

UPCOMING
STANDARDIZED
TEST DATES

ACT Test Dates*

February 10, 2024

April 13, 2024

June 8, 2024

July 13, 2024

SAT Test Dates*

March 9, 2024

May 4, 2024

June 1, 2024

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

Save the Dates*

Sophomore Spring Expo

Mon., March 11
6:30 – 8:30pm

Mock Admission
Program

Thurs., April 18
6:30 – 8:30pm

FEBRUARY FESTIVITIES!

To date, our students have submitted **1398** Document Request Forms and applications. Many of our students who applied through Early Decision, Restrictive/Single Choice Early Action, Early Action, and Rolling Admission plans have received their decisions; **385** acceptances have been offered so far with more to come!

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

Counselor Assignments have been made!

On January 12, our juniors received official notification about their College Counselor assignment and we began our work officially with the Class of 2025! We are excited to start this journey with juniors!

Parents or students, if you are unsure about who your student's College Counselor is, please email or call our Administrative Assistant, [Brienne McKay](#), (301-983-5727) who will be happy to share the information with you.

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 18 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm**. Students and families will break up into groups forming admission committees tasked with reviewing applications for two unique colleges. Each committee will be monitored by one of our admission colleagues, who is fully engrossed in the reading and review process each year. This program is beneficial and eye-opening as the Class of 2025 prepares to enter the college application cycle. We find the evening provides great perspective and insight as to how a student and their respective application is reviewed in the context of institutional priorities. Please save the date, this isn't a program you want to miss! It is a no-homework night for juniors who attend.

SOPHOMORE SPRING EXPO

We invite the sophomore class and their families to join us on **Monday, March 11, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm** for our Sophomore Spring Expo! The College Counselors, Assistant Head of Upper School for Academics, Signature Program Directors, Testing Coordinator, and those who specialize in standardized test preparation and summer programs will host various sessions and be available for questions throughout the evening. We hope you will be able to join us. This event serves to get our sophomores thinking about their next steps at Bullis and beyond. As we get closer to the date, we will share more information about the schedule and breakout sessions.

SUMMER TIME!



Colleges and Universities around the country offer summer programs for high school students. This is one of many constructive ways to use summer time wisely. These programs can be an excellent opportunity 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.

To find these opportunities, please see the [Summer Opportunities](#) section of the College Counseling webpage. Updates will be made continuously, so 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.

WORTH THE READ

- An intentional approach to college admission.
[Advice For Kicking Off Your College Search](#)
- FAFSA Updates... *As the information rolls out, we will continue to keep you updated and aware. We unfortunately don't have many answers but are here to support you.*
[Another 'Devastating' FAFSA Delay](#)

Special Highlight

College Counseling experts **Brennan Barnard** and **Rick Clark** are the founders of Holistic Admission Consulting and the co-authors of ***The Truth about College Admission: A Family Guide to Getting In and Staying Together*** and the accompanying ***The Truth about College Admission Workbook: A Family Organizer For Your College Search***. Click on their website below for helpful resources and a balanced approach to the college admissions process.

[*The Truth about College Admission*](#)