

CESA 5 is offering 4 more sections of ACT Prep Plus for the 2017-18 school-year at McFarland HS, including SUMMER 2017. Each class is approximately 2½ hours...



**INVEST IN YOURSELF—7 weeks to a better ACT score (3 summer weeks)**  
 Because our curriculum uses actual ACT test problems taught by professionally licensed educators, students gain a distinct competitive edge on test day!

**SESSION 1: SUMMER 2017**

SEPTEMBER or OCTOBER ACT  
 Early Bird Deadline JULY 15  
 6:30PM ONLY (Mon & Wed)

PRETEST	July 31
MATH I	Aug 2
ENGLISH	Aug 7
READ/WRITE	Aug 9
SCIENCE	Aug 14
MATH II	Aug 16
PRACTICE TEST	Sat, AUG 19 8am-NOON

**TAKE SESSION 2-A or 2-B:**

...to prepare for the ALL JUNIOR  
 FEB 27 STATE-WIDE ACT+writing  
 provided FREE at all  
 WI public high schools in 2018.

This would also provide the option for students to take the December ACT, which is one of the few exams that provides the TIR service. The TIR is an extra fee paid to ACT to have a test-booklet, your answers, and the correct answers mailed home.

**SESSIONS 3, 4 & 5:**

not offered for 2018  
 Prior to the FEBRUARY or APRIL ACT exams  
 The DEC ACT is the "last chance" for SENIORS, applying to 4-year colleges.

We are unable to offer prep for Sessions 3 - 5 for 2018...	<b>PLEASE EMAIL Mrs. Statz WITH QUESTIONS:</b>
Prepare instead for the DEC or JUNE ACT.	<b>statzd@cesa5.org</b>

**SESSION 2-A: FALL 2017**

DECEMBER & FEB ACT  
 Early Bird Deadline SEPT 15  
 4:30PM (Monday after school)

PRETEST	Oct 2
ENGLISH	Oct 9
MATH I	Oct 16
MATH II	Oct 23
READ/WRITE	Oct 30
SCIENCE	Nov 6
PRACTICE TEST	Sat, Nov 11 8am-NOON

**SESSION 2-B: FALL 2017**

DECEMBER & FEB ACT  
 Early Bird Deadline SEPT 15  
 6:30PM (Wednesday evenings)

PRETEST	Oct 4
MATH I	Oct 11
ENGLISH	Oct 18
READ/WRITE	Oct 25
MATH II	Nov 1
SCIENCE	Nov 8
PRACTICE TEST	Sat, Nov 11 8am-NOON

**SESSION 6: SPRING 2018**

JUNE or JULY ACT  
 Early Bird Deadline MARCH 21  
 6:30PM ONLY (Wednesday)

PRETEST	April 11
MATH I	Apr 18
MATH II	Apr 25
ENGLISH	May 2
READ/WRITE	May 9
SCIENCE	May 16
PRACTICE TEST	Sat, MAY 19 8am-NOON

**ABOUT THE ACT ASSESSMENT**

The ACT Assessment is a standardized college entrance examination that measures knowledge and skills in English, mathematics, reading and writing, and science reasoning as well as the application of these skills to future academic tasks. The ACT consists of four multiple-choice tests and an optional writing test...

**ENGLISH = 75 questions in 45 min.**  
**MATH = 60 questions in 60 min.**  
**READING = 40 questions in 35 min.**  
**SCIENCE = 40 questions in 35 min.**  
**40 min. OPTIONAL WRITING TEST**

To determine if you need to take the optional writing test, visit the websites of the colleges or universities you plan to apply.

**NATIONAL ACT-TESTS 2017-2018**

- September 9, 2017
- October 28, 2017
- December 9, 2017
- February 10, 2018
- April 14, 2018
- June 9, 2018
- July 14, 2018

**TESTIMONIALS — ACT Prep Plus at MHS**

"We saw our son's ACT score increase by 3 points! Our son improved his score plus his confidence...the caring teachers really helped our son prepare for the test." — Heidi & Ted, McFarland Parents

"ACT Prep Plus is very well organized!" — Anonymous

"I was able to relax while taking the test, because ACT Prep Plus taught me exactly what to expect. I was confident about managing my time...I would not have earned a 35 on math and a 36 on English if I had not prepared with ACT Prep Plus." — Julie, MHS

"Class went by quickly and I learned so much!" — Zach, Waunakee

"I liked that we had a chance to practice the entire ACT on a Saturday morning — just like the real thing! ...we knew our results from the practice tests right away, and I was able to learn from my mistakes." — Nancy

"...on the waiting list for UW-Madison. After I completed the course, my composite score jumped up 4 points! Now I can be a Badger!" — Katie

"...a great refresher, helping re-teach us the skills and math knowledge we learned previously. Our scores improved by 5 points!" — MHS twins

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Who should take the ACT exam?**

ALL juniors in Wisconsin Public Schools will take the ACT PLUS WRITING on Feb 27, 2018. Students can take the ACT up to 12 times; however, the December ACT of a student's SENIOR year is the last score 4-year colleges or universities will accept for college admission.

**When should I take the ACT?**

If possible, it is best to take the ACT after you have completed Algebra 2. If you will not take Algebra 2 until senior year, then it is suggested you take the ACT in June at the end of your junior year.

**Do you have to take the prep course?**

No, but it is highly recommended. Even the American College Testing Program (ACT) agrees that with practice and preparation, you increase your chances of doing well." — Preparing for the ACT Assessment, ACT

**How much does ACT Prep Plus cost?**

\$175 covers all 7 classes & materials (by taking advantage of the "Early Bird Discount"). Please visit our website for more details and potential discounts: [www.mcfarland.k12.wi.us](http://www.mcfarland.k12.wi.us) (ACT PREP PLUS link under McFarland HS).

**Does registering for the prep course automatically register me for the ACT test?** NO. You must register yourself for the ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) [SPECIAL NOTE: To take advantage of HELPFUL HINTS from the prep class, register for the ACT after the 1st night of prep class concludes unless you have an IEP or 504 Plan.]