



COURSE DESCRIPTION

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ACT* VERBAL PREP - GROUP CLASS

Mercer Education's **ACT VERBAL PREP** provides a comprehensive, effective learning experience that prepares students for the English, Reading, and Writing tests of the ACT. Our curriculum offers a robust, integrative approach to understanding and applying standard *grammar rules*, *critical reading skills*, and *essay-writing essentials* while also emphasizing *time management* and *test-taking strategies*. Students will complete one test every two weeks, allowing them to systematically identify areas of weakness. They will receive in-depth feedback and score analysis from experienced instructors while following a prescribed timeline of instruction that covers the essentials of ACT preparation in approximately five months.

While a majority of students enroll for longer periods to strengthen and refine their skills beyond familiarity with core content and achieve their target scores on the ACT (we anticipate five months to thoroughly cover all concepts), Mercer Education's 2-month enrollment cycle provides maximum flexibility so that students can determine when they are ready to take the actual test. Students may enroll at any time and receive a free assessment, after which they are assigned to appropriate groups according to level and availability.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ English, Reading, and Writing Strategies
- ▶ Grammar Fundamentals, focus on sentence improvement
- ▶ Extensive Critical Reading Practice
- ▶ Weekly Reading Comprehension Quizzes
- ▶ Timed Essay Instruction and Practice
- ▶ Time Management Skills
- ▶ "Rolling" admission / start at any time
- ▶ Attend as long as needed to hone skills

Unlike other test prep schools, Mercer Education emphasizes preparation using a variety of customized, engaging materials that develop critical thinking, analysis, and writing skills that extend beyond test-taking and increase students' success in their ongoing academic endeavors. The teaching curriculum and materials are specifically prepared for and reserved for use in ME's ACT Verbal Prep Group Classes.

- Meets *once a week* for 1 hour and 50 minutes.
- Class size limited to no more than 8 students per group.
- Students receive free assessment upon enrollment and then are grouped by level and availability.
- Cost based on 2-month blocks of pre-scheduled classes (7-9 classes per 2-month session, i.e. \$385-495) ongoing throughout the year (Jan-Feb, Mar-Apr, etc.). Start any time: mid-session sign-up prorated.
- Parents receive progress reports (Dec. and May) with scores, comments, and recommendations.
- Meets year round; classes generally scheduled weekdays 4–9pm and weekends 9am–5pm.

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