

Free ACT Prep Course

ACT test scores are used to award lucrative college scholarships to students who apply for admission to higher education universities. Colleges and universities use the ACT test to compare students who come from various high schools and assign them an index score correlating to their ACT scores and high school grade point average. All students entering a higher education institution must take the SAT or ACT at least once. After students have taken the ACT test, they may find a few points higher on the test means thousands of dollars in additional scholarships. Increasing an ACT score a few points may sound easy, but it is very difficult for some students to raise the scores by simply retaking the exam. As a district, we recognize the importance of the ACT scores and the scholarship opportunities made available to the students. In an effort to help students improve their ACT scores, the district has received a Digital Teaching and Learning grant to purchase an ACT prep course to help students learn test taking strategies, create study plans, track their progress on practice tests, analyze mistakes, and improve weaknesses. After an extensive search for a high-quality ACT prep course, the district has partnered with Utah Online School in Washington School District. Students who have completed the ACT prep course have seen an average increase of two to seven points on the ACT test. We cannot guarantee the same increase on the test, but it is important to note how well some students have done with the completion of the ACT prep course. The ACT prep course will receive .5 credits, which can be used for 12th grade Language Arts credit. Essentially, the students can receive high school credit while they prepare for the ACT. The ACT test at Kane School District is scheduled for February 27, 2018. If you would like additional information regarding the ACT prep course, please contact your high school counselor or complete the ACT prep scholarship application on the district web page located under "Forms & Documents" and select "Request for KCSD ACT Scholarship" from the following web page: <http://www.kane.k12.ut.us/index.php/district/forms-and-documents>

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