

2018 SCHEDULE OF IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR JUNIORS
ARHS CEEB and ACT Code:220015

SAT Test Dates 2017-18 (U.S.)

Test Date	Normal Deadline	Late Registration	Online Scores
March 10, 2018 At ARHS (no subject tests)	February 9, 2018	Feb 23, 2018	March 29, 2018
May 5, 2018 At Northampton HS	April 6, 2018	April 20, 2018	May 24, 2018
June 2, 2018 at ARHS	May 4, 2018	May 18, 2018	June 21, 2018
August 25, 2018 At ARHS	TBA	TBA	TBA

ACT Test Dates 2017-18 (U.S.)

Test Date	Normal Deadline	Late Registration
February 10, 2018	January, 12 2018	Jan 13-19, 2018
April 14 2018	March 9, 2018	Mar 10-23, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 5-18, 2018
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018	Jun 16-22, 2018

2018 Fall Anticipated SAT Dates

August 25, 2018 definite
October 6, 2018
November 3, 2018
December 1, 2018

2018 Fall ACT Dates

September 8, 2018
October 27, 2018
December 8, 2018

- **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 and continues until eight days before test date.
- Both waitlist and stand-by have large extra fees and no guarantees!
- All test dates are Saturdays.
- Multiple choice scores released before essay scores.

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January	Complete the Junior Questionnaire for College Conference in Naviance and attend to the Naviance tasks listed earlier in this document.
January 23	Earliest date to schedule your Junior College Advising appointment
February 1 (Thursday)	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. Students schedule appointments in Guidance after completing online junior questionnaire at connection.naviance.com/amherst.
February 10	ACT (not at ARHS)
February 17-25	School vacation – great time to visit nearby colleges
March 10	SAT at ARHS (Subject tests not offered)
March 22 (Thursday)	Evening MEFA presentation on nuts and bolts of all aspects of the college admissions process for juniors and parent/guardians. ARHS library, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. BE THERE!
April 9 (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 14	ACT (not at ARHS)
April 14-22	School vacation – great time to visit researched, targeted colleges.
April 26 (Thursday)	Teacher recommendation information distributed via e-mail to juniors. Advisory about recommendations
May 3 (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	SAT & subject tests (Northampton HS)
May 7-11	Teacher recommendation request week – not first come, first served
May 14-18	Teachers respond to recommendation requests
June 2	SAT and Subject Tests (at ARHS)
June 9	ACT (not at ARHS)
Summer vacation	Great time to visit many colleges. Schedule interviews at those of high-interest. Narrow your list. Draft essays .
July 14	ACT (not at ARHS)
August 25	SAT and Subject tests at ARHS.
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.