

**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***Junior Parent Kickoff**

Tues., January 16

6:30 – 8:00pm

Blair Auditorium

EARLY JOY IN JANUARY!!!

As we all know, waiting to hear back from a school can be stressful. To date, our students have submitted **over 1300** 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; **251** acceptances have been offered so far with more to come!

Later this month or early February, we anticipate the Early Action decision release for the University of Maryland, the University of Miami, and the University of Virginia, to name a few.

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.

REMINDER: JUNIOR PARENT KICKOFF!

Our College Counseling Kick-Off for junior parents and guardians begins at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16**. The College Counseling staff will explain our office's philosophy, timeline, and expectations in our meeting, hosted in Howard Auditorium of the Blair Center for the Arts. We are excited to partner with you as we begin the Class of 2025's journey.

The juniors are scheduled for an initial class meeting with the College Counseling team on **Monday, January 22**, in the Blair Center for the Arts Howard Auditorium during Advisory & Flex time to cover many introductory topics. We are looking forward to working closely with the entire Class of 2025 as they begin their college search process.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER TIME!

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.

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

- Sports, clubs, and other out-of-school activities can be important factors in college admissions. What do colleges want to see?
[The Extra Mile: How Extracurricular Activities Impact College Admissions](#)
- AI can help schools automate and expedite parts of the admissions process, experts say.
[Is AI Affecting College Admissions?](#)
- Totalling more than \$200,000, this is one way students can apply for outside scholarships throughout 2024.
[24 Scholarships to Apply for in 2024](#)
- This is a recording of the uAspire new 2024 FAFSA Walkthrough.
[FAFSA Walkthrough](#)