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## ACT PREP - FALL ACADEMY CONQUER THE ACT

College Access Initiative is now offering affordable and relevant ACT test prep in a five-week class format. This team-taught class will focus on motivating strategies and a fresh approach to conquering the ACT. All four subject areas of the ACT – English, Math, Reading, Science Reasoning – will be covered. Juniors and seniors of all levels will benefit from this unique approach to test prep.

The class will begin with a parent-student orientation to start a broad conversation about the college planning process and to provide details about the program. The five-week class will include strategies to help students:

- \*Discover the balance between speed and accuracy
- \*Remove mental blocks that inhibit performance
- \*Gain familiarity and confidence with the test format
- \*Understand the role the test plays in the college planning process
- \*Move toward realizing their true potential on the test

### CLASS DATES AND LOCATIONS

#### **Bentonville**

University of Arkansas Global Campus (Pinnacle Hills)  
Mondays from 6:30pm-8:30pm

October 25<sup>th</sup> – Parent and Student Orientation  
November 1<sup>st</sup> – Test Strategies and Pre-Test  
November 8<sup>th</sup> – English  
November 15<sup>th</sup> – Math  
November 30<sup>th</sup> – Reading  
December 6<sup>th</sup> – Science Reasoning

#### **Fayetteville**

University of Arkansas – Hotz Hall  
Tuesdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm

October 26<sup>th</sup> – Parent and Student Orientation  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Test Strategies and Pre-Test  
November 9<sup>th</sup> – English  
November 16<sup>th</sup> – Math  
December 1<sup>st</sup> – Reading  
December 7<sup>th</sup> – Science Reasoning

**DECEMBER ACT IS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>**

### PROGRAM COST

The University of Arkansas is committed to offering an affordable ACT prep option in Northwest Arkansas. The cost for the entire ACT prep program is \$150. A limited number of fee-waivers will be available for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch status.

**\*REGISTRATION INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE**

# ACT PREP REGISTRATION

Each class will be limited to 25 students. Registration will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Student and parents can register by emailing [hembree@uark.edu](mailto:hembree@uark.edu). Please include the following information:

STUDENT NAME  
HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADE LEVEL  
GPA  
TEST SCORES AND DATES TAKEN  
NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN  
HOME ADDRESS  
HOME PHONE  
STUDENT MOBILE PHONE  
STUDENT EMAIL  
PARENT/GUARDIAN MOBILE PHONE  
PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL

## COLLEGE ACCESS INITIATIVE

The ACT Academy is taught by Bryan Hembree and Leslie Yingling, co-directors of College Access Initiative (CAI), a new educational opportunity program within the University of Arkansas Office of Diversity. CAI partners with schools, educators, organizations and communities to offer ACT prep and other outreach to improve college access among Arkansas students.

Bryan is the former director of the Office of Academic Scholarships, and Leslie has directed a number of academic enrichment programs such as Upward Bound. Both have extensive experience taking and teaching the ACT.