

AHS GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER-DECEMBER ISSUE

This month's edition will include, Standardized Test dates, December events, and other important information.

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Standardized Testing Registration Deadlines

<u>SAT</u>: December 2, 2023 is the next SAT Exam. The registration period for this exam has passed. Please visit the College Board Website for more information: https://www.collegeboard.org/

ACT: December 9, 2023 is the next ACT Exam. The registration period for this exam has passed. Please visit the ACT website for more information: https://www.act.org

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FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATION: Samantha Moran, Assistant Director of Financial Aid at Bridgewater State University, will be presenting to students and families about the Financial Aid Process on December 7th at 5:30pm in the High School Seminar Room. There have been recent updates to FAFSA and it is important for seniors and parents/guardians to attend in order to stay informed.

MILITARY BRANCHES AT LUNCH: On December 12th, the Army will have a table set up at lunch for students to inquire about being in the service.

MASSASOIT ON THE SPOT DAY: On December 15th, an admissions representative from Massasoit Community College will interview seniors for admission to their school. Interested seniors should see their Guidance Counselor to sign up.

EARLY APPLICATION COLLEGE DEADLINES: December 1 and December 15 are the next major college deadlines. Seniors need to have their activity sheet submitted to their counselors 3 weeks before their deadlines for their materials to be submitted on time.

COLLEGE APPLICATION HELP DURING BRIDGE BLOCK: Need help with your college application? Seniors can sign up with the Guidance Department on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Seminar Room.

TERM 2 PROGRESS REPORTS: Available on the portal on December 15, 2023.



REMINDER: COLLEGE VISIT POLICY

Juniors and Seniors will be allowed 5 total college or military visit days over the two years. The days must be used by May 1 of senior year. Visits include tours, information sessions, open houses, interviews, placements exams and military visits.

In Order for Your Visit to Be an Excused Absence.

• Upon return to school the student must bring in a **note** (not a brochure) from the school you visited, to the main office.

i.e., Seniors, if you used 2 days last year as a junior, you can use 3 days this year as a senior

UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

REGULAR DECISION COLLEGE DEADLINES START TERM 2 REPORT CARDS

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