

# ACT Practice Class Syllabus

Wednesdays, January 27-April 21, 2010

2:00-2:55 in the Choir Room

Facilitator: Charlotte Kliewer

Cost: \$45

Ages: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders

The purpose of this class is to give students a weekly time to practice taking ACT content area tests. Tests will be timed by the instructor and graded by the student in class. The instructor's role will be to time the tests and give reading assignments from the textbook to prepare for the next test. The Writing Test will not be practiced in this class since it is an optional part of the ACT. A letter grade will not be given for this class.

Susan Warner will present a Math Review on March 3rd and March 10<sup>th</sup>. The students will not take tests on these days.

Students may improve their scores by studying the material in the textbook, practicing how to use their time wisely during the test, and learning from their mistakes.

Textbook: The Real ACT Prep Guide published by ACT, 2008 edition

Calculators will be required on math review and testing days.

ACT website: <http://www.actstudent.org/index.html>

Upcoming ACT test date information:

Test Date	Registration Deadline	<i>(Late Fee Required)</i>
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 6 – 19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 8 – 21, 2010

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\*\*\*Before January 27, read preface and p. 1-24

January 27—Discuss format, content, and strategies

**Homework:** Read pages 25-41 to prepare for the English Test  
Take English Test Sample p. 42-49

February 3-- Take ENGLISH Test of Practice Test 1, p. 151 (45 minutes)  
Grade test, p. 589; answer explanations begin on 211

**Homework:** Read pages 50-51, 73-75 to prepare for the Mathematics Test  
Take Mathematics Test Sample p. 52-73

February 10—Take MATHEMATICS Test of Practice Test 1, p. 164  
(45-50 minutes of 60 minutes allowed)

**Homework:** Read pages 76-79, 89-90 to prepare for the Reading Test  
Look over p. 91-97 to see samples of passages  
Take Reading Test Sample p. 79-88

February 17— Finish MATHEMATICS Test, p. 164 (10-15 minutes)  
Take READING Test of Practice Test 1, p. 180 (35 minutes)  
Grade tests -- Math p. 591, 235  
Reading p. 592, 259

**Homework:** Read pages 98-99, 115-119 to prepare for the Science Test  
Take Science Test Sample p. 100-114

February 24 Take SCIENCE Test, p. 188 (35 minutes)  
Grade test, p.593, 274  
Make sure all tests are graded and calculate composite score p. 594-597

**Homework:** Review p. 50-75 to prepare for the Mathematics Review  
Review missed Mathematics questions and explanations from Practice Test 1, p. 164, 235

March 3 Math review with Mrs. Warner

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Review missed Mathematics questions and explanations from Practice Test 1, p. 164, 235

March 10 Math review with Mrs. Warner

**Homework:** Review p. 50-75 to prepare for the Mathematics Test  
Review missed Mathematics questions and explanations from Practice Test 1, p. 164, 235

March 17 Spring Break—no class

March 24 Take MATHEMATICS Test of Practice Test 2 p. 304  
(45-50 minutes of 60 minutes allowed)

**Homework:** Review pages 76-90 to prepare for the Reading Test  
Review missed Reading questions and explanations from Practice Test 1, p. 180, 259

March 31 Finish MATHEMATICS Test, p. 304 (10-15 minutes)  
Take READING Test of Practice Test 2, p. 320 (35 minutes)  
Grade tests (Math, p. 604, 378; Reading, p. 605, 405)

**Homework:** Review pages 25-49 to prepare for the English Test;  
Review missed English questions and explanations from Practice Test 1, p. 152, 211

April 7 Take ENGLISH Test of Practice Test 2, p.292 (45 minutes);  
Grade test, p. 602, answer explanations begin on 351

**Homework:** Review pages 98-119 to prepare for the Science Test;  
Review missed Science questions and explanations from Practice Test 1, p. 188, 274

April 14 Take SCIENCE Test of Practice Test 2, p. 328 (35 minutes); Grade test p. 606, 419;  
Make sure all tests are graded and calculate composite score p. 607-609

April 21 Celebration--Game day