

# **ACT NOLA**

## **at Archbishop Shaw**

**By Malcolm Villarrubia and Yvonne Leger**  
**Test Preparation Course**

**GET READY FOR THE June 13th ACT!**

<https://www.archbishopshaw.org/act-nola/>

**Registration open NOW**  
**Don't forget to register for the June 13<sup>th</sup> ACT!**

### **LOCATION**

Archbishop Shaw High School

### **DATES**

April 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>; May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>; June 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

The entire course runs for 11 classes, 35 total class hours and ends before the June 13 ACT.

### **TIMES**

All times are from 9 AM to Noon except the first and last classes, which are from 9 AM to 1 PM.

### **COST**

**\$400 for Archbishop Shaw and Academy of Our Lady students.**

**\$450 for other students.**

In case of cancellation, \$50 is non-refundable. After the first class, \$100 is non-refundable. No refund after the second class.

### **REGISTRATION LINK (All Registration is online)**

<https://www.archbishopshaw.org/act-prep-registration/>

Registration is on a “first come, first served” basis according to the above dates.

### **INSTRUCTORS**

**ACT NOLA'S instructors are experienced high school classroom teachers:**

#### **Malcolm Villarrubia, Jr.**

B.A. Spring Hill College—English  
M.A. Tulane University—English  
Louisiana State Certified  
Instructor of English at Jesuit  
ACT Workshop Presenter--UNO

#### **Yvonne Leger**

B.S. Loyola University Mathematics/Physics  
Instructor of Mathematics at Jesuit  
ACT Workshop Presenter—UNO

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## FAQ

### When is the best time to take the ACT?

In general students are encouraged to take the ACT by the end of their junior year. Some take it as early as the end of their sophomore year. Taking it at the end of the junior year allows a student time to retake it if he or she wants to get a higher score. At the end of the year a student will also have just completed another year of English and math, which will help on the ACT. Some students also find it very helpful to take the ACT immediately after an ACT PREP course.

### Should my son/daughter take the ACT or the SAT?

The TOPS program in Louisiana accepts either the ACT or the SAT. Colleges and universities in Louisiana accept the ACT or the SAT for admission. Most colleges or universities outside Louisiana accept either the ACT or the SAT for admission; students should check each college's admission requirements. It may be beneficial for a student to take both tests in order to discover on which test he or she scores higher.

## PREREQUISITES

Students will benefit from the course if they have already completed English 2, Algebra 1, and Geometry.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Or Mr. Villarrubia at [mvactprep@gmail.com](mailto:mvactprep@gmail.com)

Or Mrs. Leger at [ylactprep@gmail.com](mailto:ylactprep@gmail.com)

What are parents saying about the results from our last class?

*I am so excited about Joseph moving from a 17 to a 25 on the ACT, he was hoping to crack a 20!*

*-Linda Middleton, parent*

*I just wanted to let you guys know that the ACT class did make a difference, Andrew scored at 35 on his latest ACT!!! Raised his score by 3 points! Well worth the money!*

*-Dawn Lewis, parent*

*Steven and I are so proud of Dylan! Thanks for all your help. His score went up 4 points!*

*-Shelly Rogers, parent*

*Kade went up 2 points!*

*-Kelly Cardenal, parent*

*If we offered the ACT Nola class again, I would strongly recommend. Trent thinks it really helped to prepare him.*

*-Shelly Thibodeaux Rodriguez, parent*

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