

Jumpstart Test Prep ACT English Review 2021-22 Pilot Program for selected Mississippi Public High Schools

Want to CRANK UP your ACT® Scores?

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- **Great News! Your school was randomly selected from remaining applications submitted the prior year!**
- Limited grant funding for the 2021-22 school year will allow the Jumpstart Test Prep Complete ACT® English Review to be provided to approximately 4,500 Mississippi juniors in preparation for the February 2022 mandated junior test date.
- Deadline for the acceptance of award (on reverse) is May 21, 2021.



Simple to implement! Each module contains content review, ACT® specific testing strategies, tips and realistic timed practice proven to help students of all ability levels improve their scores!

- Each student will receive an individual access account along with student workbook
- Teacher access to proctor from the classroom
- Teacher online dashboard for progress monitoring

Introduction	10 Min	Introduction to ACT® English	
Module 1	35 Min	Sentence Structure Sentences Sentence Fragments	Run on Sentences Comma Splices Misplaced Modifiers
Module 2	44 Min	Punctuation Commas Semicolons	Colons Dashes
Module 3	37 Min	Punctuation & Language Parenthesis Apostrophes	Vocabulary Idioms Formal Language
Module 4	44 Min	Nouns, Verbs & Transition Words Nouns Pronouns Verbs - Consistent Tense	Subject-Verb Agreement Parallelism Transition Words / Conjunctive Adverbs
Module 5	38 Min	Grammar & Usage Adjective Usage Adverb Usage	Confusing Word Pairs Avoiding Dangling Modifiers
Module 6	32 Min	Word Economy Redundancy Words to Watch For	Embedded Questions
Module 7	33 Min	Unity Paragraph Transitions Order of Sentences	Unity
Module 8	25 Min	Organization & Purpose Identifying Time Soaking Questions	Paragraph Order Yes / No Questions Final Tips
Online Assessment		60 question timed assessment. Upon completion, each incorrect question will direct link back to our module content for better understanding of individual student deficiencies	
Total Time	334 Min	5 Hours (Plus online individual assessment.)	

Early Reported Results as of 4/20/21 of 2020-21 Pilot School Improvements realized over best prior actual ACT® scores

Brookhaven High School* Science not completed for all students due to ice storm.

	COMP	Math	Science	English	Reading
% of Group Improvement	75%	78%	44%	67%	67%
Average IMPROVEMENT for that group	2.60	2.25	4.13	3.45	3.46

Loyd Star*

	COMP	Math	Science	English	Reading
% of Group Improvement	70%	80%	55%	65%	65%
Average IMPROVEMENT for that group	3.07	3.81	2.55	3.23	4.70

Petal High School**

	COMP	English
% of Group Improvement	65%	62%
Average IMPROVEMENT for that group	2.30	3.10

Houston High School**

	COMP	English
% of Group Improvement	47%	54%
Average IMPROVEMENT for that group	1.92	2.83

Humphreys Co. High School** (Low Sample Size)

	COMP	English
% of Group Improvement	100%	50%
Average IMPROVEMENT for that group	3.50	3.00

*Complete Jumpstart Test Prep ACT Review Implemented

**Jumpstart ACT English Review Only Implemented



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ACT® GED® HiSET® TASC® PRAXIS® ACT WorkKeys®

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2021-22 School Award Acceptance Form

_____ (High School Name) has been selected as a pilot high school in the 2021-2022 Jumpstart Test Prep Complete ACT® English Review program through the Mississippi Department of Education. Your school was selected by random draw from unfulfilled applications received for the prior pilot year. By signing below your school agrees to meet the following implementation expectations:

1. Identify all teachers that will proctor the review for junior class and require their attendance to a 1-hour Jumpstart Test Prep orientation and training meeting conducted on school campus or by Zoom during the following window of time: September 30, 2021 – November 30, 2021. The exact date of the faculty orientation and training meeting will be identified jointly by each selected high school and Jumpstart Test Prep staff via email.
2. Distribute to all 2021-2022 junior students a Jumpstart Test Prep English workbook, online individual access credentials, and parent letters - all supplied by Jumpstart.
Our accurate n-count of 2021-2022 juniors (11th grade) as of today is _____.
The number of these students with a prior ACT® exam score to date is _____.
Schools will receive their shipment of workbooks at orientation meeting.
The workbooks will be used to complement the online resources of the Jumpstart Complete ACT® English Review program.
3. Your school's Jumpstart classroom teachers, along with all junior students, will have access to the Jumpstart ACT® English online review content following the October 2021 national ACT® test date through the end of the school year (May 31, 2022). Prior to ACT® testing of juniors in February 2022, selected schools agree to schedule and proctor the use of the Jumpstart Test Prep complete English review (8, 45-minute video modules, followed by individual online assessment) through:

CLASSROOM USE: Beginning at least 10 schooldays prior to February ACT® test date, schedule and complete Jumpstart's online, on-demand complete ACT® English review inside the classroom through a combination of whole-class instruction (Preferred - 1 projector in the classroom, 1 workbook per student) and/or individualized learning (1 student per device in a computer lab, or through 1:1 devices in the classroom)

PARENT LETTERS: Distribute the parent letter that will be furnished to every junior student to inform parents about the Jumpstart Test Prep English Review program and how they can help their child prepare at home. Note: As a pilot high school, the high school may modify and edit parent letter as needed.

Following the junior mandated February ACT test date

4. Each principal and teacher proctor will participate in a brief 10-question online evaluation process in March 2022 conducted through SurveyMonkey.
5. Share ACT® assessment data with Jumpstart Test Prep as part of the pilot program review process. Specifically, provide a data comparison for junior students with any prior ACT® scores (up until the October 2021 national test date) to their February 2022 ACT® scores following the Jumpstart English review. Reporting of this individual student comparison to Jumpstart Test Prep must be made by March 18, 2022 (or as soon as the data is received by the school).

By signing below, you are verifying that you have read this information in its entirety and understand your high school's commitment as a pilot school site.

Upon completion, please scan to Neely Ziskin of Jumpstart Test Prep at email to: neely@jumpstarttestprep.com by 12 pm on Friday, May 21, 2021.

Superintendent's Name (Please Print)

Superintendent's Signature & Date

Superintendent's Email Address:

High School Principal's Name (Please Print)

High School Principal's Name Signature & Date

High School Principal's Email Address: