

10-11 ACT PREP PROGRAM GENERAL INFORMATION

- All juniors will take the ACT exam as part of the Prairie State Achievement Exam (PSAE) on April 27th and 28th 2011.
- The PSAE (ACT) score earned by each student will be printed on their final transcript and be seen by colleges and future employers.
- The ACT is the most widely accepted college entrance exam.
- In November, a mailing was sent home with information about the ACT Prep program and your Mirror (Practice) ACT score. If you did not receive this packet. You can view your Mirror (Practice) ACT score from the test you took last April on your Home Access Center page under the “test scores” tab.
- Participation in the ACT Prep program can help improve your ACT score! Last years participants averaged a 2 point gain in their composite score. Participants who attended every lecture session and took all four practice exams had a 4 point gain in their composite score. For many students these gains made the difference for college admission.

The ACT Prep Program will run seven lecture sessions and five practice ACT exams over a thirteen-week period. Course content includes:

- Five retired ACT practice exams to acquaint students with test format
- In-depth teacher instruction to review subject matter and effective test-taking strategies
- Four different lecture schedules to flex between if needed
- **INDIVIDUALIZED comprehensive analysis of practice exams.**

This year we are offering four time slots to participate in this program. You can take the ACT Prep Program at the:

- East Campus on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 6:30 pm
- East Campus on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 pm
- West Campus on Thursdays from 3:30 to 6:30 pm
- West Campus on Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 pm

(In the event you miss a lecture or exam, you have the potential to make it up at another time slot!)

Classes will begin January 19th at the East Campus and January 20th at the West Campus. The first night of class will be one-hour of materials pick up and a program introduction. We are requesting that parents attend this first night of class for information about the ACT exam, college admission, Leyden support for college admission and an overview of the ACT Prep program. The ACT Prep program will run every week **until April 20th (East) / 21st (West)**, which is the week before the PSAE exam.

This year each timeslot has **LIMITED** spaces. Please **reserve your spot soon to guarantee you can attend the campus and time you desire.** Due to these new limitations, you will **NOT** be able to switch your permanent session slot after you register. Please choose your session carefully. Each student will only be allotted three (3) passes to switch classes for a night when needed.

- If you did not receive a registration form in the mail, you can print one off the Leyden website or pick one up at the cashier.
- Registration forms are due to the cashier **no later than January 7th at 3:30 pm.** There are no exceptions to this deadline because we must order materials.
- The **registration fee of \$80** is due when you turn in your registration form. Please have a check or money order made out to Leyden High Schools.

<i>If you have any questions contact Mrs. Georges at bgeorges@leyden212.org or 847.451.3088.</i>
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