



Simply Seniors

Class of 2020

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Welcome Back!

2019-2020 SAT/SAT Subj.

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline	★ Scores available
Oct. 5, 2019	Sep. 6, 2019	Sep. 24, 2019	Oct. 23, 2019
Nov. 2, 2019*	Oct. 3, 2019	Oct. 22, 2019	Nov. 20, 2019
Dec. 7, 2019	Nov. 8, 2019	Nov. 26, 2019	Dec. 25, 2019
Mar. 14, 2020**	Feb. 14, 2020	Mar. 3, 2020	Apr. 1, 2020
May 2, 2020	Apr. 3, 2020	Apr. 21, 2020	May 20, 2020
Jun. 6, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 27, 2020	Jul. 17, 2020

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

* SAT Subject Language with Listening

** SAT only, no Subject tests



2019-2020 ACT Test

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline	★ Scores available
Oct. 26, 2019	Sep. 20, 2019	Oct. 4, 2019	Dec. 30, 2019
Dec. 14, 2019	Nov. 8, 2019	Nov. 22, 2019	Feb. 7, 2019
Feb. 8, 2020	Jan. 10, 2020	Jan. 17, 2020	Apr. 3, 2020
Apr. 4, 2020	Feb. 28, 2020	Mar. 13, 2020	May 29, 2020
Jun. 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 22, 2020	Aug. 7, 2020
Jul. 18, 2020	Jun. 19, 2020	Jun. 26, 2020	Aug. 31, 2020

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

Welcome, seniors! This newsletter full of important dates, resources, and tips to help you make the most of your last year of high school and to get you ready for graduation. We look forward to seeing you all at Senior Future Planning Night on **Thursday, Sept 19!** If you have any questions, 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)



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College Visits @ WHS!

Register on Naviance. These visits will be held in the WHS Guidance Office.

This is a great opportunity to get to know a little more about some colleges you may be interested in, or even others that are not on your radar! Your presence and thoughtful questions are noted by the college representative, who may be the ones reading your applications!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>College/University</u>
Tue, Sep 17	2:00 PM	Emerson College
Thur, Sep 19	12:45 PM	University of CT
Mon, Sep 23	12:45 PM	Wheaton College
Fri, Sep 27	9:00 AM	College of the Holy Cross
Fri, Sep 27	12:45 PM	Carleton College

Open Houses and College Fairs!

Check websites for registration and further details!

These events are a great way to really feel the atmosphere, culture, and overall vibe at a college! Some suggestions are:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>College/University</u>
Tue, Sep 24	Watertown Public Library	Emory University More info and RSVP here
Sun, Sep 29	Worcester State University	NEACAC College Fair List of attending colleges
Thur, Oct 3	Watertown High School	WHS College Fair
Mon, Oct 14	Union College Schenectady, NY	Union College https://www.union.edu/openhouses
Sat, Oct 19 or Sun, Nov 3	UMass Dartmouth Dartmouth, MA	UMass Dartmouth http://www.umassd.edu/openhouse
Sat, Oct 19 or Sun, Nov 3	Anna Maria College Paxton, MA	Anna Maria College https://www.annamaria.edu/admission/visit

Volunteering!

Make a difference!

Volunteering and community service opportunities will be posted here. Get your hours in!

Event Volunteering

- **Faire in the Square**
(Watertown): Volunteers are needed from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for the Faire on the Square, Saturday, September 28. Please see Mrs. Hoffman in room 257 if you are interested.

Other Volunteering

- **Asperger/Autism Network**
(Watertown): marketing, administrative, events, etc.
[More info.](#)
- **Community Servings**
(Jamaica Plain): help prepare meals and work special events.
[More info.](#)
- **Cradles to Crayons** (Brighton): Volunteer at The Giving Factory Warehouse. [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](#)
- **WCAC-TV:** Intern with Video Production, News Reporting/Editing, or Radio DJ
[More info.](#)

Scholarship Opportunities!

Each newsletter, we'll highlight a few scholarships with upcoming deadlines. Check out Naviance for more scholarships and other information!

- **Lowell L. Brown Scholarship:** Full tuition scholarship for 2 student athletes enrolling in Davidson College. Talk to Guidance and your coaches if you want to be nominated.
Deadline 9/27/19 - [Click here for more info](#)
- **AES Scholarship:** Achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason AES is offering a \$500 scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by an evaluation of a 500-1000 word essay.
Deadline 10/6/18 - [Click here for more info](#)
- **The U.S. Senate Youth Scholarship Program:** A \$5000 scholarship and a unique educational experience for outstanding high school students interested in pursuing careers in public service. The annual program will be held in Washington, DC, from March 7-14, 2020.
Deadline 10/30/19 - [Click here for more info](#)

More Opportunities!

Enrich your life!

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 opportunities!

- **STAR Program:** Spend a day as a college student at Rensselaer! Deadline: Sep 20.
[Click here for application](#)
- **It Girls Overnight Retreat:** Syracuse University is hosting a retreat for girls interested in STEM. Events include hearing from Youtube influencer Margot Lee. [Click here for application](#)
- **STEM 2019 at MassBay:** MassBay will be putting on a STEM Expo to promote their STEM programs, student projects and discuss career options on in the Fall and Spring. Stop by Guidance if you are interested!

Important Financial Aid Links

- **FAFSA:** <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>
- **Selected scholarship search websites:**
 - [College Scholarships](#)
 - [Big Future](#)
 - [College Green Light](#)
 - [Fast Web](#)
- **Scholarship Tips:** <https://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/paying-for-college/scholarships>
- **CSS Profile:** <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org>
 - [Petersons](#)
 - [Sallie Mae](#)
 - [Scholarships.com](#)

Word of the Week



Cost of attendance. The total price of going to a particular college. It includes tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, meal plan, and other living expenses, such as transportation.