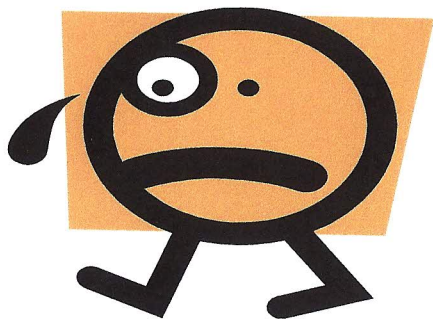


## ACT PREPARATION CLASS



The thought of the college admissions process is a very scary thought for most high school students. One that is often left for another day. Students today are extremely competitive, as is the college admissions process. To best prepare your child for the race ahead, the first step is to choose the school course load geared toward admission requirements. This task is normally addressed by the student's counselor. Next, preparation for the ACT should be considered. This test, although only one of the many components of the college admissions process, is very important. The ACT determines the type of school students should consider whether it be open admission, selective, or highly selective. Your child's ACT score will determine which option is best suited for your student. Students are encouraged to visit colleges that are best suited to their GPA and ACT score.

### The Course

The Nelson Resource Center offers courses in February and July to prepare students for the ACT test offered at various times throughout the year. Each eight week course begins with an actual ACT retired test being administered to your student. This allows the instructor to determine areas of strength and weakness. We are then better equipped to focus preparation efforts on the required elements in addition to strengthening those areas that need improvement. Throughout the remaining weeks, students are instructed on the test topics while referring to their initial tests for individualized instruction. The following test topics are covered: English, Math, Reading, Science, writing, and the test as a whole. A final exam is given to ensure growth has occurred. The eighth week, scores are compared and further attention to details is discussed, if necessary.

### Why Prepare?

It has been noted in various articles that the key to success on the ACT is preparation. Classes are offered which will expose your student to the format, as well as the expectations of this standardized test. All standardized tests have expectations and their own specialized format.

### Stress Reliever

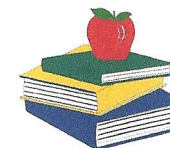
Students, as well as parents, can rest assured that preparation for the ACT can mean the difference between a college choosing you and you choosing a college. Attitude is the key to success. If a student believes he or she can do it, it will happen.



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