On To College

Semester ACT® College Prep Class

Weekly Plan for 45-Minute Class Times

This schedule is an example - your school weeks, breaks, and test dates will vary.

Week	Date	Topic	Suggested Graded Assignment
Week 1		Introduce the College & Career Academy (CCA).	
		Session 1 (CCA) - Get Focused: Introduction to the College & Career Academy (16 mins).	
		Session 2 (CCA) - Understand Your College Options: Here Are Three Big Ones (18 mins).	
		Students research careers that interest them - education required, expected salary, job availability.	Students do a short presentation to the group on their findings.
Week 2		Session 3 (CCA) - Be Smart When Choosing a College (18 mins).	
		Students research post-secondary options including location, size, cost, and scholarships.	Students do a short presentation to the group on their findings.
		Teacher Choice	
Week 3		Continue research on post-secondary options including location, size, cost, and scholarships.	Students do a short presentation to the group on their findings.
		Guest speakers from different careers of interest to the group	
		Session 4 (CCA) - All You Need to Know about Standardized Tests (19 mins).	
Week 4		Administer PRELIMINARY PRACTICE TEST 26MC1 (165 mins) Online or Paper, over 1-4 days.	Monitor completion of online assessments and effort.
Week 5		Watch: What You Need to Know About the ACT® (12 mins)	
		Watch: English Sessions 1A & 1B.	
		Do the Kahoot! for English Session 1 (10 mins). Do English Practice Set 1 (18 mins). Watch Solution Videos as needed. Do English Quiz 1 (10 mins). Watch Solution Videos as needed.	Monitor completion of online assessments and effort, watching of Solution Videos for questions guessed or missed.
		Watch: English Sessions 2A & 2B.	
		Do the Kahoot! for English Session 2 (10 mins). Do English Practice Set 2 (18 mins). Watch Solution Videos as needed. Do English Quiz 2 (10 mins). Watch Solution Videos as needed.	Monitor completion of online assessments and effort, watching of Solution Videos for questions guessed or missed.
Week 6		Watch: English Sessions 3A & 3B.	
		Complete English Section Test 25MC5 (35 mins). Watch Solution Videos as needed.	Monitor completion of online assessments and effort, watching of Solution Videos for questions guessed or missed.
		Teacher Choice	
		OPTIONAL Watch: Strategies for the Writing Section (15 mins)	
		OPTIONAL Complete Practice Writing Test (40 mins)	
Week 7		Watch: Reading Sessions 1A & 1B.	
		Do the Kahoot! for Reading Session 1 (10 mins). Do Reading Practice Set 1 (20 mins). Watch Solution Videos as needed. Do Reading Quiz 1 (10 mins). Watch Solution Videos as needed.	Monitor completion of online assessments and effort, watching of Solution Videos for questions guessed or missed.
		Watch: Reading Sessions 2A & 2B.	
		Complete Reading Section Test 25MC5 (40 mins). Watch Solution Videos as needed.	Monitor completion of online assessments and effort, watching of Solution Videos for questions guessed or missed.
Week 8		Watch: Math Sessions 1A & 1B.	
		Do the Kahoot! for Math Session 1 (10 mins). Do Math Practice Set 1 (18 mins). Watch Solution Videos as needed. Do Math Quiz 1 (10 mins). Watch Solution Videos as needed.	Monitor completion of online assessments and effort, watching of Solution Videos for questions guessed or missed.
		Watch: Math Sessions 2A & 2B.	

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		Do the Kahoot! for Math Session 2 (10 mins). Do Math Practice Set 2 (18 mins). Watch Solution Videos as needed. Do Math Quiz 2 (10 mins). Watch Solution Videos as needed.	Monitor completion of online assessments and effort, watching of Solution Videos for questions guessed or missed.
		Guest speakers from a local community college, university, and trade school	
Week 9		Watch: Math Sessions 3A & 3B.	
		Do the Kahoot! for Math Session 3 (10 mins). Begin Math Section Test 25MC5. Work for 30 mins.	Monitor completion of online assessments and effort, watching of Solution Videos for questions guessed or missed.
		Watch: Math Sessions 4A & 4B.	
		Finish Math Section Test 25MC5. Work for 20 mins. Watch Solution Videos as needed, OR Complete a 20-Minute Math Practice Topic.	Monitor completion of online assessments and effort, watching of Solution Videos for questions guessed or missed.
		Discuss job shadowing opportunities. Set appointments for late spring	
Week 10		Watch: Science Sessions 1A & 1B.	
		Do the Kahoot! for Science Session 1 (10 mins). Do Science Practice Set 1 (17 mins). Watch Solution Videos as needed. Do Science Quiz 1 (11 mins). Watch Solution Videos as needed.	Monitor completion of online assessments and effort, watching of Solution Videos for questions guessed or missed.
		Watch: Science Sessions 2A & 2B.	
		Complete Science Section Test 25MC5 (40 mins). Watch Solution Videos as needed.	Monitor completion of online assessments and effort, watching of Solution Videos for questions guessed or missed.
		Local college visit	
Week 11		IF taking test online, watch Mandatory Wrap up & Modified Strategies for Online Test Takers (14 mins).	
		Administer FINAL PRACTICE TEST 2744A (165 mins) Online or Paper, over 1-4 days.	Monitor completion of online assessments and effort, watching of Solution Videos for questions guessed or missed.
		Additional 20-Minute Math Practice Topics/Cutting Edge Math Review/ Dynamic Math Content/Additional Reading & Science Prep	
Week 12		ACT® Refresher Course	
Week 13		English Power Practice Passages 1-4.	
		Job Applications & Interview Process	Mock interviews
Week 14		Spring/Fall Break - Assign the Final Countdown Review Session found on the Dashboard	
		Watch *Your Gameplan for the Week of the Test* (4:32).	
		English Power Practice Passage 5.	
		ACT® Test Day	
		Job Applications & Interview Process, cont.	Mock interviews
Week 15		Session 5 (CCA) - You Can Afford College: Merit-Based Aid (16 mins)	
		Session 6 (CCA) - You Can Definitely Afford College: Need-Based Aid (19 mins).	
		FAFSA - Discuss purpose, importance, and go through the form in detail.	Assignment: Take home to discuss and complete with family.
		Research student loans.	
Week 16		Research financial options at chosen schools.	Report on findings
		Session 7 (CCA) - How to Handle Your College Applications & Admissions Interview (18 mins).	
		Session 8 (CCA) - Writing Great Essays & Recommendation Letters (24 mins).	
		Write application and scholarship essays.	
Week 17		Write application and scholarship essays, cont.	Review written essays
		Session 9 (CCA) - Maximizing Your College Experience (18 mins).	
		Plan college visits and write questions for visit.	Review questions
		Session 10 (CCA) - Certification in a Trade & Final Thoughts for Career Success (18 mins).	

• The four sections (English, Math, Reading, & Science) can be completed in any order.

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