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| |  | | --- | | https://files.constantcontact.com/3cd1be1a001/040b3e3f-7135-4e98-9218-ed3ae83890ec.jpg | | Take the ACT in the familiar environment of your home high school, Miami Beach Senior High!**Last day to late-register is October 4th** for the test on October 26th. | | |  | | --- | | https://files.constantcontact.com/3cd1be1a001/a3bfcada-4946-47ff-8171-50d2125f26f7.png | | Students and parents are invited to register for Ms Markowitz's College Advising Group per Graduating Class. This is Ms Markowitz's preferred and most expedient way to communicate how-tos, announcements, and the like. | |

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