

# ACT STUDENT WORKSHOP

IT'S TIME TO **IMPROVE** YOUR SCORES



## Workshop Details

### 4 Things to Know...

- Students improve on the ACT when they have a roadmap to success, understand the test, and can individualize preparation. **This workshop will do just that and help them perform at their best, regardless of where they have scored previously.**
- Students benefit most from experienced and trained tutors. **This workshop will be facilitated by educators with decades of experience in the classroom and with ACT.**
- Students usually must pay \$50-100 per hour for ACT tutoring. **This workshop will offer an 8-hour day of high-quality training for only \$80.**
- Students learn better when they get feedback on practice in real time. **This workshop will allow students to get that much-needed feedback.**

**When:** Monday, September 30, 2024  
8:00am –4:30pm

**Where:** Clyde Muse Center (campus of Hinds Comm. College)  
515 Country Place Parkway  
Pearl, MS 39208

**Registration:** [MAIS Online Store](#)  
Early Registration deadline is Friday, September 27, 2024

**Cost:** **\$80/student for Early Registration**  
\$100/student for registration at the door  
**\$30/teacher for Early Registration**  
\$50/teacher for registration at the door  
**\*Schools that purchase spots for 10+ students can send teachers for FREE.**

**Materials:** Participants should bring paper, pencils, and calculator.  
Participants are also strongly encouraged to bring a computer and water/snacks.

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## Workshop Schedule

- 8:00am Registration and Welcome**
- 8:30am General Test-wide ACT Strategies and Tips**
- Understanding test design and scores
  - Finding motivation
  - Overcoming the time barrier
  - Mastering preparation and practice
  - Learning and implementing strategies and tips that actually work
- 9:45am Break**
- 9:55am Building a Roadmap to Success in ACT English**
- Review of essential grammar rules
  - Strategies to improve performance on “usage” questions
  - Implementation of effective ACT English strategies
  - Test item practice in real time
- 10:55am Building a Roadmap to Success in ACT Science**
- Understanding the different types of questions
  - Demystifying the Science section of ACT
  - Implementation of effective ACT Science strategies
  - Test item practice in real time
- 11:55am Lunch (Not Provided/On Your Own)**
- 12:55pm Building a Roadmap to Success in ACT Reading**
- Understanding the different types of passages and order
  - Realize why ACT Reading is a struggle for so many
  - Implementation of effective ACT Reading strategies
  - Test item practice in real time
- 2:05pm Break**
- 2:15pm Building a Roadmap to Success in ACT Math**
- Understanding the content on ACT Math
  - Review of ACT Math skills
  - Implementation of effective ACT Math strategies
  - Test item practice in real time
- 4:15pm Closing, Brief Overview, Resources, and Q&A**

## Workshop Lead Facilitator



Matt Bramuchi serves as the Director of Teaching and Learning for the MAIS. He has been teaching for over two decades. Though his career began in higher education, a strong desire to make a deeper impact on the lives of young people led him to transition to K-12 education. Matt currently resides in Madison, MS. He has taught a wide variety of disciplines. Matt served as the Science Department Chair at Madison-Ridgeland Academy for nine years, where he was also named STAR teacher three times and the Ashley Robinson Teacher of the Year. He was also honored by the Greater Jackson Chamber in its distinguished Metro Teacher Recognition Program. He is also a graduate of the MAIS Leadership Institute. In addition to serving various roles in professional organizations and associations, Matt is an educational writer and podcaster. He coaches in martial arts, personal training, music, and ultimate frisbee. Matt also spends a great deal of time tutoring students in science, math, and standardized test preparation. Specifically, he has been tutoring students and training teachers in ACT for over 25 years in both individual and group settings. In the thousands he has worked with, he has discovered that success is obtainable for any student that is motivated to improve.