



TSIA2 BOOT CAMP

Better Scores in ONE Day



In-Person Agenda

ELAR Only

**Times subject to change*

15 Minutes: Introduction to the TSIA2

- Why TSIA2?
- How the Test is Scored
- Before the Test

70 Minutes: TSIA2 English Language Arts and Reading

READING

- **Short Passage**
 - Practice Set #One
 - Short Passage Strategies
 - Practice Set #Two
- **Long Passage**
 - Practice Set #One
 - Long Passage Strategies
- **Dual Passage**
 - Practice Set #One
 - Dual Passage Strategies
 - Practice Set #Two

10 Minutes: Break

70 Minutes: Writing & Language

- **Sentence Correction**
 - Practice Set #One
 - Sentence Correction Strategies
 - Practice Set #Two
- **Passage Correction**
 - Practice Set #One
 - Passage Correction Strategies

ESSAY

- **How to Write an Essay**
- **Write like a Pro**

15 minutes: Wrap-Up



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In-Person Agenda Mathematics Only

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15 Minutes: Introduction to the TSIA2

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70 Minutes: TSIA2 Mathematics

- **Computation**
 - Practice Set #One
 - Computation Strategies
 - Practice Set #Two
 - Practice Set #Three
- **Word Problems**
 - Practice Set #One
 - Word Problems Strategies

10 Minutes: Break

70 Minutes:

- **Word Problems**
 - Practice Set #Two
 - Practice Set #Three
- **Graphs and Figures**
 - Graphs and Figures Set #One
 - Graphs and Figures Strategies
 - Graphs and Figures Set #Two
 - Graphs and Figures Set #Three

15 minutes: Wrap-Up



Boot Camp Implementation Best Practices:

Prepare Students for the Boot Camp before the Event:

- Meet with students who will be attending to discuss the purpose and importance of the Boot Camp
- Establish rules and expectations for student behavior and participation
 - No cell phones
 - Cooperating with the MasteryPrep Facilitator
 - Restroom procedures
 - Breaks
 - Missing classes—how to make-up missed test, classwork, etc.

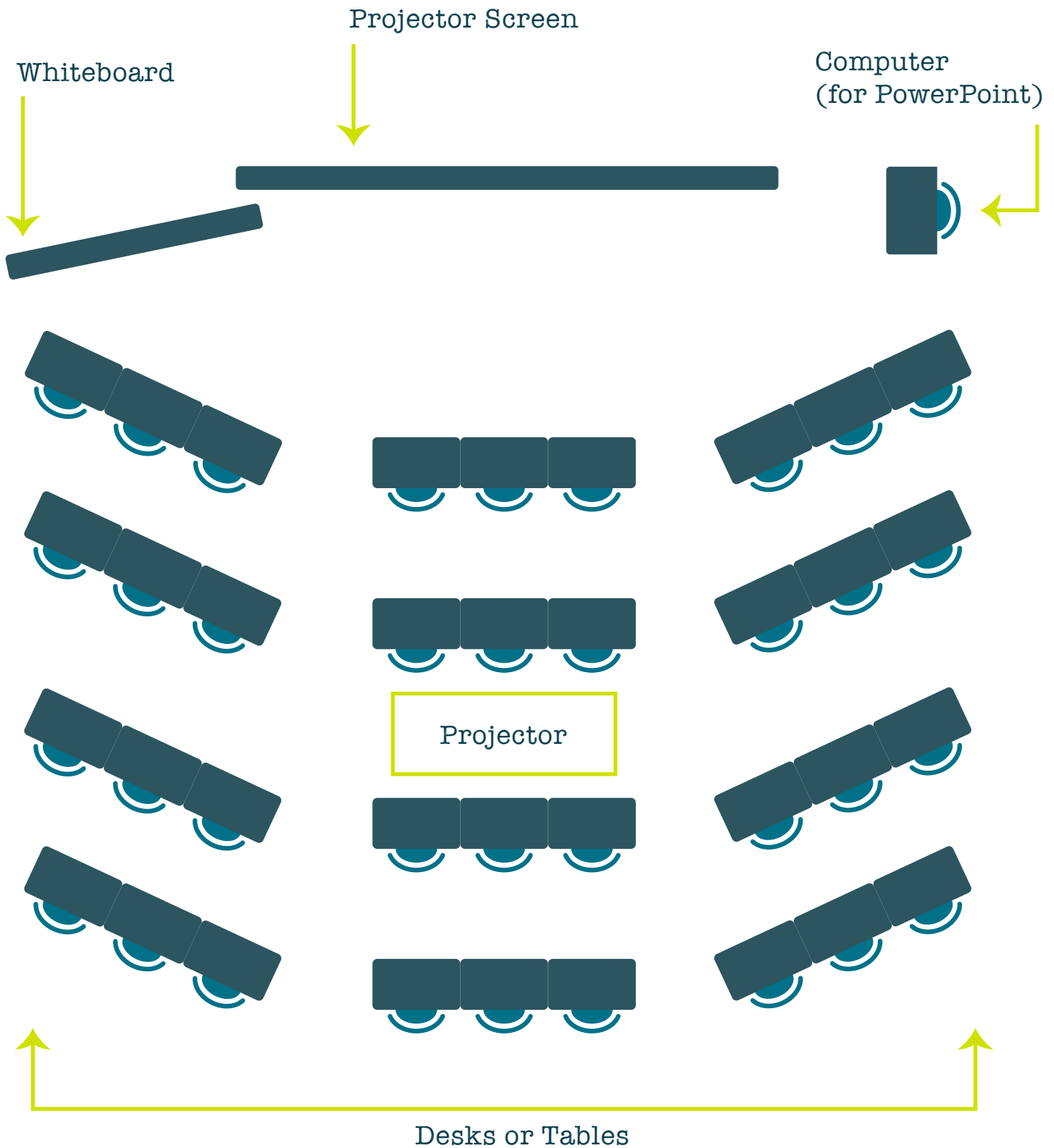
Prepare Staff for the Boot Camp before the Event:

- One staff member per 30 students should be assigned to monitor student behavior and participation during the Boot Camp
- Staff members should have specific duty stations and encourage student engagement by minimizing distracting behaviors.
- Share the rules and expectations for student behavior with the staff monitoring the behavior
- Have a plan for dealing with uncooperative students

Day of the Boot Camp:

- Allow students to wear comfortable clothing (layers are encouraged)
- Students' seating should be assigned with careful consideration to minimize distractions.
- If in an auditorium or gym, an empty seat should be left between students.
- All students should sit directly facing the speaker; there should not be any obstructions between the students and the speaker
- Back-packs and school bags are not needed for the Boot Camp
- School administration should introduce the Boot Camp Facilitator and reiterate the rules and expectations
- Provide for the students OR have students bring the following:
 - Pencils
 - ACT approved calculator (<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/search.html?searchkey=approved%20calculator&submit=Search>)
 - Snacks and water

Please note this is a suggestion. It is important all students can clearly see the presentation and hear the presenter.



IMPROVE YOUR TSIA2 SCORE *With a Boot Camp*



Boost your confidence on test day by learning essential test-taking strategies and skills.

Date: _____ Start: _____ End: _____

Location: _____