: *(This is tentative and subject to change.)*

ACT/ SAT Overview / Orientation / Study Habits/ Learning Styles/ Goal Setting/ Planning

ACT:

The Essential Facts

Test Taking Tips

Diagnostic Testing and Review (English, Math, Reading, Science, Writing)

Assessments

SAT:

Orientation

Test Taking Tips

Diagnostic Testing and Review (Reading, Writing and Language, Math)

Assessments

By signing this page and giving it to Mrs. Priolo, I am confirming that I have read carefully, understand and agree with and will follow all of the guidelines, statements and requirements of this class. I understand that the grade I earn in this class is my responsibility to earn and to track with Skyward. I understand that our class is a learning community. I will support my learning and the learning of my classmates and instructor by coming to class prepared, participating fully and completing my work. I commit to giving my best effort throughout the year of and seek out my fellow students to support my success.

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Student Name/Signature **ID#** ____/____/____
Date

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Parent or Guardian Name/Signature **phone** **email** **Date**