

ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SENIOR EVENTS – CLASS OF 2012
<http://ab.mec.edu/abrhs/counseling/seniors.shtml> **(REV. 3.14.2012)**
(Some dates may be subject to change)

September 13 – Senior Class Meeting – 2nd period

February 2- Local Scholarship Application process presented to seniors through English classes

February 10 - Senior Class Meeting – 2nd period

March 8 - Deadline for submitting electronic local scholarship application form **(This is a firm deadline)**

March 15 Last day to submit speeches to Mrs. Vinal for consideration in the senior speech contest; Mrs. Vinal works in the Faculty Support Center (117N .) Speeches must be dropped off by 2:45 p.m.

April 10 – Senior Class Meeting – 3rd period

Distribution of graduation announcements/project graduation invitation

April 24 - National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7:30 p.m.

April 25 - Seniors issued fourth quarter interim reports

April 27 - Senior Breakfast, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Community Service Day, 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

March 23 and March 26 – Senior Project English Final Exam

May 2 - Awards Ceremony – A.B.R.H.S. Auditorium – 7:00 p.m.

May 7 – May 18 – Senior Project Presentations

May 7-11, May 14-18- Advanced Placement Tests (7:30 - 3:30)

May 18 – Senior Prom Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, MA

May 17, 18- English Department Finals (during senior English classes)

May 21 - Senior Outing – Kimballs – Westford, Ma. (12:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

Last day (2:18 p.m.) for all missing or makeup work to be accepted.

Senior Finals

May 22 1st Period: 7:30-9:00 a.m.

2nd Period: 9:15-10:45 a.m.

May 23 3rd Period: 7:30-9:00 a.m.

4th Period: 9:15- 10:45 a.m.

May 24 5th Period: 7:30-9:00 a.m.

6th Period: 9:15- 10:45 a.m.

May 25 7th Period: 7:30-9:00 a.m.

8th Period: 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.

May 29 - Graduation Rehearsal – 9:30 a.m. -Edward M. Leary Field. Graduation Practice will last approximately 90 minutes. Seniors are reminded to park in the senior lot. **(Graduation rehearsal is mandatory)**

May 29 - Scholarship Ceremony & Reception - 7:00 p.m., A.B.R.H.S. Auditorium

This is an event designed to honor our many local scholarship recipients and to thank the individuals and organizations responsible for these scholarships. This event is open to the entire community. Seniors are reminded to acknowledge the award. Light refreshments are served after the ceremony. Seniors receiving an award will be notified, but everyone is invited to attend this event. Length of Scholarship Ceremony is approximately two hours.

May 30 - Graduation Rehearsal - 9:30 a.m. - Edward M. Leary Field

(Cap & gown distribution following rehearsal in the upper gym)

May 31- Graduation Rehearsal (if needed) – 9:30 a.m. - Edward M. Leary Field

June 1 - Graduation - 5:30 p.m. - Edward M. Leary Field - Seniors report to the tent at Edward M. Leary Field at 4:30 p.m. Length of graduation ceremony is approximately 90 minutes.

We make every attempt to hold the graduation exercises on the scheduled date. If the weather is not suitable, our first alternative, if the weather is predicted to clear, is to delay the start of the ceremony. Only if that is not possible do we use our rain date plans. If the ceremony cannot be held on Friday, June 1st, the back-up date is Saturday, June 2nd, at 5:30 p.m. If it is not possible to hold the outdoor ceremony on either date, the next alternative is Sunday, June 3rd, at 3:00 p.m. In any event, seniors are to report for line-up one hour prior to the starting time.

The decision about whether to delay the ceremony is made by the principal and the superintendent of schools. If any delay is contemplated, information will be posted on the home page of the high school web site (ab.mec.edu/abrhs).

Photographs will be taken by a professional photographer who has been engaged specifically for graduation. The photographer will take your graduate's picture as he/she receives their diploma. There is no obligation to purchase this picture. However, if you wish to take advantage of the photo offer from the photographer, you should follow directions in the materials that will be sent to you under separate cover.

June 1 – June 2- Project Graduation - 10 p.m. - 5:00 a.m. - High School

(This is an all-night substance free party for the graduates and is sponsored by the PTSO.)

REQUIRED DRESS AT MAJOR UPCOMING A.B.R.H.S. FUNCTIONS

Senior Prom - Formal dress (tuxedos, gowns, etc., with appropriate footwear)

Scholarship Reception - Semi-formal dress (jackets, ties and shirts for boys; dresses or dress pants for girls; appropriate footwear for both)

Awards Night - Semi-formal dress (as above)

Senior Outing - Appropriate attire

Graduation - Blue caps and gowns for boys with shirts, ties, pants and shoes. Blue caps and gowns for girls over dresses or dress pants and appropriate footwear.

OBLIGATIONS

All course work must be completed by May 21st. **PLEASE NOTE** that only students who have completed and passed all course requirements will be eligible to participate in the June 1 graduation ceremony. If you are in doubt as to your academic record, please check in the next week with your counselor. All materials and equipment loaned to you by the school must be returned to the appropriate teacher, coach or advisor no later than May 21st as well. Please return all library books to the library. Any outstanding fines (library, parking, books, etc.) must be paid before you pick up your cap and gown. All outstanding obligations must be settled by May 21st at the very latest.