

ACT TEST

Junior year is an important one as students are becoming more serious about making plans for after high school. Many of Illiana's students are considering colleges and hoping for scholarships. One of the steps in that process is taking the ACT test. The ACT is used by most colleges as a factor in admission decisions and scholarship awards. The best way to prepare for the ACT is to take challenging core coursework as there is a strong correlation between the rigorous core courses and high performance on the ACT. The ACT will be offered at Illiana on **April 13, 2019**. However, students may register to take the test on a different national test date. For more information and to register for the test go to www.actstudent.org. **Our school code is 154444**. By indicating our school code, Illiana will receive the test results to attach to student transcripts.

Illiana is again offering juniors a four-night ACT preparation program presented by our own teachers in the four areas of ACT testing—math, reading, English, and science. The dates for this program are **March 12, 19, 21 and 26, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** The cost is \$50. The teachers involved are Mr. Lagerwey, Mr. DeVries and Mr. Sylvester. This program will give participants a refresher in content and valuable test taking strategies that we believe will improve their ACT performance. **The sign-up deadline is March 6, 2019**. Students must register for the Illiana coaching in the office with Mrs. Jonkman.

A second option for ACT preparation is an eight night *ACT 36 program* presented at Illiana by an independent company called *ExcelEdge*. This company also offers trainings at Chicago Christian and Timothy Christian High Schools. The cost is \$305. **The dates for the ACT 36 program are January 28, February 4, 11, 25, and March 4, 11, 18, 25, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Those registering for the *ExcelEdge* coaching **MUST** do so online by clicking [here](#) or by going to www.exceledegeinc.com/act-36/registration/. **The sign-up deadline is January 18, 2019**. You may contact David or Carol Talabay, of *ExcelEdge*, with your questions (219-838-0740).