



Just Juniors

Class of 2020

April 2019

Spring has Sprung!

2018-2019 SAT/SAT Subj.

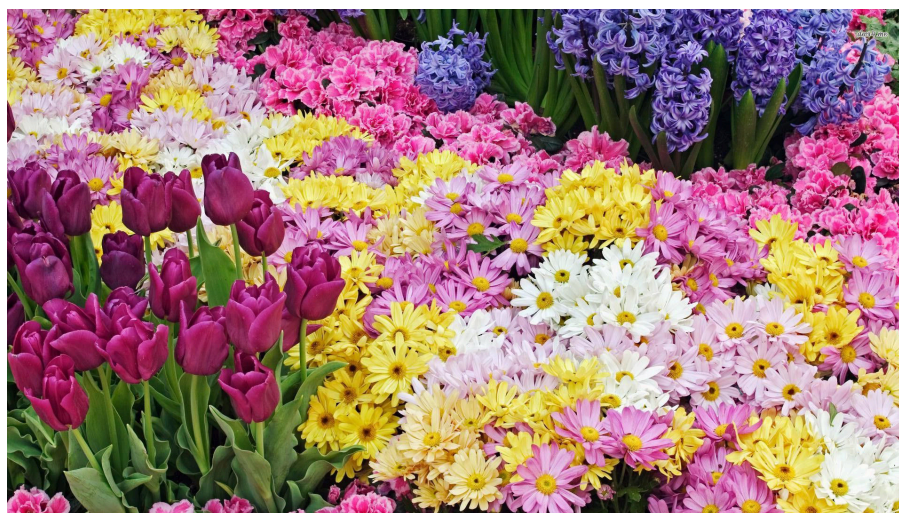
Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline	★ Scores available
Mar. 9, 2019**	Feb. 8, 2019	Feb. 27, 2019	Mar. 22, 2019
May 4, 2019	Apr. 5, 2019	Apr. 24, 2019	May 17, 2019
Jun. 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 22, 2019	Jul. 10, 2019

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>

* SAT Subject Language with Listening

** SAT only, no Subject tests

We are back once again with your Junior newsletter full of important dates, resources, and tips to help you make the most of your remaining time in high school and to get you ready for graduation.



Spring is here, and we hope you're enjoying the warmer weather. Although things are getting busy, be sure to stop and smell the roses while you're on April break!

2018-2019 ACT Test

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline	★ Scores available
Feb. 9, 2019	Jan. 11, 2019	Jan. 18, 2019	Feb. 20, 2019
Apr. 13, 2019	Mar. 8, 2019	Mar. 25, 2019	Apr. 23, 2019
Jun. 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 20, 2019	Jun. 18, 2019
Jul. 13, 2019	Jun. 14, 2019	Jun. 24, 2019	Jul. 23, 2019

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

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If you have any questions about the contents of this newsletter or anything else, please do not hesitate to stop by the Guidance Office!

As always, you can follow us on social media:



[@whsguidance50](https://www.instagram.com/whsguidance50)



[@whsguidance50](https://twitter.com/whsguidance50)

Junior Guidance Meeting

The meeting in which you will plan for senior year, your post-secondary options, and the rest of your life!!!! (Just kidding on that last one.)

Not sure how to schedule a meeting?

1. Log into your school email account
2. Go to *the WHS Guidance Website* at <https://sites.google.com/a/watertown.k12.ma.us/whs-guidance/>
3. Click on the link for your guidance counselor
4. Click on available appointment slot that works for your schedule.
5. Type your name and the reason for your visit (ex. Junior meeting) in the "What" section and click save. You're done!

WHS Events

- **April recess, No School:**
April 15-19

Important Reminders

- **Sign up for your Junior Meeting with your guidance counselor!** The sooner, the better.
- **Start using Naviance!** Naviance is a great tool for college and career exploration. For most students the username is your Watertown email. If you have problems logging in, please, drop by Guidance!
- **Sign up for SAT/ACT testing!** See dates on the first page of this newsletter.
- **Don't forget to stop by Guidance if you need help with anything!**

Upcoming Local Events

Jobs, interesting events, internships, and other enrichment opportunities will be posted here. Stop by Guidance if you have any questions or need assistance with these events!

SAT Free Practice Test

Saturday, April 13th, 2019 9:30AM-12:30PM
Watertown Public Library

MassBay Community College Open House

April 27, 2019
Wellesley Hills Campus
<http://www.massbay.edu/openhouse/>

New England School of Photography Open House

April 28th, 2018, 11:00am-2:00pm
Waltham, MA
RSVP by April 26th with your name and the number in your party at openhouse@nesop.edu or by phone at (617) 437-1868
Nesop.edu

Summer Programs

For more summer opportunities, see the Special Opportunities newsletter, the bulletin board outside Guidance, or talk to your Guidance Counselor!

