



SYCAMORE LEARNING COMPANY

**“Prep for the Future” ACT Seminar
at LeFlore High School
March 16th, 2017
7:30am-1:30pm**

(Students will be excused from class to attend the seminar)

This year, all juniors in Alabama will be required to take the ACT test in March as a part of the statewide testing program. After working with more than 30,000 students across the country over the last 15 years, Sycamore Learning Company’s founder designed this 5-hour seminar to help students prepare for the upcoming ACT with specific strategies to maximize scoring on each section of the test.

The cost for this seminar is **only \$60** includes an extensive study guide that has 3 full-length practice tests with in-depth answer explanations for each question and 5 hours of in-class instruction. ***Also included in the seminar:***

- *A presentation full of tips and strategies that help students attain their highest possible scores.*
- *A special focus on the Math and Science sections for the ACT.*
- *Detailed explanation on how to write the Essay portion of the test.*
- *Highly-rated and experienced presenters conducting the seminars.*
- *College scholarship opportunities available to students who attend the seminar.*
- *All offered in a 5-hour seminar that is efficient, affordable, and fun for the students.*

To register for this seminar, please go to www.prepforthefuture.com Payment can be made online or your student can bring a check payable to Sycamore Learning Company to the seminar. The only materials needed for the seminar will be a calculator and two pencils. Enrollment may be limited, so please register as soon as possible to ensure your student does not miss out on this opportunity. For any additional questions regarding the seminar, please call toll-free (866) 223-9691.

We look forward to helping your student perform his or her best on the upcoming ACT!

“PREP FOR THE FUTURE”

the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are illiterate has increased from 1.2 billion to 1.5 billion (UNESCO 2003).

There are many reasons for the increase in illiteracy. One of the reasons is that the population of the world is increasing rapidly. Another reason is that the number of people who are illiterate is increasing in many countries, especially in the developing countries. This is because of the lack of access to education and the lack of resources for education.

There are many ways to reduce illiteracy. One way is to provide access to education for all people. Another way is to provide resources for education, such as books and teachers. A third way is to provide training for people who are illiterate, so that they can learn to read and write.

There are many benefits to reducing illiteracy. One benefit is that it helps people to find jobs and improve their living standards. Another benefit is that it helps people to understand the world around them and to participate in society. A third benefit is that it helps people to learn and grow.

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ACT PREP Resources Online

Name of Resource	URL
ACT	http://act.org
ACT Registration	http://www.actstudent.org/regist/
ACT Online Prep (Login & password provided by the school)	http://www.actonlineprep.org
ACT Online Practice Passages (Free)	http://www.actstudent.org/sampletest/
ACT Services For Students with Disabilities	http://www.actstudent.org/regist/disaab/
ACT Question of the Day	http://act.org/qotd/
Study Blue	http://www.studyblue.com
March2Success (Free)	https://www.march2success.com/
Internet4classrooms (Free)	http://internet4classrooms.com/assistance.htm
Number2.com (Free)	https://www.number2.com
Khan Academy (Free)	http://www.khanacademy.org/
Study Guide Zone (Free)	http://studyguidezone.com/
Princeton Review –Free online practice tests, etc.	http://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-act-practice-test.aspx
Test Prep Review (Free)	http://www.testprepreview.com/actpractive.htm
Free Test Prep (Free)	http://freetestprep.com/
4Tests (Free)	http://4tests.com/exams/examdetail.asp?eid=13
Spark Notes	http://www.sparknotes.com/testprep/books/act/
Kaplan Test Prep	http://www.kaptest.com/College/ACT/index.html/
Barron's	http://barronstestprep.com/act/
Method Test Prep (Free)	http://info.methodtestprep.com/free-act-preparation/

