TSI Assessment BOOT CAMP
Better Scores in ONE Day

Event Schedule

MasteryPrep suggests boot camps be held on a weekday

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30 Minutes

Introduction to the TSIA

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

60 Minutes

TSIA Writing

- Sentence Correction Strategies
  - Practice Set
- Sentence Rewrite Strategies
  - Practice Set
- Passage Correction Strategies
  - Practice Set

50 Minutes

TSIA Reading

- Short Passage Practice Set #1
  - Short Passage Basic Strategy
  - Practice Set #2
- Long Passage Practice Set #1
  - Long Passage Strategies
  - Practice Set #2
- Dual Passage Basic Practice Set #1
  - Dual Passage Strategies
  - Practice Set #2

10 Minutes - Break

75 Minutes

TSIA Mathematics

- Computation Practice Set #1
  - Computation Basic Stategy
  - Practice Set #2
- Word Problem Pratice Set #1
  - Word Problem Stategies
  - Practice Set #2
- Graphs and Figures Practice Set #1
  - Graphs and Figures Basic Stategy
  - Practice Set #2

15 Minutes

Wrap-Up

Boot Camp Implementation Best Practices:

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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 walk around during the Boot Camp and actively monitor student behavior

- Share the rules and expectations for student behavior with the staff monitoring the behavior

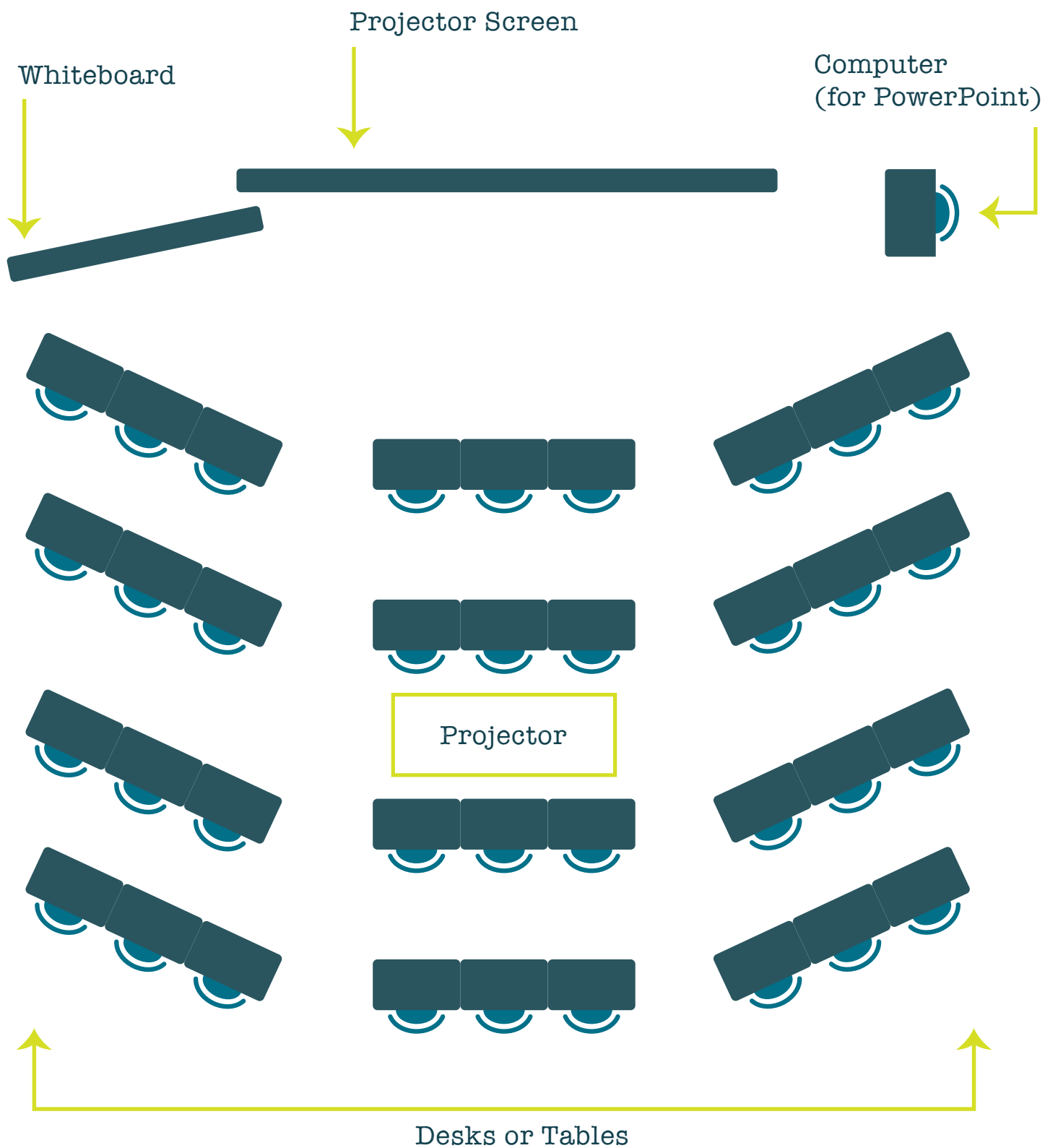- Have a plan for dealing with uncooperative students

