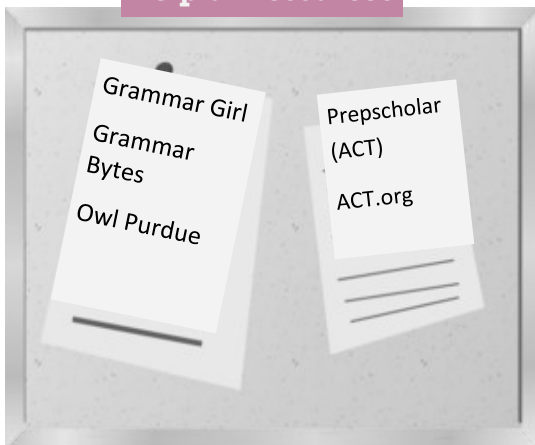


# English ACT Prep

## Teacher Information

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### Helpful Resources



## MATERIALS LIST:

### Required

binder  
tab dividers  
loose leaf paper

### Suggested

highlighters

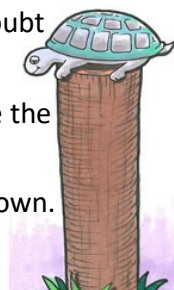
### Provided

Focus ACT Work-

In-person, you'll want a binder. Unit folders on your computer will be best for virtual school (unless you print everything—then get a binder). Suggested materials are most useful for printed texts.

## Objectives and Expectations

- 1. Work hard:** This course is weighted as an honors course. And it's called *advanced* language.
- 2. Be responsible:** Be where you are supposed to be, when you are supposed to be there, with what you are supposed to have, doing what you are supposed to be doing.
- 3. Ask questions:** I can't help you if I don't know you need it. You can't fully grasp the material if you doubt something. *Speak up!*
- 4. Set goals and reach them:** Like the turtle on the fencepost, an ACT score doesn't get higher on its own.



## Course Units of Study

1. Revisiting Skills: Parts of Speech and Sentence Types
2. Punctuation: Commas, Dashes, Semicolons, Colons, Apostrophes
3. Agreement: Subject-Verb, Pronoun-Antecedent
4. Diction: modifiers, idioms, parallelism
5. Style: Wordiness, vagueness, commonly misused words
6. Organization: structure, details, purpose
7. ACT Reading: test structure, strategies, practice

### Grading Policy

Summative Assessments (tests, projects): 60%

Quizzes: 7%

Practice work (rarely collected): 3%

Final Exam: 30%

### Late Work Policy

I will not collect a unit's work after its summative assessment for any reason.

I will collect work past due work before the summative to provide you feedback, but if the assignment has been entered in the gradebook, I will not change the grade.

### Re-take Policy

Retakes are always at my discretion, but if you have shown evidence of effort during the unit *and* complete the retake ticket, you may retake portions of all summative assessments.

**Tutoring**  
Please take advantage of my office hours!  
M/W: 9:15-10, 2:45-3:30  
T/Th: 2-3:30  
F: 1-3:30