Name of Resource	URL
Test Prep Practice	http://www.testpreppractice.net/ACT/Free-Online-ACT-Practice-Tests.aspx
Princeton Review –ACT self paced study	http://www.princetonreview.com/college/online-act-test-prep.aspx
ACT Tutors	http://www.acttutors.com/
Peterson’s Free Practice	http://www.petersons.com/college-search/free-act-practice-test.aspx
Test King	http://www.test-king.com/onlinecourses/act-prep-online.htm
Free Test	http://www.free-test-online.com/act-test
Test Masters	http://www.testmasters.com/act-online-course.html
McGraw-Hill Practice Plus-Free Practice Tests	http://www.mhpracticeplus.com/act.php
Student Handouts-Interactive Games/Study/Test prep	http://www.studenthandouts.com/Free-online-Proficiency-Test-Prep-Games.html
Dictionary.com Word of the Day and More	http://dictionary.reference.com/
Merriam-Webster Word of the Day and More	http://www.merriam-webster.com/
Varsity Tutors	http://varsitytutors.com
Discovery Education	http://www.discoveryeducation.com/students
Bad Test-takers	http://wwwbadtesttakers.com
Math On-Time	http://www.mathontime.com
About.com Test Prep	http://abt.cm OR http://testprepabout.com
Union Test Prep	http://uniontestprep.com
ACT Exam Practice	http://www.actexampracticetests.com
Cliff Notes	http://www.cliffnotes.com/test-prep/college-entrance-exam
Learning Express Library Tests (2 full ACT Prac. Tests)	
Books— The Real ACT Prep Guide	
The ACT for Bad Test takers by Moshe Ohagon	

ACT Purpose & Content

ACT measures achievement in English, Math, Reading and Science. The writing subject is optional; however, it is required for admission by some colleges.

Subject	# Questions	Time
English	75	45 min.

Spelling, vocabulary, and rote recall of rules of grammar aren't tested. The test consists of five prose passages, each one accompanied by multiple-choice test questions. Different passage types are included to provide variety.

Some questions refer to underlined portions of the passage and offer several alternatives to the underlined portion. You must decide which choice is most appropriate in the context of the passage.

Some questions ask about an underlined portion, a section of the passage, or the passage as a whole. You must decide which choice best answers the question posed.

Many questions include "NO CHANGE" to the underlined portion or the passage as one of the choices.

The questions are numbered consecutively. Each question number corresponds to an underlined portion in the passage or to a box located in the passage.

Mathematics 60 60 min.

The Math Test is designed to measure the mathematical skills students have typically acquired in courses taken by the end of 11th grade.

The test presents multiple-choice questions that require you to use reasoning skills to solve practical problems in mathematics.

You need knowledge of basic formulas and computational skills to answer the problems, but you aren't required to know complex formulas and perform extensive computation.

You may use a calculator on the Mathematics Test. See ACT's calculator policy for details about permitted and prohibited calculators. If you use a prohibited calculator, you will be dismissed and your answer document will not be scored. You are not required to use a calculator. All the problems can be solved without a calculator.

Reading 40 35 min.

The reading test measures your reading comprehension. You're asked to read several passages and answer questions that show your understanding of:

- determine main ideas
- locate and interpret significant details
- understand sequences of events
- make comparisons
- comprehend cause-effect relationships
- determine the meaning of context-dependent words, phrases, and statements
- draw generalizations
- analyze the author's or narrator's voice and method

The test comprises four sections, each containing one long or two shorter prose passages that are representative of the level and type of reading required in first-year college courses. Passages on topics in social studies, natural sciences, prose fiction, and the humanities are included.

Each passage is accompanied by a set of multiple-choice test questions. In sections that contain two short passages, some of the questions involve both of the passages in the section. These questions do not test the rote recall of facts from outside the passage; isolated vocabulary items, or rules of formal logic. Instead, the test focuses on the complementary and supportive skills that readers must use in studying written materials across a range of subject areas.

Science 40 35 min.

The Science test measures the skills required in the natural sciences: interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, and problem solving.

You are not permitted to use a calculator on the Science Test. The test assumes that students are in the process of taking the core science course of study (three years or more) that will prepare them for college-level work and have completed a course in Earth science and/or physical science and a course in biology. The test presents several sets of scientific information, each followed by a number of multiple-choice test questions. The scientific information is presented in one of three different formats.

Registration

ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
Sept 10, 2016	Aug 7, 2016	August 8—19, 2016
Oct 22, 2016	Sept 16, 2016	Sept 17—Sept 30, 2016
Dec 10, 2016	Nov 4, 2016	November 5-18, 2016
Feb 11, 2017	Jan 13, 2017	January 14—20, 2017
April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017	March 4—17, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 6—19, 2017
ACT FEES 2016-2017		
ACT (no Writing)		\$42.50
ACT with Writing		\$58.50
5th & 6th College Choices		\$12.00 ea.
Phone Re-Registration		\$15.00
Late Registration	Reg. Fee +	\$27.50
Test Date Change \$24.00 for same test!		

