**GUIDELINES FOR JUNIORS 2016-17**

**from the Bement Guidance Department**

SEPTEMBER

 \*Attend Financial Aid Night here on Sept. 19 at 6:00 pm.

 \*Attend the Illinois Regional College Fair at the Parkland gym from 6-8 pm.

OCTOBER

\*Register for PSAT if you are planning to attend college (by Oct. 12). The PSAT is voluntary and will be given on Oct. 19. This is only necessary if you want to take SAT or you want to be considered to be a National Merit Scholar. You do have to pay for this test. Cost is $15.

 \*College open houses: Columbus Day and/or Veteran's Day

 \*Take PSAT Oct. 19 (in-house)

 \*Obtain college and career information in Guidance Office and/or online.

JANUARY

 \*Register for Feb. 11 ACT by Jan. 13.

FEBRUARY

 \*College representatives visiting in the spring will be geared to juniors

 \*Register for senior year; be careful to plan courses to meet graduation

 requirements and requirements for certain college majors (if known)

MARCH

\*Register for April 8 ACT by March 3.

APRIL

 \*Take April 8 ACT if registered.

MAY

 \*Continue college and career planning

 \*Register for June 10 ACT by May 5

SUMMER

 \*Get a job or volunteer in an activity related to the type of job or training you

 would like to pursue after graduation.

ONGOING

Participate in extra-curricular activities to round out information about you for letters of

recommendation and applications.

To: Juniors 2016-17

From: Guidance

ACT TEST DATES REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Oct. 22, 2016 (SR) Sept. 16, 2016

Dec. 10, 2016 (SR) Nov. 4, 2016

Feb. 11, 2017 Jan. 13, 2017

April 8, 2017 (JR) March 3, 2017

June 10, 2017 (JR) May 5, 2017

ACT fee is $42.50. You may register at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

With Writing: $58.50

 Contact ACT at 319-337-1270 Monday through Friday from 8 am to 6 pm.

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**School Code 140-280.**

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SAT TEST DATES REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Oct. 1, 2016 Sept. 1, 2016

Nov. 5, 2016 Oct. 7, 2016

Dec. 3, 2016 Nov. 3, 2016

Jan. 21, 2017 Dec. 21, 2016

Mar. 11, 2017 Feb. 10, 2017

May 6, 2017 Apr. 7, 2017

Jun. 3, 2017 May 9, 2017

SAT fee is $45. You may register at sat.org/register.

With Writing: $57.

Contact SAT at 866-392-4086.

The Bement High School code 140-280 must be recorded on all forms.