Day Of The Boot Camp

- Allow students to wear comfortable clothing (layers are encouraged)

- Students should be seated in alphabetical order

- 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

- Staff members who are monitoring the Boot Camp should walk around and have specific duty stations during the Boot Camp

- 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:
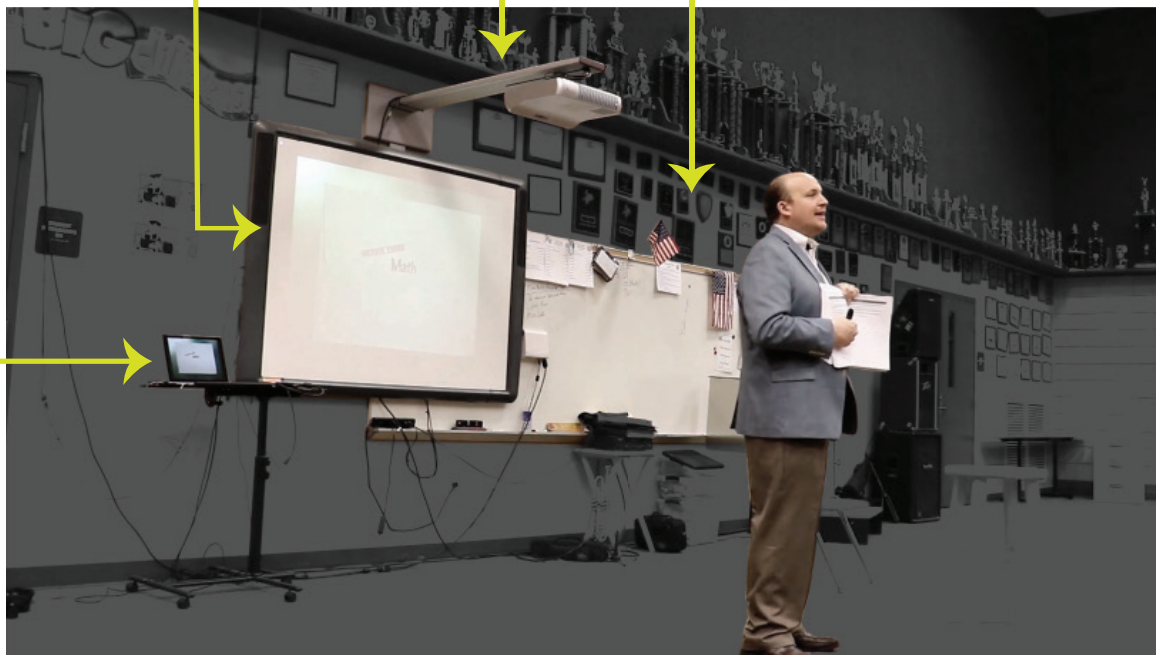
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Whiteboard

Projector Screen

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

Date: _____ Start: _____ End: _____

Location: _____