

## Description of the ACT

The ACT consists of four multiple-choice tests: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science. The ACT Plus Writing includes the four multiple-choice tests and a Writing Test.

Test	Content
• English: 75 questions 45 minutes	Measures standard written English and rhetorical skills.
• Mathematics: 60 questions 60 minutes	Measures mathematical skills students have typically acquired in courses taken up to the beginning of grade 12.
• Reading: 40 questions 35 minutes	Measures reading comprehension.
• Science: 40 questions 35 minutes	Measures the interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, and problem-solving skills required in the natural sciences.
Optional Writing Test: 30 minutes	Measures writing skills emphasized in high school English classes and in entry-level college composition courses.

*\*information provided by ACT, Inc.*



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# ACT ADVANTAGE

Mother McAuley is pleased to offer an ACT Preparation Course to all our currently enrolled juniors - a value of nearly \$700. Specifically structured to help students achieve the highest possible scores on the **April 14th ACT test**, the curriculum offers both subject-area preparation and test-taking strategies.

Students may choose one of the four scheduled sessions to be held January through March 2012. Each session will meet for a total of 24 hours of ACT Test Preparation.

**PROGRAM COST:** \$100 - The ACT Advantage is funded by a generous grant from the Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Ministry and consistent attendance by the students enrolled is a critical component of the program requirement.

## REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Register for one of the school-sponsored ACT Preparation classes by completing the form below and returning it along with the \$100 fee to the **MAIN OFFICE** by **MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2012**. Checks may be made payable to Mother McAuley.
2. Register to take the ACT Test on February 11, 2012 (\$49.50 fee) at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org), including the Writing Test. (Pre-test for ACT Advantage Program) *Students must register by January 13, 2012*. McAuley's Test Center Code: 173730  
McAuley's School Code: 141044
3. Register to take the ACT Test on April 14, 2012 (\$49.50 fee) at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org), (Post-test and Targeted as Goal/Outcome for ACT Advantage Program) *Students must register by March 9, 2012*. McAuley's Test Center Code: 173730  
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*If you have any questions, please contact your daughter's counselor; the Junior Dean, Ms. Jeanne Miller at 773-881-6508; or the College Counselor, Ms. Kathleen Farrell at 773-881-6535.*

## ACT ADVANTAGE Class Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Session A**  
**Tues/Wed/Thurs (3x week), 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.**  
Feb. 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29  
March 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29

\_\_\_\_\_ **Session B**  
**Mon/Wed (2x week), 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.**  
Feb. 1, 6, 8, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29  
March 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

\_\_\_\_\_ **Session C**  
**Tues/Thurs (2x week), 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.**  
Feb. 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28  
March 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29

\_\_\_\_\_ **Session D**  
**Saturday (1x week), 9 a.m.-noon**  
Jan. 28 Feb. 4, 18, 25  
March 3, 10, 24, 31

*Please complete this form and return with the \$100 fee to the Main Office by Monday, January 9, 2012.*