BEACON COLLEGE SUMMER FOR SUCCESS: A 3-Week Immersion Experience for Rising High School Juniors & Seniors Who Learn Differently. For more information, go to

<https://www.beaconcollege.edu/admissions/beacon-college-high-school-program/>

BOSTON UNIVERSITY PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAMS: Boston University is offering five pre-college programs for high school students (grade level dependent on program). Programs vary in length - High School Honors, RISE Internship/Practicum, Academic Immersion (AIM), Summer Challenge and Summer Preview. For more information, go to

<https://bu.edu/summer/highschool>

BRANDEIS PRE-COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES: Explore academic and artistic pursuits with prestigious Brandeis University faculty who share your commitment to improving the world. Programs on App Design, Jewish Arts, Jewish Leadership, Medicine, Service, and Queer Academics and Activism are available. Deadline is April 10, 2019. For more information, visit

<http://www.brandeis.edu/precollege/apply/index.html>

GETTYSBURG COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAMS: Summer academic programs for high school sophomores and juniors. Includes topics in psychology, history, creative writing, information technology and piano. For more info, go to

<http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/offices/fa/conferences/summer-camps.dot>

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CONSERVATORY AT AMDA: Students interested in performing arts, including musical theater, dance and acting, have the opportunity to attend two-week long sessions at AMDA in either NYC or Los Angeles. Applications are now open! For more information go to <https://www.amda.edu/amda-high-school-summer-conservatory>

NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES 2019: Students in grades 6-12 are welcome to apply for the opportunity to participate in high-level, interactive summer sessions put on by the NSLC. Sessions for high school students include topics in business, law & government, performing arts, STEM and leadership. For more information, pricing and the application, go to

<https://www.nslcleaders.org/>

PREFACE Program at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: PREFACE is a summer program for talented students who have been historically under-served in the areas of science, engineering and the technological fields, and who express a strong, early interest in pursuing careers in these areas. This year's program will take place Sunday, June 23, through Saturday, July 6 on the Rensselaer campus in Troy, NY. For more information, visit

<https://info.rpi.edu/pre-college-initiatives/preface-rensselaer-summer-engineering-design-program>

SCAD PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS: Savannah College of Art and Design is offering a summer opportunity for rising 10th, 11th and 12th grade students to experience life on the SCAD campus. Students can choose week-long sessions at the Savannah, Hong Kong or Atlanta campuses and will attend chosen workshops on various topics of interest. Scholarships available but are limited. For more information, visit <http://scad.edu/sss> including session dates and tuition costs.

TUFTS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE: THE TEACHERS AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PROGRAM (TAHSS): TAHSS aims to stimulate interest in careers in medicine, public health, biomedical sciences, and dentistry. All applications are considered, but the program is seeking students from socioeconomic and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds. Must be 16 years old to apply and in grades 10-12. Applications are due Mon, Mar 4th! Program runs June 28th-July 26th, Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. Visit TAHSS for more information.
<https://medicine.tufts.edu/local-global-engagement/pipeline-programs>

SUMMER DISCOVERY PROGRAMS: Colleges & Universities around the country offer summer opportunities. For more information, go to www.summerdiscovery.com

THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY SUMMER SEMINAR: The United States Naval Academy Summer Seminar introduces students to life at the Academy. You will participate in the academic, athletic and professional training offered at the academy during these sessions. High School Juniors interested in pursuing a future at the Naval Academy are encouraged to apply. Go to <http://usna.edu/admission/programs/NASS> for more information.

THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY SUMMER STEM PROGRAM: This program is designed to encourage rising 9th-11th graders to pursue a course in a STEM topic. The program lasts one week at the Naval Academy and includes working in their world-class labs exploring STEM topics. Tuition fee of \$550 to attend a session. Some scholarships available based on financial need. Go to <http://usna.edu/admissions/programs/stem>

UMASS AMHERST PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAMS: Available for all high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. Students get the opportunity to experience college academics, live in residence halls and eat at the dining halls. Program courses vary from topics in art & humanities, STEM, business, social sciences and communications. For more information, go to <https://umass.edu/summer/precollege>

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS: Application deadlines January 28 & February 19. <http://precollege.nd.edu>

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA ENGINEERING SUMMER ACADEMY Deadline March 1st.
<https://esap.seas.upenn.edu/>

WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE PRE-COLLEGE EXPERIENCE: Frontiers is a two-week program where students experience college life and explore STEM and humanities topics. This opportunity is open to student entering grades 11 and 12. Sessions take place during the month of July, 2019. Application deadline is April 1, 2019. Go to <http://wpi.edu/+frontiers> for tuition costs and more information.

WORLD OCEAN SCHOOL SUMMER AMBASSADOR PROGRAM: Students ages 12-16 will have the opportunity to learn sailing skills during a two-week period during Summer 2019. Students will live on board the schooner and will make stops at various ports to complete community service opportunities. The trip will set sail from the Boston Seaport on August 10, 2019 through August 23, 2019. Applications due Monday, April 15, 2019. For more information, go to <https://worldoceanschool.org/get-onboard/student-programs>

Volunteering

Volunteering and community service opportunities will be posted here. Make a difference, and don't forget to report your hours!

Volunteering

- **Asperger/Autism Network** (Watertown): marketing, administrative, events, etc. [More info.](#)
- **Community Servings** (Jamaica Plain): help prepare meals and work special events. [More info.](#)
- **Perkins School for the Blind:** Wide range of volunteer opportunities that involve both student interactions and non-student interactions. [More info.](#)
- **Watertown Boys & Girls Club:** Homework helper, coaching, front desk and administrative tasks, and event/fundraising help. [More info.](#)
- **Watertown Public Library:** volunteers needed; [apply online](#)