



College Counseling Crier

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Upcoming Standardized Test Dates

ACT Test Dates*

April 15, 2023
Registration deadline
has passed

June 10, 2023
Registration deadline:
May 5

July 1, 2023
Registration deadline:
June 16

SAT Test Dates*

May 6, 2023
Registration deadline
has passed

June 3, 2023
Registration deadline:
May 4

**If you will be taking these tests
with accommodations, please
contact [Ms. From](#)*

Upcoming Mini College Fair

This **Thursday, April 13**, Bullis is partnering with St. Andrew's Episcopal School to host our second annual mini-college fair for our **juniors**. Below is the list of the schools that will be in attendance:

Allegheny College	Middlebury College
American University	North Carolina State University
Bard College	Ohio University
Barnard College	Ohio Wesleyan University
Binghamton University	Pace University
Bucknell University	Pennsylvania State University
Butler University	Pomona College
Case Western Reserve University	Providence College
Christopher Newport University	Purdue University
Claremont McKenna University	Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)
College of Charleston	Rollins College
Connecticut College	Saint Joseph's University
Davidson College	Sarah Lawrence College
Denison University	Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
Dickinson College	Seton Hall University
Drexel University	Sewanee: The University of the South
Elon University	Shenandoah University
Emmanuel College	Spelman College
Fairfield University	St. John's College
Florida Southern University	St. John's University
Fordham University	Susquehanna University
George Mason University	Syracuse University
Goucher College	Temple University
High Point University	Texas Christian University
Hofstra University	Towson University
Hollins University	Trinity College
Indiana University, Bloomington	Tulane University
Ithaca College	University of Alabama
Johns Hopkins University	University of Arizona
Juniata College	University of California, Irvine
Kenyon University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Lafayette College	University of Chicago
Lynn University	University of Delaware
Macalester University	University of Denver
Marist College	University of Georgia
Marymount University	University of Maine
Mass. College of Pharm. & Health Sciences	University of Mary Washington
Mercer University	
Miami University, Ohio	

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Save the Dates

WAIS Mini-College Fair (for juniors)

Thurs. April 13
2:05 – 3:00 pm

*Discovery Center –
Lobby*

Mock Admission Program (for juniors and parents)

Thurs., April 20
6:30 – 8:30 pm

*Blair Center for the
Arts*

University of Maryland, College Park
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin – Madison
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Washington College
Washington University in St. Louis
Wentworth Institute of Technology
William & Mary

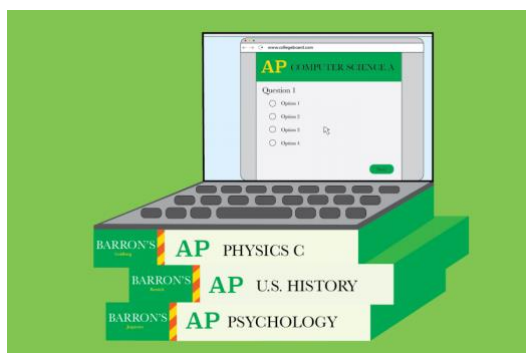
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University

International Schools

American University of Paris
Cairn University
Duke Kunshan University
Durham University
Goldsmiths, University of London
University of Aberdeen
University College of Dublin
University of Dundee
University of St Andrews
University of Stirling
University of Toronto

All juniors will be excused from the last block of the day, D Block, on Thursday afternoon and will be able to speak with the college reps individually. We encourage our students to take advantage of the face-to-face opportunity of meeting with our representatives. Students should feel comfortable asking questions about programs of interest, campus life and activities, and the application process.

More Details About Mock Admission – Your Chance to Get “In” On An Admission Committee



We are excited to present our Mock Admission program for juniors and their families on **Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 pm!** Students and families will break up into five groups forming admission committees tasked with reviewing applications for two unique colleges. Each committee will be monitored by one of our admissions colleagues, who is fully engrossed in the reading and

review process each year. This “no homework” night-program is beneficial and eye-opening as the Class of 2024 prepares to enter the college application cycle. We find the evening provides a great perspective and insight as to how a student and their respective application is reviewed in the context of institutional priorities. In the past, we’ve received rave reviews of this program.

Please save the date; this isn’t a program you want to miss!

AP Exams – Mark Your Calendars

Advanced Placement testing will begin before we know it! Since the date for seniors to opt-out of their exams has passed, **ALL** students are required to take

their AP exams. All exams must be paid in full before the test date. Please look for emails from Brienne McKay in the coming days regarding your overdue payments. Thanks for your prompt attention to this important step.

Below is a schedule of the upcoming AP Exams for standard testing conditions; later this month, we will release information regarding testing locations. ***If you are taking the AP Exams with accommodations, please refer to your emails from Ms. From with details for locations and times.*** Students **must** arrive on time, stay for the entire duration of the AP Exam, and should plan to bring the following items with them to each exam:

1. Several #2 pencils with erasers and/or a separate eraser
2. A pen with black or dark blue ink
3. A drink and a snack (for students with extra time, bring a substantial snack or sandwich)
4. A calculator with fresh batteries (for the exams that require a calculator)
5. A watch (with tones turned off. No smartwatches). Some of the rooms have clocks; others do not. Proctors will provide time cues as permitted by the College Board.

<u>Week 1</u>	Morning Exams (scheduled to begin at 8:00 am)	Afternoon Exams (scheduled to begin at 1:00 pm unless otherwise noted)
Monday, May 1		Chemistry (noon start)
Tuesday, May 2		Psychology (noon start)
Wednesday, May 3	English Literature & Composition (12 th grade)	Comparative Government Computer Science A
Thursday, May 4	Macroeconomics	Statistics
Friday, May 5	United States History	Microeconomics

<u>Week 2</u>	Morning Exams (scheduled to begin at 8:00 am)	Afternoon Exams (scheduled to begin at 1:00 pm unless otherwise noted)
Monday, May 8	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Computer Science Principles
Tuesday, May 9	English Language & Composition (11 th grade)	Physics C: Mechanics (noon start) Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism (2:00 pm start)
Wednesday, May 10	Spanish	Biology
Thursday, May 11	French World History	
Friday, May 12	Music Theory	Latin (noon start)

Summer Scenarios

Colleges and universities around the country offer summer programs for high school students. These programs are an excellent way for students to get a feel for college life by taking classes and meeting other students around the country who share their interests. We've also found that students can more concretely express their "why" in completing college applications after having a meaningful summer experience.



Please see the [Summer Opportunities](#) section of the College Counseling web page to find a sampling of these opportunities. We encourage you to revisit the site regularly. As in the past, we've provided focal groups for a more specific search. If students need help throughout the summer program application process, we in College Counseling are happy to provide guidance and assistance.

April's Excitement

To date, our seniors have successfully earned **549** college and university acceptances!

With the National Candidates Reply Date, May 1, fast approaching, we are excited to help our seniors with their final choices. Each student must submit **one and only one** enrollment deposit to the school of their choice by May 1, 2023. If seniors and their families have questions about the options, including waitlists, we encourage them to contact their counselor.

We are excited to share the list of acceptances later this month and in May, we will share our matriculation list. Our office is proud of each and every senior – their positive outcomes are a reflection of their talents and potential.

As a reminder to our seniors, please let us know of **all** admission decisions. We want to celebrate with you and provide good advice and counsel.