

# ELK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

## ACT Plus Writing Test Prep Seminar 2008

**Recommended for: All Juniors**

**Cost: \$125 (Make checks payable to Elk Grove High School)**

Elk Grove High School's ACT Test Prep Seminar provides a comprehensive approach to help prepare students for the ACT and enables them to apply and practice strategic methods that improve results. The Seminar will focus on developing the ability to solve problems, draw conclusions, make inferences and think analytically. Students will learn how the ACT is scored and develop test-taking strategies. Homework assignments will help solidify skills. This seminar is not an individualized subject matter tutorial class. It is a review of the content that students should have been exposed to in their normal high school classes. Elk Grove High School offers two sessions on our campus and a Wednesday evening session at Prospect HS is open to a limited number of EGHS students.

<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>Saturday</b> mornings	February 9, 16, 23 March 1, 8, 15	8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Elk Grove High School
<b>SESSION 2</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> after school	January 29 <sup>th</sup> , February 5, 12, 19, 26 March 4, 11, 18	3:35 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.	EGHS - seats are limited
<b>SESSION 3</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> evenings	February 13, 20, 27 March 5, 12, 19	6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	<b>At Prospect HS</b> – see note*

**NOTE: The last date in each session is devoted to 2 ½ hours of writing**

**Session 1 and 2 are scheduled at EGHS.**

Students could take the Late Bus home following Session 2 program

**\*Session 3, the Wednesday evening session is scheduled at Prospect High School.**

See Mrs. Bantner about availability for EGHS students. Must register before Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> for one of these spots!!

**The actual ACT will be given on the following dates:**

**April 12, 2008 – National Test Date – must register by March 7!!**

**April 23, 2008 – Mandatory PRAIRIE STATE ACHIEVEMENT EXAM – no paid registration**

**Students who have an IEP or 504 plan must see Mrs. Bantner (Room 111) by January 7, 2008.**

**A modified registration form must be submitted to ACT to receive testing accommodations.**

Participants must complete the registration form. Both students and parents need to sign the agreement at the bottom. Please return the form to the Assessment Center (Room 111). **Registration will be accepted until the sessions are filled.** Sign up early! Every year we turn away disappointed students who wait too long to register. Refunds will be issued **only** prior to the start of the first class.

Unless otherwise notified, participants will be enrolled in the session for which she or he registered. **Students will receive their textbooks and makeup schedules at the first class. Room assignments will be posted outside of the Assessment Center (Room 111) on Thursday, February 7th.** If you have questions regarding the ACT Test Prep Seminar, please contact Mrs. Biging at [carol.biging@d214.org](mailto:carol.biging@d214.org) or 718-4536.

Please keep this page for your reference.

**REGISTER EARLY – CLASSES FILL QUICKLY**

**EGHS 2008 ACT Plus Writing Test Preparation Seminar Registration**

**Test Prep Expectations:**

Students will . . .

- arrive promptly at each session.
- attend all test prep sessions. If a student misses a class, the student should attend a makeup session.  
**No refunds are available after the first class.**
- bring their ACT textbooks, pencils, paper, and calculators to each session. No extra textbooks are available at test prep sessions.
- benefit from completing all homework assignments.
- be removed from class if they are disruptive. If the behavior continues, the student will not be allowed to continue the program.

**Test Prep Outcomes:**

Students will . . .

- increase familiarity with the ACT test format.
- learn strategies for analyzing and attacking specific question types.
- receive general tips on taking standardized tests and dealing with test stress.
- review basic skills in English, Math, Reading, and Science.
- find a safe atmosphere conducive to learning.

Although attendance and homework are not mandatory for our test prep program, both are strongly encouraged. Research indicates that there is a high correlation between a student’s improvement on the ACT and these two factors. Please encourage your student to do all assigned homework and to attend all classes.

**Contact Mrs. Bantner or Mrs. Biging if you have questions about your child’s attendance.**

Test Prep Supervisor: Mrs. Bantner (847) 718-4425 or viv.bantner@d214.org

Test Prep Assistant: Mrs. Biging (847) 718-4536 or carol.biging@d214.org

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to participate in the following ACT Plus Writing PREP SEMINAR: (CHECK ONE)**

	<b>SESSION 1</b>	Saturday mornings – at EGHS	8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
	<b>SESSION 2</b>	Tuesday after school – at EGHS	3:35 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
	<b>SESSION 3</b>	Wednesday evenings – at PHS – deadline Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup> for registration.	6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**CHECK #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I agree to meet the expectations of Elk Grove High School’s ACT Test Prep Seminar.**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**

Detach and return (or mail) with a check for \$125 **made payable to Elk Grove High School** to:

Elk Grove High School  
Attn: Mrs. Biging- Assessment Center  
500 West Elk Grove Blvd  
Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007

*Please note: if interested in Session 3 – the Wednesday evening session your check must be made out to Prospect High School and given to Mrs. Biging at Elk Grove High School who will make the arrangements with PHS to ensure that you get a spot in their Wednesday evening program.*