

## **2017 SCHEDULE OF IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR JUNIORS**

ARHS CEEB and ACT Code:220015

- **Students on free/reduced lunch can get SAT fee waivers through the late registration period. For the ACT, they must pay late fee, but registration fee is waived through late registration.**
- **PHOTOS MUST BE UPLOADED AS PART OF SAT and ACT REGISTRATION.**
- **Registration for SAT Online “waitlist status” begins after late registration and continues until five days before test date.**
- **ACT Online registration for stand-by” testing begins after late registration, ending eight days before test date.**
- **Both waitlist and stand-by have large extra fees, No guarantees!**
- **All test dates are Saturdays.**

January 13 (Friday)	Registration deadline for Feb 11 ACT with no late fee.
January 20	Late registration deadline for Feb. 11 ACT
February 6 (Monday)	Naviance Introduction for Parents/Guardians of Juniors 7-8 pm ARHS Library
February 9 – June	College advisor meets with juniors and Parents/Guardians in individual conferences. <b>Students schedule appointments in Guidance after completing online junior questionnaire at <a href="http://connection.naviance.com/amherst">connection.naviance.com/amherst</a>. Sign-ups begin February 1.</b>
February 10 (Friday)	Registration deadline for March 11 SAT with no late fee
February 11	ACT testing session (Late registration ends Jan 20; Standby Registration ends Feb 3; test not at ARHS
February 18-26	School vacation – great time to visit nearby colleges to see different environments.
February 28 (Tuesday)	Late registration deadline for March 11 SAT (at ARHS)
March 3 (Friday)	Registration deadline for April 8 ACT with no late fee , March 17 w/ late fee (not at ARHS)
March 11	SAT at ARHS. Subject tests not offered on this date. (Registration deadline: February 10, Feb. 28 with late fee)
March 16 (Thursday)	Evening MEFA presentation on nuts and bolts of all aspects of the college admissions process; for juniors and parents; ARHS Cafeteria, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. BE THERE!
March 17 (Friday)	Late registration deadline for April 8 ACT
April 3 (Monday)	Springfield National College Fair; Young Building at Big E, W. Springfield (6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.). Over 200 colleges attend. Register at <a href="http://gotomyncf.com/nacac.asp">gotomyncf.com/nacac.asp</a> to avoid filling out registration cards at each table!
April 7 (Friday)	Registration deadline for May 6 SAT (Northampton HS) with no late fee

April 8	ACT testing session, not at ARHS (Registration deadline March 3, March 17 w/ late fee)
April 14-23	School vacation – great time to visit researched, targeted colleges.
April 25 (Tuesday)	Late registration deadline for May 6 SAT
April 27 (Thursday)	Teacher recommendation information distributed via e-mail to juniors. Advisory about recommendations
May 4 (Thursday)	Evening meeting for Juniors and Parents/ Guardians. Current seniors will share their experiences in planning for college admission/financial aid. ARHS auditorium, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. BE THERE!
May 5 (Friday)	Registration deadline for June 10 ACT with no late fee. (Not at ARHS)
May 6	SAT and Subject Testing sessions NOT at ARHS. (Registration Deadline: April 5, Apr 20 with late fee).
May 8-12	Teacher recommendation request week – not first come, first served
May 9 (Tuesday)	Registration deadline for June 3 SAT Reasoning or Subject Tests with no late fee (ARHS)
May 15-19	Teachers respond to recommendation requests
May 24 (Wednesday)	Late registration deadline for June 3 SAT
May 19 (Friday)	Late registration deadline for June 10 ACT
June 3	SAT and Subject Testing sessions at ARHS. (Registration Deadline: May 9, May 24 with late fee).
June 10	ACT testing session (Registration deadline: May 5, May 19 with late fee) not at ARHS
Summer vacation	Great time to visit many colleges. Schedule interviews at those of high-interest. Narrow your list. <b>Draft essays</b> .
Early senior year	Handbook and other important materials distributed to seniors. Students and Parents/Guardians should complete online questionnaire in preparation for fall individual conferences with the college advisor.

#### 2017 Fall Anticipated SAT Dates

August 26, 2017  
 October 7, 2017  
 November 4, 2017  
 December 2, 2017

#### 2017 Fall Actual ACT Dates

September 9, 2017  
 October 28, 2017  
 December 9, 2017