

**Motivational Video- Let's Get Ready!!**

**ACT Informative Session**

- I. **Overview of the ACT**- watch the video; then, peruse the chart below and insert one comment about what you observe, and one comment about a concern or question.

Section	# of Questions & Time Limit	Content/Skills Covered	Question Types
English	75 questions in 45 min.	grammar & usage, punctuation, sentence structure, strategy, organization, and style	four-choice, multiple-choice usage/mechanics and rhetorical skills questions
Math	60 questions in 60 min.	pre-algebra, elementary algebra, intermediate algebra, coordinate geometry, plane geometry, and trigonometry	five-choice, multiple-choice questions
Reading	40 questions in 35 min.	reading comprehension of what is directly stated or implied	four-choice, multiple-choice referring and reasoning questions
Science	40 questions in 35 min.	interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, and problem solving	four-choice, multiple-choice data representation, research summaries, and conflicting viewpoints questions
Writing (Not mandatory)	1 essay in 40 min.	writing skills	one essay, the prompt addresses contemporary issues, such as the pros and cons of living in an increasingly automated society. After being provided with three diverse perspectives that encourage critical thinking about the issue, students develop their own unique perspective and explain the relationships among the varying points of view. The writing test calls upon tools of expository writing, evaluative argument, and rhetorical analysis.

- II. **Be informed! Review what skills are assessed.**

See the [ACT Reporting Category Interpretation Guide](#)

III. ACT Test Questions: Practice and memorize the format so that you do not need to read directions on the day of the assessment.

[See the 2023-2024 Preparing for the ACT Test Booklet](#)

[See ACT Resources Compiled Here](#)

#### IV. II PREPARE!!

Review and add strategies to the last column you will use and remember:

	Resources	Strategies for Time Management and Answering Questions
<b>Math</b>	<a href="#">Why Top Math Students Struggle</a>	
	<a href="#">Kaplan- 10 Math Tips</a>	
	<a href="#">Making the Most of Your Calculator</a>	
	<a href="#">Princeton Review Math Tips</a>	
<b>English</b>	<a href="#">ACT English Time Management</a>	
	<a href="#">10 Bullet Points for the English ACT</a>	
	<a href="#">5 English Strategies</a>	
	<a href="#">ACT English Test Reminders</a>	
<b>Reading</b>	<a href="#">A Guide to the Reading Section</a>	
	<a href="#">Mastery Prep Reading</a>	
	<a href="#">Mastery Prep- Divide and Conquer</a>	
	<a href="#">Kaplan- Reading Tips</a>	
<b>Science</b>	<a href="#">How to Improve Your ACT Score</a>	
	<a href="#">Kaplan- 8 Science Tips</a>	

<b>Writing</b>	<a href="#">ACT Writing Prep Scholar</a>	NO Writing on the State ACT TEST
	<a href="#">Princeton Review Writing</a>	
<b>Overall Tips</b>	<a href="#">Joi Wade YouTube Video</a>	