

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. <i>Students schedule appointments in Guidance after completing online junior questionnaire at connection.naviance.com/amherst. Sign-ups begin February 1.</i>
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 gotomyncf.com/nacac.asp 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. Draft essays.
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