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## ***Berkshire Arts & Technology Charter Public School Seniors to Host Blood Drive with American Red Cross***

**ADAMS, Ma** – The BART Senior Class of 2012 is set to host the school's first blood drive on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 6 p.m. in the school's atrium at One Commercial Place, Adams.

Seniors are working in conjunction with their Senior Seminar instructor and the American Red Cross to organize the event as part of a community service requirement for graduation. They have already organized a dinner and a movie night, held last November, to raise funds to support the acquisition of new books for the school library.

Interested donors are urged to preregister with the American Red Cross by calling 1-800-733-2767 or visiting [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). Walk-ins are welcome between 1 and 6 p.m., though preregistration will help staff better accommodate donors and minimize wait time. ID is required.

BART is a nationally recognized, award-winning, tuition-free public middle and high school focused on preparing students for college. One hundred percent of BART's graduates have passed a college course and have been accepted into college prior to graduation. BART does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or sexual orientation.

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