Exploring Anderson High School's ACT Prep Schoology Page
THURSDAY FEB. 14th 7:10AM
 Anyone who was labeled at risk of not meeting benchmark on the ACT was automatically enrolled in this course in November of 2018.

- Benchmark is a score of 22 in the state of Ohio.
  - This means that if you score 22 or better you would be able to enter a credit bearing math class at a typical college.
  - A score of 21 or less means that you will (most likely) need to take a remedial math class before entering a college-level course.

- All other students had the option of self-enrolling to help prepare for the ACT.

- Access Code: 8C5D8-BNTX9
Every Monday 10 ACT questions are posted in Schoology.

These questions come directly from previously released ACTs, so they serve as a good representation of the types of questions you will see on the ACT.

They have a mix of easy, average, and difficult questions.

Ideally, you should be able to complete these questions in 10 minutes.

The actual ACT requires 60 questions to be completed in 60 minutes.

I have given you a little more than 10 minutes (usually 15) to complete the weekly questions sets, but understand that you will need to work at a quicker pace on the real test (March 12th).
Let's take a look at a question set and attempt a few problems.

We will do these problems on the whiteboard.
Resources & Study Guides

- **Study Guides**
  - Here you will find problem sets, workbooks, and study guides.
  - These documents are mainly pdf files that you will want to print off
    - Let’s do some problems from one of the workbooks {prACTice 4 Success}

- **Formulas to Know**
  - Unlike some standardized tests, the ACT does NOT provide formulas.
  - Here you will find lists of formulas that are commonly used on the ACT.
    - You are expected to have these memorized.
Formulas and Flash Cards on the Calculator

- Your calculator does have some built-in formulas.
- It also has some Flash Cards to help study.
  - Let’s take a look
Resource & Study Guides (continued)

- Flash Cards
  - There are three sets of flash cards in this folder.
  - These would serve as excellent review for memorizing basic facts needed for the ACT.

- Learning Targets with Video Review
  - This is every topic that you could see on the ACT.
  - If you know specific area of weakness, you can select the appropriate learning target and be taken to videos and notes over that material.

- Let’s explore the Schoology folder Resources & Study Guides.
On-Line Web-Sites with Interactive Practice

- This is the folder where you will find numerous sample ACT tests to take online.
- These are all easy to use and very straightforward.
- Let's take a look at some of the practice tests available.
Video Library for Specific Content

- This is arranged by course.
- Many of you are in Math 3, but some of you may be in Pre-Calculus, College Algebra & Trigonometry, AP Statistics, Math 2, etc.
- Here you can find content for your particular class and study concepts where you may have difficulty.
- Let’s examine the Math 3 folder since that is the class the majority of you are in.
  - Content has been completed for Math 2, Math 3, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, College Algebra & Trigonometry, and Statistics
    - If you need another course, please see your individual teacher.
Maximizing Calculator Usage on the ACT

► We will do an entire session on Calculator usage in two weeks, but this presentation will give you a brief introduction.

► Two very helpful documents.
  ► Calculator Tips and Common Errors when Using the Ti-84.
  ► Helpful Tips for Using the Ti-84 on the ACT
Other Items

- YouTube Videos
- Tutoring Services
- Books to Buy
- Full Length Practice Tests
  - Previously released tests with answers
How to Use the Schoology Course to Prepare for the ACT

- Monday:
  - Do the weekly question set.
- Tuesday:
  - Watch a YouTube video and review the flash cards
- Wednesday:
  - Watch a video on using the calculator.
- Thursday:
  - Do on-line practice problems
- Friday-Sunday:
  - Take a previously released ACT.
- Distribute the Weekly Plan pdf
Upcoming Sessions:

- **Sessions 2:**
  - The Basics of the ACT

- **Session 3:**
  - Maximizing the Calculator
Your Info:

- Make sure you signed in.
  - Some of your teachers are offering extra credit.
- Make sure I have your valid email address.
  - I will email you all of the information we covered today.
    - Things you will receive:
      - A copy of this PPT
      - Learning Targets Document
      - List of Formulas to Memorize
      - Weekly Cram-Session Study Guide
      - prACTice for Success Workbook
- THANKS FOR ATTENDING!