

Subject: **ACT Make-Up and Class Info**

Dear Parents and Students,

At some point in the next few weeks, it might happen that you miss your regularly scheduled ACT/PSAT prep class. Hopefully that won't happen, but if it does and you wish to attend a makeup class, you may do so at any of the locations where the Advantage is conducting classes.

The attached ACT/PSAT Master Schedule lists each location and also lists the Content of each of the four class dates (ex. 4/25-G). All of the locations will either have a Content of G-M-R-W or W-R-M-G. We recommend that you print out this schedule and keep it for reference.

G = Grid-In Math Strategies

M = Math Strategies and Math Review

R = Reading and Language Strategies

W = Writing Essay

In the first class, all students will take a shortened Diagnostic Test and be given important information regarding the SAT/PSAT. In the last half of the first class, students will either cover G (Grid-In Math Strategies) Content or W (Writing Essay) Content.

In the final (4th) class, all students will take a shortened Applied Test and be given important Test Day instruction. In the last half of the final class, students will cover either S or W Content.

The second and third classes will cover either M (Math Strategies and Math Review) or R (Reading and Language).

If you are looking for a makeup class, simply find the corresponding Content (G, M, R, or W) of a class and attend that location for the makeup. It is always a good idea to check our website before attending the makeup class to make certain that there has not been any changes to the schedule.

It is not necessary to make reservations for a Make-Up class, but you can always call our central office if you have questions. If you are making up a class, be sure and let the instructor know your intentions at the beginning of the class.

The only Content that is not repeated after the first week of class is the Diagnostic Test, however, if you miss your class and cannot attend a makeup class during the first week, send us an email or call and request the Diagnostic Test. We will send you the test with attachments and instructions via Email.

When you attend your first prep class, you will be given a Student Workbook. This workbook contains all of the materials that you will need to successfully participate in your prep class. It is vital that you bring this workbook to each of your four scheduled three-hour classes.

During your prep class experience, you will be taking some mock SAT/PSAT exams and drills. The answers to these tests and drills are contained in your student workbook, however, you can also find detailed solutions and explanations to the exams and drills at our website: www.AdvantagePrep.net/solutions.htm

Last of all, please remember, participation in our program does NOT automatically register you for the national ACT, SAT, or PSAT. It is up to you to contact those organizations and register for the test(s):

ACT: www.ACTstudent.org or pick-up a registration packet in your school's Guidance Office. Phone: [319-337-1000](tel:319-337-1000).

SAT: www.CollegeBoard.org or pick-up a registration packet in your school's Guidance Office. Phone: [866-756-7346](tel:866-756-7346).

PSAT: Register to take this exam at your school's Guidance Office. This test is given only once – in October of the Junior year.

I hope this information is helpful. Good luck with your ACT college prep.

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