



BART

a college prep charter school

Friday, October 5

Dates to Remember:

- Monday, October 8 ----- No School
- Tuesday, October 9 ----- Interim Assessment #1
- Wednesday, October 10 ----- Interim Assessment #1
- Thursday, October 11 ----- Interim Assessment #1
- Friday, October 19 ----- Half Day (PD)
- Tuesday, October 23 ----- BART Financial Aid Night / College Financing Seminar with MEFA
- Wednesday, October 24 ----- PSATs (Grades 10 and 11)
- Friday, October 26 ----- School Dance

* All dates, events, and details are listed on the [News & Events Calendar page](#) on the School's website.

Events and General Information:

Progress Reports Available in PowerSchool -- Quarter 1 progress reports are available in the Report Cards tab on PowerSchool. Progress reports grades were saved on Monday, October 1st. The current grades you see may be different as they are constantly updated. Paper copies were sent by mail on Wednesday (10/3) to families of students who have one or more Not Complete (NC) in any class. Quarter 1 closes on October 26; report cards will be sent by mail to all families.

Middle School Health & Wellness Class -- Over the next few weeks all middle school students will be learning about (SOS) Signs of Suicide. The SOS Middle School Program uses a universal prevention approach to assist in identification of at-risk youth by addressing the issues of depression, suicide, and self-injury. The main teaching tool of the program is a video that teaches students how to identify symptoms of depression and suicidality in themselves or their friends. The video encourages help-seeking using an action-oriented approach, instructing students how to **ACT® (Acknowledge, Care, and Tell)** in the face of a mental health emergency.

College Financing Seminar with MEFA -- BART is hosting a free financial aid seminar on Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the School. We invite all seniors and their parents/guardians to attend. An experienced [MEFA \(Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority\)](#) representative will provide an overview of the college financing process, including types of financial aid, how to apply, and financing options for your family. Before the seminar, be sure to visit MEFA's website—mefa.org—to download a copy of the seminar presentation in English or Spanish and to explore other tools and resources to assist you in the college planning process. For more information, please contact Ms. Maselli at stephanie.maselli@bartcharter.org.

* Policy Reminder: When picking up a student from school, you are required to show ID at the front desk.

* The most up-to-date versions of the Regular, After School, and Late Bus Routes are frequently updated in the Quicklinks Box on the [For Parents](#) and [For Students](#) pages of the School's website.

* Weekly Announcements are also available on the [Weekly Announcement](#) page of the School's website.



P.S. Check out the "[Mountain Day 2018](#)" [photo album](#) on the BART Facebook page!

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