

ACT PREP - SCIENCE 2016-17

Mr. Bonanno

Central Magnet School

1st Period - Room 133

7th Period - Room 105

Rules:

- Obey all Central Magnet School rules.
- Be respectful to teacher and other classmates.
- Be prepared (bring supplies: paper and pencil each day).
- Be in your seat ready to start class when the bell rings.
- Use time between classes wisely (i.e. restroom, water break, and lockers).

Supplies:

- Paper and pencils

Grading Policy:

- Weekly grades worth 130 pts. will be given in all 3 subjects of the ACT course (A point total for the week will be entered into the Grade Portal.) If you or your parents wish to see what assignments and points for individual assignments please see your teacher. These grades will be made up of daily assignments aimed at skills to improve your performance on the ACT Test in March. You will be given a minimum of 6 full length practice science tests (40 questions in 35 minutes for science) on block days. Your grade will be made up of group work, individual tasks, computer activities, timed practice tests, etc.
- In addition, there will be a College Project that you will research 3-5 Colleges or Universities that you are interested in attending. You will be required to write a 3-5 page paper and give a 2-3 minute presentation on your Top School.
- We will switch sections each 6 weeks for the 1st semester. If you are starting the course with Mr. Bonanno (Science) you will go to Ms. Savage (English) 2nd, followed by Mrs. Smithson (Math) 3rd. They will switch to their 2nd rotation on Monday Sept. 19th and their 3rd rotation on Monday Oct. 31st.
- Since this is a semester course the guidelines for final exam exemptions will apply. However, any student will be allowed to take a mini-ACT timed Midterm containing a partial Math/Reading/English/Science component if they would like to try to improve their semester average. The Midterm counts 25%.

Make-up work:

- Check website or call a classmate for missed assignments. You have 5 days to make up missed work due to absence.

Help and Questions:

- I will try to be available in the afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30. Please understand if I am not in my room due to Teacher duties, making copies, or meetings. You can have your parents email me your questions and I will do my best to help.