

MPAC ACT BOOT CAMP 2017 FAQ

When is the camp?

Saturday Sept 30 (8am-4pm); Tuesday October 3 (4pm-8pm); Tuesday October 10 (4pm-8pm); Sunday October 22 (1pm-5pm); Thursday October 26 (4pm-8pm)

Is there a required book?

Yes; but it is included in the cost for the camp at no additional charge: [Princeton Review ACT 2017](#)

What if I'm a student at another local High School?

Students from other high schools are welcome. Come on and we will make you feel right at home!!!

What is the cost?

The cost is \$225 and is all-inclusive: 24 hours of classroom instruction; book; Saturday Pizza Lunch and snacks on the other days are provided. More fun with Mathematics, English and Science than you can imagine are an embedded part of the camp!

How do I sign up?

Make your \$225 check (nonrefundable) payable to MPAC and turn in to Mrs. Johnson in the MAPPS office by Sept 29. This is the only way to reserve your spot. The camp will be limited to a maximum of 40 students.

What will be the schedule/format of the instruction?

Saturday Sept 30	8am-11:30am	Classroom instruction on content and strategies
	11:30 am-12pm	Break for Pizza!!! YUM
	12:00am-4pm	Classroom instruction on content and strategies
Tuesday Oct 3	4pm-8pm	ACT Timed Practice Test 1 and scoring
Tuesday Oct 10	4pm-8pm	ACT Practice Test 1 Tutor session: get help on missed probs.
Sunday Oct 22	1pm-5pm	ACT Timed Practice Test 2 and scoring
Thursday Oct 26	4pm-8pm	ACT Practice Test 1 Tutor session: get help on missed probs

What will students do at the boot camp?

Students will receive classroom instruction in both ACT-specific strategies and subject-area knowledge. Our instructors will use a variety of engaging methods such as multimedia instruction, small group/large group activity and student led discussion to help you get the most out of the experience.

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What if I can't make all the sessions?

In order to get the full benefit of the camp, we suggest you attend the instruction (Sept 30) and all the practice test sessions and review sessions. If you are not able to attend all of the sessions, the instruction session (Sept 30) and one practice test and review session is the minimum for you to get the benefit of the teaching-practice-feedback cycle. If you can't attend all the practice test/review sessions we are happy to provide you with the practice tests and answers for what you will miss. We also welcome you to come late to the review sessions if you have a conflict with another activity and we will welcome you and your questions to the review. Just remember the more times "at bat" with the practice tests, the better your chances of success!

Why should I spend all the time and days required to do this?

We think you will benefit from the strategies and subject-area specific instruction related to the ACT. This is the first step. The second step is attend one or both of the practice tests, and then the corresponding review sessions for the practice test. These three steps are designed to complement each other. We would love to have you attend the camp, but if you do not complete the practice test and get feedback, then you have missed much of the potential benefits of applying the strategies to your preparation and are not maximizing your experience by getting feedback. We strongly suggest you attend all of the classroom instruction on content and strategies plus BOTH the Q&A/Review sessions. The overarching goal of these additional practice test and review sessions is for you to get specific feedback and help from the instructors on content areas where you did not reach your potential. We use small groups to facilitate more one-on-one attention from the instructors.

Who are the instructors?

Math/Science: Mr. Paul Durden

English: Mrs. Margaret Seeley