



PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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January 15, 2021

Dear Parents & Students of the Junior Class,

Because we believe that extra preparation for the ACT Test is valuable for many students, Providence Catholic will offer an ACT Preparation Workshop which will be taught by our faculty members. The purpose of the workshop is to better acquaint students with the format of the ACT and the types of questions on the exam. It will also provide students an opportunity to take an official (retired) ACT Test under testing conditions. On average, students who take our workshop show more growth between the practice ACT and the actual ACT than students who do not attend the workshop. The workshop will be conducted in person with the same social distancing and cleaning protocols will be in place as during the school day.

The workshop will be held on **six consecutive Saturdays, February 20th to March 27th, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** The first five Saturdays will be devoted to the four academic areas of the test (English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science Reasoning). Students will have one weekend off during the workshop. Schedules will be emailed closer to the start date of the workshop.

The optional Writing Test is not formally addressed in the Workshop. However, there is information in the textbook that students can use to prepare for the writing portion of the test. On the sixth Saturday, March 27th, an official (retired) ACT Test will be given under testing conditions. These tests will be scored and returned to the students the following **Monday, March 29, 2021**. The teachers involved in the program are Mrs. Lisa Savage & Mrs. Val Stoub – English; Mrs. Jamie Walker & Mrs. Diane Dau – Math; Ms. Mary Colbert & Ms. Catherine Klod – Reading; and Mr. Vincent DeVivo – Science Reasoning.

The total cost of the workshop is \$100.00. This price includes the book, The Official ACT Prep Guide 2020-2021; an official (retired) ACT Test and special scantron sheets needed to correct the test. Payment options are included on the registration form.

If a student is unable to attend a Saturday session, he/she will have the opportunity to attend a make-up class after school from 2:50 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.. **The dates for the make-up classes are:**

Tues., 3/16 – Mathematics – Mrs. Walker – Room 203	Tues., 3/23 – Reading – Ms. Colbert – Room 109
Wed., 3/17 – Science – Mr. DeVivo – Room 222	Wed, 3/24 – English – Mrs. Savage – Room 111

If you would like your student to participate in this workshop, complete the registration form included with this letter and return it to the school, Attn: Mrs. Sallade, by **January 31, 2021**. If you would like to have your student participate in the workshop but feel you cannot meet this deadline for financial reasons, please contact me before **January 24th**.

The national ACT testing date is **April 17, 2021**. Completion of the ACT is a graduation requirement. Please note that registering for the ACT Workshop at Providence Catholic is not the same as registering for the national ACT. Students must also complete the registration process for the national ACT test. Directions for this will be communicated through the Counseling Department.

If you have any questions regarding this workshop, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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ACT WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

This form is due by January 31, 2021

Please return it to the Main Office, Attn: Mrs. Sallade/ACT Workshop.

Should you need to send this registration form in the mail, the PCHS mailing address is in the letterhead above.

*My student will participate in the ACT Preparation Workshop on Saturday mornings,
February 20, 2021 through March 27, 2021 from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM.*

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Please choose one option below

_____ I would like to add the \$100 ACT Workshop fee to my student's tuition account. I understand this charge will be reflected on the March 10, 2021 statement.

Please sign here in order to choose option 1: _____

Printed Name of the Signature Above: _____

_____ I have enclosed a check for \$100, made payable to Providence Catholic High School, to pay the fee for the ACT Workshop.