

BUSINESS/COMPUTER
(4-19-10)

ACT Preparation Course

Course Description: This 1 semester course is a preparation for the ACT test which students must take prior to graduation at ACA. Students must have taken the ACT at least once prior to beginning their senior year. This course covers test taking strategies, content preparation in English, math, reading, and science, as well as extensive practice testing.

Grade Level: This course is for students in grades 10-12. Scheduling priority will be given to seniors and juniors.

All juniors scoring below 23 on the ACT (or its equivalent on the SAT) **MUST** retake the test by the February date of their senior year in order to graduate. Additionally, these students are strongly encouraged to take ACA's Prep course or an effective alternative. **Note: Members of the Class of 2011 are exempt from this policy but must make an ACT score of at least 20 or retake the test. All such testing is at the parent/guardian's expense.**

Personal Finance

Course Description: Personal Finance is a one semester course designed to expose students to the positive aspects of saving, investing, and using money wisely. One part of the course is dedicated to Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University course. With the aid of two video series and workbooks, students are introduced to saving, debt reduction, and investing among other topics.

Grade Level: This is an elective course taken in the 11th or 12th grade.