ACT BOOT CAMP
Better Scores in ONE Day

Event Schedule

MasteryPrep suggests boot camps be held on a weekday

- **30 minutes:**
  Introduction to the ACT
  - How the ACT is Scored
  - Subject Area Tests and Timing

- **90 minutes:**
  English
  - Introduction to the English Test
  - Pacing
  - English Content and Test-Taking Strategies
  - English Mini Tests

- **90 minutes:**
  Math
  - Introduction to the Math Test
  - Pacing
  - Math Content and Test-Taking Strategies
  - Math Mini Tests

- **30 minutes:**
  Lunch

- **60 minutes:**
  Reading
  - Introduction to the Reading Test
  - Pacing
  - Reading Content and Test-Taking Strategies
  - Reading Mini Tests

- **45 minutes:**
  Science
  - Introduction to the Science Test
  - Pacing
  - Science Content and Test-Taking Strategies
  - Science Mini Tests

- **5 minutes:**
  Wrap-Up
  - Review General Test Taking
  - Preparing for Test Day

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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
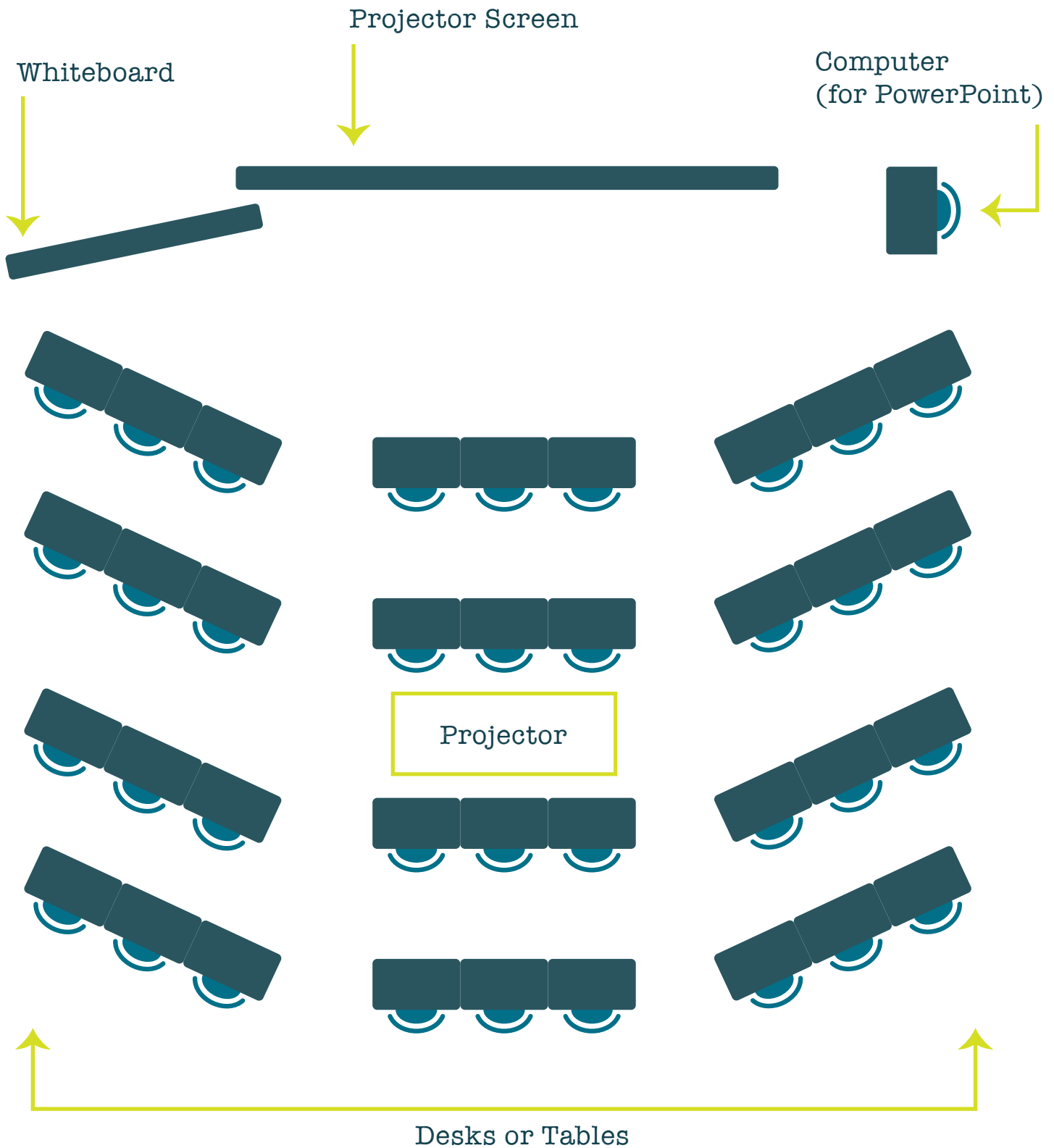   - Missing classes–how to make-up missed test, classwork, etc.

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

Recommended Room Set-Up:

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

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Projector Screen

Whiteboard

Computer
(for PowerPoint)

Projector

Desks or Tables

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

Date: _____ Start: _____ End: _____

Location: _____