



BART

a college prep charter school



Dates to Remember...

Friday, January 19.....	<i>Snowball Semi-Formal Dance (7 - 10:30 p.m.)</i>
Friday, January 19.....	<i>Arts and Technology Showcase (1:45 - 3:30 p.m.)</i>
Saturday, January 20.....	<i>Theatre Department Fundraiser @ MASS MoCA</i>
Sunday, January 21.....	<i>BART Performance at Williams College (2 p.m.)</i>
Tuesday, January 30.....	<i>Information Session (6 - 7:30 p.m.)</i>
Thursday, February 1.....	<i>2018-19 Enrollment Deadline</i>
Thursday, February 15.....	<i>2017-18 Deadline to Transfer into BART</i>

BART Information Session: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 (6 - 7:30 p.m.)

Know a family that would like to learn more about our school? Invite them to attend our BART Information Session that will be held at the school at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 30. Executive Director Jay White and Principal April West will be giving a brief overview of BART and will answer any questions that families might have about our school. For more information, contact Enrollment Counselor Monique Nottke by email at monique.nottke@bartcharter.org or phone at 743-7311, ext. 732.

Advanced Placement Exam Fees Can Be Found on *PowerSchool*.

Parents and guardians of high school students currently enrolled in one or more Advanced Placement (AP) courses can now find the cost of their child's spring AP exam(s) under the *Balances* tab in their family's *PowerSchool* account. Colleges often award course credit when a 3 or higher is earned on an AP exam, but students should check with their college of interest as to what the policy is for that specific school. Things guardians need to know include:

- Rates are \$85 per exam or \$53 per exam for students currently enrolled in the Free/Reduced Lunch Program.
- Payments can either be made in cash or with a check made out to *BART*.
- Payments must be handed to Ms. Shapiro-Van Dusen in the Student Office no later than **Thursday, March 1**.
- **Materials will not be ordered for unpaid exams!**

For more information about AP exams, [here is a link](#) to the College Board's (collegeboard.org) *AP Bulletin* (students received a copy before vacation). Please reach out to BART Data and Assessment Coordinator Mr. Longe by phone (ext. 713) or email at brenden.longe@bartcharter.org with any questions. He would be happy to answer them.

Events

- **The Snowball Semi-Formal Tonight.** *The Snowball* is an annual night of dancing, games, food, and photos. It will be held from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for a single ticket, \$20 for a couple's ticket. Students planning to bring one outside student guest (must be of like age) must bring a completed guest permission slip.
- **Arts & Technology Showcase: Take 3.** The Arts & Technology Showcase will be held this afternoon during school hours. Parents and guardians are invited to the school at 1:45 p.m. today to see the student exhibits and at 2:45 p.m. to watch the student performances.
- **HS Play on TV.** The BART HS production of *Twelfth Night* will be broadcast on Williamstown cable access Channel 17 ([WilliNet](#)) now through the end of February times below. It can also be found online [here](#).
 - Tuesdays at 9 a.m.
 - Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
 - Fridays at 10 p.m.
 - Saturdays at 8 a.m.

Fundraising

- **BART Theatre Department.** The BART Theatre Department will be running the coat check for tips on Saturday, January 20, at [MASS MoCA's Free Day](#). All of the funds raised will go towards future school productions and theatre-related field trips for the school's drama students. MASS MoCA is located at [1040 MASS MoCA Way](#) in North Adams. If you go, be sure to check your coat and say "Hello!"
- **BART Actors Fundraising Performance.** Students in Ms. Trainor's Advanced Acting students invite everyone to a staged reading of Ann-Marie MacDonald's comedy, *Good Night Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet)*. The performance will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 21, at the '62 Center for Theatre and Dance at Williams College ([1000 Main St, Williamstown](#)) in the Adams Memorial Theatre. Tickets will cost \$10 at the door. The cast will include BART student actors Natalie Celebi, Caitlin Terpak, Miles Fippinger, Shanique Maloney, Hannah Stringer and Riley Rivard. In addition to the reading, there will also be refreshments and drinks for sale during intermission. The students hope to raise enough funds for a field trip, participation in a theatre arts workshop, and/or to enhance upcoming productions at the school.

College Planning Event

- **Come Learn Tips To Be Successful With Your College Search!** Joshua Mendel from MCLA and Kate Heekin from Williams College will be discussing important information related to the college search including choosing how to apply, important deadlines, the application process, essay writing, and interviewing skills. This free event for parents and students is sponsored by the Adams Community Bank. The earlier you know what is involved, the earlier you can get started. Therefore, attending is strongly recommended to the parents of students in grades 10 and 11. The event will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, at The Williams Inn ([1090 Main Street, Williamstown](#)). If you plan to attend, please RSVP with your number of attendees to Kris Bona at the Adams Community Bank via email at kbona@adamscommunity.com or phone at 749-1165, by Friday, February 9.

February Shadow Days.

If you know of a family interested in learning more about BART, please let them know about our upcoming February *BART Shadow Days* (times below). Shadowing in our classes provides a child the opportunity to meet our dedicated faculty and experience our rigorous, college preparatory curriculum. There will also be guided tours for parents. Pre-registration is required for our *Shadow Days*. For more information or to register to attend (required), parents can contact BART Enrollment Counselor Monique Nottke at 743-7311 (ext. 732) or monique.nottke@bartcharter.org.

Shadow Days fill up FAST! Encourage friends to call immediately!

Date	Time	Grades to be shadowed
Wednesday, February 14, 2018	8:30 AM to 11 AM	6 and 10
Wednesday, February 14, 2018	12:30 PM to 3:30 PM	6
Thursday, February 15, 2018	9 AM to 12:30 PM	7
Friday, February 16, 2018	8:30 AM to 12 PM	8 and 9