



PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Students:

Because we believe that extra preparation for the ACT Test is valuable for many students, we 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 an opportunity for students to take an official (retired) ACT Test under testing conditions.

The workshop will be held on five consecutive Saturdays, February 24th to March 24th, from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. The first four Saturdays will be devoted to the four academic areas of the test (English, Mathematics, Reading, Science Reasoning). The optional Writing Test will not be 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 fifth Saturday, March 24th, 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 26th, 2018. The teachers involved in the program are Ms. Dawn Gura & Ms. Catherine Klod – English; Mrs. Diane Dau & Mrs. Jamie Walker – Math; Ms. Mary Colbert & Mrs. Lisa Savage – Reading; and Mr. Vincent DeVivo – Science Reasoning.

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 – 5:50 PM. The dates for the make-up classes are:

Tuesday, March 13th – English – Ms. Gura – Room 101
Tuesday, March 20th – Science – Mr. DeVivo – Room 223
Wednesday, March 21st – Mathematics – Mrs. Walker – Room 203
Thursday, March 22nd – Reading – Mrs. Savage – Room 111

The total cost of the workshop is \$100.00. This price includes the book, The Official ACT Prep Guide, an official (retired) ACT Test and special scantron sheets needed to correct the test.

If you would like your student to participate in this workshop, complete the enclosed registration form and return it to me in the enclosed envelope by **January 12th, 2018**. 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 12th**.

The national ACT testing date is **April 14th, 2018**. Students must register for this test online. Mr. Senffner will visit each junior English class in December and walk them through the online registration process. Juniors are then to go home and register to take the ACT in either April or June as it is a graduation requirement. Providence Catholic is a national test site for the April 14th, 2018 ACT test. 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.

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

Sincerely,

Ms. Judith Legan

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Administrative Assistant to the Principal

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Enclosure

ACT WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

My student will participate in the ACT Preparation Workshop on Saturday mornings, February 24th, 2018 through March 24th, 2018 from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

STUDENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

The \$100.00 fee for the Workshop should be returned with the Registration Form. If paying by check, make the check payable to Providence Catholic High School.

Signature of Parent

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY JANUARY 12th, 2018.