ACT Purpose & Content: Science Test Information

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- data representation (graphs, tables, and other schematic forms)
- research summaries (descriptions of one or more related experiments)
- conflicting viewpoints (expressions of several related hypotheses or views that are inconsistent with one another)
- The questions require you to:
 - recognize and understand the basic features of, and concepts related to, the provided information
 - examine critically the relationship between the information provided and the conclusions drawn or hypotheses developed
 - generalize from given information and draw conclusions, gain new information, or make predictions

MCPS

Loflore High School
School Code 011-831

ACT 2016-2017

ACT Requirements

ACT Photo Requirements, Deadlines and Upload Options

For national test dates only

When you register for a national test date, you will be prompted to submit a photo of yourself for identification purposes. The photo will be printed on your ticket and on the score report ACT sends to your high school. Your photo will be valid for two years from the date it is added to your ACT record.

The photo must meet the following requirements:

- Your photo must be a clear image of you—and only you—against a plain background.
- You must be facing the camera.
- You cannot wear dark glasses.
- If you wear a head covering daily for religious reasons, adjust it to provide a full-face view.

Photo Upload Deadlines

Your photo must be added by the Photo Upload Deadline for your test date. The test dates and deadlines are listed below. If you miss the deadline, your registration will be canceled and you will NOT be admitted to test. You will then need to request a test date change and pay the fee for the test date change.

ACT Test Dates	Photo Upload Deadline
Sept. 10, 2016	Sept. 2, 2016
Oct. 22, 2016	Oct. 14, 2016
Dec. 10, 2016	Dec. 2, 2016
Feb. 11, 2017	Feb 3, 2017
April 8, 2017	Mar 31, 2017
June 10, 2016	June 2, 2017

Test Centers

Town & County	Location	Test Center Code
Mobile County		
Citronelle	Citronelle High	153210
Satsuma	Satsuma High	220810
Saraland	Uni. of Mobile	000290
	Saraland High	233930
Mobile	Uni. of South	000590
	Baker High	164800
	Faith Academy	154640
	Leflore High	234450
	Bishop State	000890
Theodore	Theodore High	197230
Washington		
Chatham	Washington	224170
McIntosh	McIntosh	184450
Baldwin		
Bay Minette	J.H. Faulkner	000350
Daphne	Bayside Acade-	190400
	Daphne High	163730
Fairhope	Fairhope High	158240
Foley	Foley High Sch.	158240
Gulf Shores	Gulf Shores High	223680

College & Scholarship Locations	CODES
NCAA National Headquarters	9999
Alabama A. & M.	0002
Alabama State University	0008
Alabama Southern Comm. College	0055
Auburn University	0011
Auburn University Montgomery	0057
Birmingham-Southern	0012
Bishop State Community College	0009
Faulkner State Comm. College	0035
Faulkner State University (Montgomery)	0038
Jacksonville State	0020
Judson	0022
Lawson State Community College	0078
Marion Military Institute	0028
Samford University	0016
Shelton State Community College	0007
Southern Union Community College	0040
Spring Hill College	0042
Stillman College	0044
Tuskegee University	0050
University of Ala-Birmingham	0058
University of Ala-Huntsville	0053
University of Ala-Tuscaloosa	0052
University of Mobile	0029
University of Montevallo	0004
University of North Alabama	0014
University of South Alabama	0059
University of West Alabama	0024
*University of Southern Mississippi	221B
* University of Mississippi	2250
* University of Tennessee	4026

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Directions for Registration for ACT

To Begin:

- Create your ACT Web Account: www.actstudent.org
- Register for test
- Change test dates, options, test center
- Add, change, or delete college choices
- View your scores & score report

After you Register:

- Print your required admission ticket with your picture ID to take with you to the test center on the day of testing.

Bring the following to test center:

- Admission ticket with picture on it
- Required picture ID:
 - Picture ID with name
 - Letter of ID on School letterhead
 - Transcript
- 2 or more sharpened #2 pencils
- Permitted calculator
- Snacks for break (outside test room)