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Dear Chaminade Julienne Catholic High School Parents & Students,

CJ is partnering with Tutors Across America to provide a discounted **ACT Weekend Boot Camp** over the weekend of February 22-24, 2019.

This camp will help students to prepare for the Spring & Summer 2019 ACT exams. The boot camp will be particularly important for Juniors - but Seniors, Sophomores and Freshmen are also welcome to participate. The sooner you begin your test prep journey, the higher your test scores are going to be in the future.

ACT Weekend Boot Camp

Held on campus at Chaminade Julienne Catholic High School

Friday, February 22 nd	4:00pm-8:30pm
Saturday, February 23 rd	8:00am-5:00pm (lunch break from 12:00-1:00)
Sunday, February 24 th	8:00am-5:00pm (lunch break from 12:00-1:00)

The ACT weekend camps are averaging 3-7 point improvements per student.
(which is a 30-40% percentile increase)

Regular Cost: \$299

Discounted Cost: **\$149** for Chaminade Julienne students.

Use coupon code **CHAMINADEJULIENNE** at checkout

Tutors Across America's Owner & Founder, Ryan Fitzgibbons

Achieved Perfect Score on SAT

Scored in the 99th percentile on ACT

Member of Mensa High IQ Society

Completed Bachelors Degree in just 2 years

One of Kaplan's highest rated teachers in the nation for student score improvement

How To Enroll in the ACT Class

(1) Go to: <http://TutorsAcrossAmerica.com/ACTcourse>

(2) Scroll down to ACT WEEKEND BOOTCAMP

(3) Find your camp and enroll as directed

(4) Chaminade Julienne Students: Use coupon code **CHAMINADEJULIENNE** at checkout

FAQs

Why does the ACT matter?

ACT (or SAT) scores are generally the most important factor universities use in determining scholarship offers. The test scores are second only to GPA in terms of admissions decisions. A good ACT score can mean thousands (or tens of thousands) in scholarships. By scoring a 21 on the ACT, students qualify for the Millennium Scholarship (\$10,000). By scoring a 22+, students often qualify for small scholarships at most universities. By scoring 26+, many schools offer mid-level scholarships (thousands to tens of thousands of dollars at most universities, and by scoring a 30+, many students qualify for full tuition and full-ride scholarships (potentially over \$100,000 in savings if attending an expensive private university).

What's considered a good ACT score?

The ACT is scored on a scale of 1-36. The national average is around a 20-21 most years. Nevada's average has been in the 17 range. To be guaranteed admission to UNLV for example, a student can have either a 3.0 core GPA (Math, English, Science, & Social Studies classes only) or a 22 on the ACT. So a student needs either a solid GPA or a score significantly above the state average (and above the national average) to be admitted to UNLV. If students have both the GPA and test score, they'll earn additional scholarships.

How much does ACT prep improve scores?

The weekend prep camps are averaging 3-7 point improvements per student. That's the difference between scoring in the 50th percentile, and scoring in the 80th percentile. Or for students who already start out above average, it could be the difference in the 80th percentile, and the Ivy League level 96th percentile.

Is Test Prep really worth it?

It depends. If a student doesn't plan to attend college, or if his/her family can pay full tuition price at the university of their choice without a hassle, there may not be a need. But if you're like the majority of families who can't imagine how they'd pay the insane \$50k+ in annual tuition charged by many private universities, test prep can be a worthwhile investment. As our instructor Ryan explained: *"The highlights of my career are when students send me excited emails and messages to report their amazing test scores and college admissions letters. But some of my favorite messages are from parents thanking me for helping their children earn full-ride scholarships. One parent whose child received an amazing scholarship to a California school told me: 'She got a full ride scholarship worth \$160k! We're taking her college fund and spending it on a fabulous cruise!'"*

