

# October 2017 Newsletter

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# **Upcoming Events**

# Personal Statement Workshop October 6th (Fri) 1830-1930

Personal statements are very important to both US and UK schools. Not sure where to start? This workshop will get you thinking and writing!

Email or call to reserve a seat ASAP! tprhk@sarabeattie.com | 2507-9380

# Fall 2017 Course Schedule

#### **SAT Weekend Course**

Course Code: RSAT 7A11 **Duration: Oct 14 - Nov 11** 

Day & Time: Sat & Sun 0900 - 1230

Test Timing: 1300 - 1700

#### **ACT Weekend Course**

Course Code: ACT 7A16

Duration: Oct 8 - Nov 5

Day & Time: Sat & Sun 1430 - 1730 Test Timing: 1400 - 1730 & 0930 - 1300

#### **SSAT Weekend Course**

Course Code: SSAT 7A18 **Duration: Oct 7 - Nov 4** 

Day & Time: Sat & Sun 0930 - 1200

Test Timing: 1330 - 1630

#### **GMAT Weekend Course**

Course Code: GMAT 7A17

Duration: Sep 29 - Nov 26

Day & Time: Sat & Sun 1400 - 1700

# **News in Education**



# 9/9 ACT Test Date Cancelled at In-House Test Centers in Hong Kong

Many students were preparing for the ACT September 9th 2017 Test Date this past week. The ACT contacted test centers that were holding the test in-house, such as at International schools, to cancel the September ACT Test due to parts of the test being leaked. The tests held by the HKEAA proceeded with the test as normal as students received email confirmation that their test center was not cancelled.

The cancellation of the ACT at in-house test centers may cause difficulties for students wishing to apply Early Decision, as the ED deadline is Nov 1 and the next ACT date in Hong Kong isn't until Nov 11. Planning ahead to take the ACT multiple times could help accomdate any unforseen events.

#### **University of Houston flooded after Hurricane Harvey**

The US state of Texas was front and center in the news lately as images of flooding from the heavy rain of Hurricane Harvey were all over news outlets. The University of Houston located in the largest city in Texas, was also affected by the heavy rain and flooding. Students had to evacuate flooded residence halls to other residence halls, and dining halls remained open to cater to the students stranded on campus.



#### **TPRHK Advice**

## **Top 5 Best Campus Food**

Still trying to decide what schools to apply for? The Early Decision Deadline may be fast approaching at November 1st, but here are some schools to consider for your Regular Decision applications. If good food is important to you, you will definitely want to check out the followingschools!

#### 1. University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Average SAT: 1290 | Average ACT: 27 Located on the East Coast, UM-Amherst is a large school with over 20,000 students. The school has very reasonable SAT/ACT scores, and the most popular majors are psychology, economics and communications. Below is a picture of their dining hall!



#### 2. Bowdoin College

Average SAT: 1500 | Average ACT: 32
Bowdoin (pronounced bo-d'n) is a
prestigious liberal arts college located in
a beautiful coastal Maine town. The most
popular majors are political science,
economics and biology.

# 3. Washington University in St Louis

Average SAT: 1510 | Average ACT: 33

Psychology, finance and computer science are the most popular majors at WU in St Louis. Students are also very happy with their dorm rooms and beautiful campus in Washington!

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#### 4. St. Olaf College

Average SAT: 1330 | Average ACT: 29
The most popular majors at St. Olaf are

biology, economics and math. Students at St. Olaf college get a close-knit community of just 3,000 students and a great liberal arts education. A picture of their dining hall below.



#### 5. James Madison University

Average SAT: 1200 | Average ACT: 25 Located in beautiful Harrisonburg, VA, James Madison University is a lesser known name with a 73% acceptance rate, and communcations, community health services and counseling and liberal arts as its popular majors.

Other schools made it into the top 10 include: Virginia Tech, Cornell University, Saint Anselm, Bryn Mawr College and Bates College.

When you choose a college, you are also choosing where you will live for the next 4 years.

If you need any college suggestions, our college admissions service could help you find out what schools best suit you!

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