

Dear Parents of Juniors:

Greetings! More details below, but for the busy: I'd like to offer you a chance to enroll your son or daughter in the ACT Bootcamp we will hold here at Judge on Saturday, April 13 at 9:30 am.

Students will be taking the ACT on Tuesday, April 23 here at school. The Bootcamp, ten days earlier, is designed to help them succeed on the test: [Click here](#) to sign your student up for the Bootcamp now! It costs \$60 and will be held here at school in the library.

Does the ACT still matter? With more and more colleges and universities now test-optional, should your kid even bother preparing?

I believe so. Let me share my own experience. Two years ago, my older son was a senior with strong grades but a resume light on sports and extracurriculars. However, I'm proud to say, he not only was accepted at every school he applied to, but he also received merit scholarship offers at most of them.

Are his high ACTs the only reason? No. Are they a factor? I believe so.

This is also why I encourage kids in my classes to spend some time preparing for these college admissions exams: They are not as essential as they once were, but they can still really, really help. Why not walk in the door on April 23, familiar with the exam, with some strategies under your belt, giving yourself the best chance at success?

I will be the lead teacher of the Bootcamp, helping your daughter or son with general test-taking tips and the English, reading, and writing sections, with help from Mr. James for the math and Dr. Dasch for the science sections.

The cost of the Bootcamp -- which will last approximately 4 hours -- will be \$60. That's a real bargain compared to the fee you'd pay to a private prep company.

And, again, that will be Saturday, April 13, from 9:30 am to roughly 1:30 pm. [Click here](#) to reserve your spot now. Let me know if you have any questions!

Best,
Mr. Pacenza