\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9/6/2016Welcome Back, Yellow Jackets! The CCC wishes everyone a great school year.  
  
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| **Monday, 9/5** | **Tuesday, 9/6** | **Wednesday, 9/7** | **Thursday, 9/8** | **Friday, 9/9** |
| HAPPY LABOR DAY! | 1°: Brandeis  University  2°: George   Washington  University |  |  |  |

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| 1° | Goucher College | Grinnell College | Carleton College | American University | Sarah Lawrence  College |
| 2° | Pitzer College | Hamilton  College | California College of the  Arts | Trinity College | American University of Paris |
| 3° | Chapman   University | Rhodes College |  |  |  |
| 4° | Vanderbilt  University | University of  Miami | Davidson College | Colgate University |  |
| 5° | Tufts University | UCLA | Cooper Union | Johns Hopkins University | Wheaton College, Massachusetts |
| 6° | Kenyon College |  | Earlham College | Northeastern University |  |

**TESTING SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2016**

**SAT and SAT Subject Test Dates (these may change, always check at www.collegeboard.com):**

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| **Test Dates** | **Regular Registration Deadline** | **Late Registration Deadline**  **(additional $27 + cost)** |
| October 1, 2016 | September 1, 2016 | September 13, 2016 |
| November 5, 2016 | October 7, 2016 | October 18, 2016 |
| December 3, 2015 | November 3, 2016 | November 15, 2016 |

# **ACT Test Dates (these may change, always check at www.act.org)**

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| **Test Dates** | **Regular Registration Deadline** | **Late Registration Deadline**  **(additional $22+cost)** |
| October 22, 2016 | September 16, 2016 | September 17-30, 2016 |
| December 10, 2015 | November 4, 2016 | November 5-18 2016 |

* Fee waivers are available in the College Center for students from low-income families. To receive a waiver a student must be on the free and reduced lunch program. ( See Mary Jacobs in D221 for form)
* Students qualifying for extended time must apply for the accommodations through College Board and theirBHS guidance counselor.

**The SAT Subject Tests (Subject Tests, also known as SAT II’s, are only offered by College Board.)**

The UC system no longer require that students take SAT Subject Tests. However, some competitive UC programs like Engineering are likely to recommend that applicants take SAT Subject Tests. Make sure to check each individual campus website.

Some private colleges require that students take two (in some cases three) Subject tests, which are designed to measure a student’s achievement in a specific subject. The tests should be chosen from different subject areas. Some private colleges will not require the subject tests if a student has taken the ACT instead of SAT Reasoning test. Check each individual college website.

**Test-Free Colleges**

Colleges recognize that standardized test results are not always a very good indicator of a student’s success in college and later life. There are colleges and universities nationwide that have made standardized tests optional. A list of these colleges can be found at:

www.fairtest.org/univ/optional.htm

**SAT Tutoring provided by People’s Test Preparation Services (PTPS) at UC Berkeley**  
10 week course, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30pm – 5:30pm  
**Must register at this link by 9/9/16:** <http://bit.ly/takeptpsfall2016>  
You will be notified by PTPS staff about 1st day of class.  
Due to limited space, registration is for Seniors first.   
Juniors and sophomores can sign up for free workshops at: [https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~**ptps**](https://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~ptps/)

**UPCOMING DEADLINES**

**Monday, September 12**: ***Senior Profiles are due!*** Check your student email for link from Ms. Price.Write as much as possible (details, please) about yourself in order for your counselor and teachers to write a great letter of recommendation. Letters of recommendation are required for private colleges and scholarships (not for UC or CSU).

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Seven Sisters College Information and Fair  
*Saturday, September 10***Berkeley High School Library 1:00-2:30pm  
Fair in Berkeley High School CCC 2:30 – 3:30pm   
\*Seven Sisters Colleges include Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar, Wellesley Colleges.

**Tufts University: Who Gets In and Why  
*Sunday, September 11, 2:00pm***Grand Hyatt – San Francisco, CA  
***Tuesday, September 27, 7:00pm***Menlo School – Atherton, CA  
For more information and to RSVP, visit<http://admissions.tufts.edu/visit/in-your-area/>

**University of St. Andrew’s (UK) Information Evening  
*Monday, September 12, 6:30-8:00pm***Crystal Springs Uplands School – Hillsborough, CA  
RSVP:<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bay-area-information-evening-university-of-st-andrews-tickets-27213422078>

**College Information Night for Parents/Guardians of Seniors  
*Tuesday, September 13, 6:00-8:00pm***Berkeley High School Library  
The College Advisors will give presentations on the CCC Resources, SAT and ACT testing, the UC, CSU, community college, and private school systems, the college application process, and information regarding application and financial aid workshops.