



# College Counseling Crier

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## Upcoming Standardized Test Dates

### ACT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines\*

July 18, 2020  
(registration deadline:  
June 19)

September 12, 2020  
(registration deadline:  
August 14)

October 24, 2020  
(registration deadline:  
September 18)

### SAT Test Dates\*

August 29, 2020

September 26, 2020

October 3, 2020

November 7, 2020

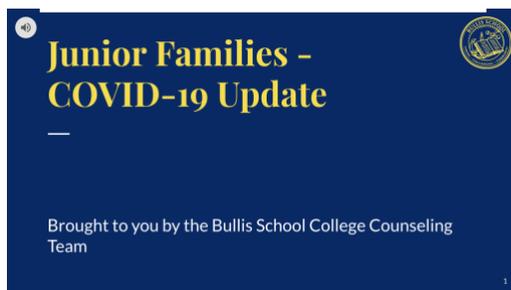
December 5, 2020

*\*If you will be taking these tests  
with accommodations, please  
contact Mrs. Anzelone*

## Recap of Resources

When Heraclitus said, “the only constant in life is change,” he was right! Amid the ever-changing admissions landscape, the COVID-19 outbreak seeped its way into higher education. Throughout our remote-learning period, the College Counseling office sent targeted updates to juniors and families. We thought it might be helpful to pool those resources together here for you, as well! Below, please find the links to our COVID-19 update and Essay Writing Workshop with links to the articles and websites we reference.

### Junior Families – COVID-19 Update



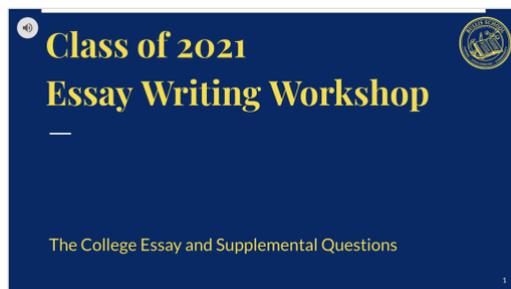
**Slide #4:** Updates from the [College Board](#); Updates from [ACT, Inc.](#); Fair Test’s list of [test-optional schools and policies](#)

**Slide #7:** You Visit [virtual college tours](#); Article from Tulane University about [how to appropriately email college reps](#)

**Slide #11:** Article regarding [extracurricular activities](#)

**Slide #12:** Opportunities for [volunteering](#)

### Essay Writing Workshop



**Slide #14:** Common App COVID-19 [Optional Essay](#)

**Slide #21:** Supplemental Essay resources: [College Essay Advisors](#) and [College Vine](#)

**Slide #22:** Johns Hopkins “[Essays That Worked](#)”

Throughout the summer, the college counseling team is available to answer your questions. **No matter what happens**, the College Counseling Office will be here to support you. While distance-learning has been difficult for us all, it reaffirmed our ability to provide our services for students and families.

## Save the Dates

### Class of 2021 Summer Workshops

Mid-August

Final dates will be determined when the official school calendar is finalized

Students will attend **one** of ten 2½-hour sessions to complete the Common Application, the Coalition Application, and learn about our office procedures for the college application process.

This Workshop is mandatory and we ask students and families to schedule vacations and plans around one of these sessions.

## Virtual Visits? Staying Connected to Colleges

For the past two years, the College Counseling team wraps up our June/July edition of the *Crier* with a map of colleges and universities within a three-hour drive. Feel free to browse through our [2018](#) and [2019](#) publications, which are [archived on our website](#).

This year, things look slightly different in terms of visits, but that doesn't mean students don't have access to information. Last week, the National Association of College Admission Counseling announced a "new digital meeting space for high school students and college admission reps," through [NACAC Virtual College Fairs](#). Students can [sign up for an email list](#), which will provide them with a notification once registration opens in September.



## Opportunity for Conversations!

**Bullseye Admissions**  
**JUNE COLLEGE PANELS**  
8-9 PM EST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

06.02 - Harvard  
06.04 - Stanford  
06.06 - Penn  
06.09 - Brown  
06.11 - Princeton  
06.13 - WashU  
06.14 - UC Berkeley  
06.16 - Cornell  
06.18 - Duke  
06.20 - Columbia  
06.23 - Yale  
06.25 - Dartmouth  
06.27 - MIT

8:30A-9:30A  
School Presentation  
9:30A-10:30A  
Live Q&A  
REGISTER TO ATTEND  
[jorbullseye.com/college-panels](http://jorbullseye.com/college-panels)

Bullseye Admissions is a new college admissions-related company founded by Bullis 2014 alumnus, Brian Mitchell. Beginning June 2, they are sponsoring live panel discussions with current students and alumni from 13 competitive colleges and universities. To sign up for the free sessions, please visit [Bullseye's website](#).

## (Final) Celebrations and Congratulations!

After an exciting year, our seniors have gained **672 acceptances** to domestic and international colleges, universities, and post-graduate programs. We are proud of their decisions to attend these institutions and programs.

With an official graduation date of June 10, the college counselors will send all final transcripts to the seniors' school of choice, the NCAA, and the NAIA shortly after that.

Listed below is our matriculation list, with the number of students attending in parentheses for those with more than one enrollment. Our 158 seniors are attending **99** colleges in **26** states and Washington D.C., (highlighted below in yellow), Canada, England, and Spain!



Stanford University (2)  
 Stetson University  
 Syracuse University (4)  
 Temple University  
 Towson University  
 Tufts University (2)  
 Tulane University (3)  
 United States Air Force  
 United States Air Force Academy  
 United States Air Force Academy Preparatory  
 School  
 United States Military Academy  
 United States Naval Academy  
 University College London (United  
 Kingdom)  
 University of Arizona (2)  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of California, Irvine  
 University of California, Los Angeles  
 University of California, San Diego  
 University of Cincinnati  
 University of Colorado, Boulder (3)  
 University of Denver  
 University of Florida  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
 University of Maryland, College Park (8)  
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
 University of Miami (3)  
 University of Michigan (3)  
 University of Minnesota  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Rochester  
 University of Southern California (2)  
 University of Texas, Austin (2)  
 University of Utah  
 University of Virginia (4)  
 University of Wisconsin – Madison (3)  
 Villanova University  
 Wake Forest University (2)  
 Washington Adventist University  
 Washington and Lee University  
 Washington University in St. Louis (2)  
 Wesleyan University  
 West Virginia University (2)  
 Yale University