LINCOLN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Important Senior Academic Information

ACT WORKKEYS

The ACT WorkKeys Test is an aptitude test that grades your skills based on Applied Mathematics, Work Place Documents, and Graphic Literacy. This test can qualify a student for the TOPS Tech Scholarship. This means that a student's tuition to two-year and SOME four year colleges and universities will be paid if they qualify. Many jobs require an ACT WorkKeys Test prior to employment. The test costs $125 for an individual, but we can offer the test for $25 while a student is still in school. A person's pay per hour can be based on their ACT WorkKeys Score!

TOPS TECH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Lincoln Parish WorkKey Community

Bienville Parish WorkKey Community

Claiborne Parish WorkKey Community

Jackson Parish WorkKey Community

Union Parish WorkKey Community

ACT TEST AND TEST PREP INFORMATION

All seniors will be registered for the March 9 State-Wide ACT Test. This will take place in-person at the high school. Students will be required to be at the school by 7:45 AM. The test generally

takes 4-5 hours to complete. The actual TEST TIME is 2 hours and 55 minutes. To prepare for the ACT test, you MUST know what is on the test. Here is the breakdown of the ACT Tests:

All About the English Section of the ACT

All About the Math Section of the ACT

All About the Reading Section of the ACT

All About the Science Section of the ACT

We highly recommend that all seniors take the April ACT test. This year the April test is on April 17, and the deadline to register for the test is March 12. Because we are a Title I school, our students receive two ACT Fee Waivers. Ms. Colvin has the waivers for students. Please register early. You may already have an ACT Account. If so, it will be attached to your email. Please provide Ms. Colvin with your User Name and Password for safe keeping (or let her apply your waiver using your user name and password). Students may register using this site: https://my.act.org/account/signin?location=https://my.act.org

HOW CAN YOU PREPARE FOR THE TEST?

1. Once your register using a FEE WAIVER, you automatically receive the $99 Online Test Prep for twelve months. Please use this Online Test Prep Site. It was created by the company that creates the ACT! It is very valuable. Our recommendation is for you to use this Online Test Prep for at least 30 minutes per day.
2. Sign up for the ACT Question of the Day. You can find several sites for this type of preparation. Some of the sites that we recommend are as follows:
   Varsity Tutors ACT Question of the Day
   Kaplan ACT Question of the Day
3. Read, Read, Read – Our highest ACT scores are achieved by students who love to read. Even if you don't love to read, you will be amazed at what your READING Section score can become if you PRACTICE. We have uploaded 14 Articles that are on 11th-12th Grade Reading Levels for you to read each day!
4. Take a practice test and grade the test using the key in the back. Determine what your score would be and try to improve. We have uploaded three practice ACT tests. One of the practice test is from this year. You can use this link https://www.piqosity.com/2020/07/23/answer-explanations-to-previously-released-act-2020-english-test/ to review the reasons behind the correct answers. You do not have to take the writing section of the ACT Test. Only three universities in the US requires the writing section.

5. Watch short test prep clips for some key insight. This is an example of one of them: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8euL7Z8FVL4 NOTE: Tip 2 is no longer relevant due to Smart Watches.
6. Get your calculator skills right! Using your calculator, you can solve complicated math problems by knowing how to use it. Please watch this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tY1uMGMMQgg
7. Take advantage of Lincoln Preparatory School's ACT Preparation Nights offered on February 23, 24, March 2, March 3, and March 8.
8. Use Varsity Tutors ACT Study Guide found here: https://www.varsitytutors.com/varsity-tutors-act-book-first-edition.pdf
9. Request your score from M. Colvin by emailing her at mcolvin@lincolnprep.school
10. Study with your friends – Gather at a coffee shop, pizza restaurant, etc… Make studying an event! Support each other!! – A 20 on the ACT means TOPS!!!

DUAL ENROLLMENT

1. Finish your dual enrollment courses STRONG! Do not take a D or an F to college with you! Low grades will hurt your cumulative GPA and possibly knock you out of scholarships.
2. Remember to request your official transcripts from GSU and SUSLA. This will cost around $10. You have to do this to get credit at your new university. Please make sure you do this as soon as the semester ends.
3. DO YOUR WORK!!!! You are saving yourself a tremendous amount of money by taking dual enrollment in high school. Please understand that you need to do your best work!

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

1. Once you get accepted to a college or university, please email the acceptance letter to mcolvin@lincolnprep.school. This must be reported to LOSFA. Please understand that we can not celebrate your acceptance unless you have an official email/login notification of acceptance.
2. APPLY APPLY APPLY – IF you have not applied to college yet, please do so immediately. If you need your transcripts sent to a university or college, please let me know. Email me at mcolvin@lincolnprep.school.