

Are you concerned about safety issues in the high school?

Are you concerned about current drop-out rates?

Would you like a smaller, more personal high school experience?

Do you want a school that will prepare its students for college?

Have you ever felt nervous about visiting the school or talking to the teachers?

These are also our concerns at the Academy of Critical Thinkers (ACT), and we are ready to do something about them!

We are a new, small academy school, preparing to revolutionize the Detroit Public School System.



We will utilize the seven principles of The Institute for Student Achievement (ISA), and they will be mentoring us in the transition to small learning academies.

www.studentachievement.org

*Work Hard
Enjoy Learning
Enroll at ACT!*

The Academy of Critical Thinkers is a transformational small school for creating critical thinkers that have the ability to think for one's self and reliably and responsibly make decisions that contribute to solve personal and societal issues

*A Small School for the Age of
Change*



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The mission of ACT is to provide a rich learning environment with a personal, small-school atmosphere. We will use the latest research to provide excellent guidance and instruction. Our instructional strategies include hands-on and project based learning, which will require students to develop advanced thinking skills. They will also see the continuity between what they learn in the classroom and the world around them. Our students will be equipped to succeed in college, and beyond.

Our school will also be a positive, nurturing environment. We are putting procedures in place so that our students do not get “lost” in the transition to high school. One important strategy we have is that every student will have an “Advisory” class, led by one of their teachers. Advisory will be the place to learn good study habits and other skills useful to college success. Relational skills will also be modeled. Our students will not only gain the knowledge to succeed after high school, but they will also be trained in how to conduct themselves as a professional.



- Small school setting
- Personal atmosphere
- College-preparatory classes
- Development of higher order thinking skills
- Special education support
- Hands-on and project-based learning
- Block scheduling
- Qualified, certified, experienced teachers
- Community partnerships
- Internships with local businesses
- Team sports and after-school clubs and activities



ACT is currently accepting incoming 9th grade students. This is a brand new program, and the 2009-2010 ninth graders will complete four years with us to become our first graduating class in 2014. We are starting small, so that we can make sure we successfully educate all our students.

Each year we will continue to add a new 9th grade class, as each previous class is promoted to the next grade level. Our maximum number of students (grades 9-12) will be about 400 students, so you know that we will be able to have a friendly, personal atmosphere. You will be happy to be involved and get to know us better! We consider the ACT “family” to be much bigger than just our students and staff—and we look forward to the involvement and support of family members and the community!

There are only 110 spots available, so enroll now!

This is a public school, with no tuition costs to worry about.

*** A Detroit College Promise School***