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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We are excited to let you know that we are offering a free ACT prep course to our juniors through our Canvas platform. We will be administering the ACT on **February 27, 2024**, to all juniors free of charge.

**What is the ACT exam?**

The ACT contains four multiple-choice tests—English, mathematics, reading, and science—and an optional writing test. These tests are designed to measure skills that are most important for success in postsecondary education and that are acquired in secondary education. The score range for each of the four multiple-choice tests is 1–36. The Composite score is the average of the four test scores rounded to the nearest whole number.

The **ACT English test** puts an examinee in the position of a writer who makes decisions to revise and edit a text. The **ACT mathematics test** assesses the skills students typically acquire in courses taken through grade 11. The **ACT reading test** measures the ability to read closely, reason logically about texts using evidence, and integrate information from multiple sources.

The **ACT science test** measures the interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, and problem-solving skills required in the natural sciences.

**Incentives to participate**

1. Juniors who complete the course as assigned and attend tutoring sessions that will be offered here, will see an improvement in their PreACT scores which will make them more marketable to the college or university of their choice.
2. Opportunity for off campus lunch with notarized permission slips.

**What can I do as a parent to help?**

Encourage your junior to complete the modules as assigned and monitor their completion on Canvas as well as attending at least one tutoring session per week in the areas they need to improve their skill/s.

**If you have any questions please contact our school test coordinator, Dionne Layne at [layned@gcsnc.com](mailto:layned@gcsnc.com) or call the school at 336-316-5866.**

Sincerely,

Dionne Layne