About the Course:

Today’s students are finding the admission and scholarship process highly competitive. One of the most important factors in your career could be acceptance to the university of your choice. Colleges use the scores from the American College Testing Program (ACT) towards the admission of students.

Northwestern State University is offering an ACT preparatory course for high school students to develop the skills to improve ACT scores. In addition to English, science, reading, and mathematics preparation, the course emphasizes test-taking strategies and techniques.

The ACT Test Preparation Course is a 24-hour classroom program to assist in preparation for the American College Test. Each course session has been scheduled to prepare for the testing date after the series concludes. The course cost is $179 and includes the student textbook.

Note:

To receive the full benefit of this course, it is important to attend all dates within the registered session. A textbook is required for all sessions. The textbook is included in the course fee and distributed at the first class.
# Registration Form:

**Sign up for session:**

| Session 1: Sept. 27 - Oct. 18 | $179 |
| Session 2: Mar. 07 - Mar. 28 | $179 |

**Name:**

**Address:**

**City, State, Zip Code:**

**Social Security Number:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**School:**

**Method of Payment**

- Check (Make Payable to NSU)
- Visa
- MasterCard
- American Express

**Credit Card #**

**Exp. date**

**Signature:**

**Cancellation/Refund Policy**

Classes without sufficient enrollment three working days prior to the class start date will be cancelled and a full refund will be issued. No refund will be issued after the class begins.

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### ACT Test Dates at NSU:

- **October 25, 2008**
- **February 07, 2009**
- **April 04, 2009**
- **June 13, 2009**

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### Course Schedule:

All dates are from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. *(Lunch on your own from 12:00-1:00pm)*

Location: **Russell Hall, Rm. 115**

**Session 1:**

Saturday, September 27
Saturday, October 04
Saturday, October 11
Saturday, October 18

**Session 2:**

Saturday, March 07
Saturday, March 14
Saturday, March 21
Saturday, March 28

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### The Cambridge Six-Step Approach to Score Improvement:

1. Diagnostic Testing and Assessment Service
2. Basic Skills Review
3. In-Class Problem-Solving, Concepts, and Strategies
4. Practice Test Reinforcement
5. Final Exam, Assessment Report & Review
6. Personal Study Plan

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### Questions and Answers:

**Q: Why should I prepare for the ACT?**

**A:** Your ACT score is too important for you to walk into the test unprepared. The higher your score, the better your chances of admission to a college and the better your scholarship opportunity.

**Q: How does this strategies session raise ACT scores?**

**A:** First, the sessions will teach basic concepts, strategies, and reasoning skills. Second, students get to practice, practice, and practice under test conditions.

**Q: Does registering for this class also register me to take the ACT?**

**A:** NO! You must register for the actual ACT test separately from this course. You can register online for the ACT test at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) or contact your counselor at your school for a registration packet.