

UPCOMING
STANDARDIZED
TEST DATESACT Test Dates*

December 9, 2023

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

WINTER BREAK... ATTENTION SENIORS!

Bullis School will be closed for Winter Break
[Saturday, December 16, 2023 - Tuesday, January 2, 2024.](#)

It is important to note that the College Counseling office will **not** be working over Bullis's Winter Break. That means that any essays you would like help with and any *documents* you need to be submitted for any early **January deadlines** (many RD schools) will need to be communicated to your counselor by **Monday, December 11th** so that we have the rest of the week to edit and submit on your behalf. You are welcome to work on your applications over the winter break, but please know that your counselor will be unavailable to support you.

Please complete your document request forms [no later than December 13th!](#)
[Document Request Form](#)

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

We hope you have a wonderful break and enjoy the holidays!!!

JUNIOR PARENT KICKOFF!

On [Tuesday, January 16, at 6:30 pm](#), we will be hosting our Junior Parent Kickoff. Details about the event are forthcoming. Junior class parents and guardians are encouraged to attend this event to better understand our office philosophy, timeline, and expectations.

We are excited to partner with you as we begin the Class of 2025's journey.

GETTING TO KNOW THE FRESHMAN CLASS

On **Thursday January 4, 2024** during the first half of lunch (12:15 – 12:45 pm), the College Counseling team will have its first meeting with the Class of 2027 to discuss the importance of academic performance, using their resources here at Bullis, and finding purpose through passion. We are excited to spend time with the ninth grade!

WORTH THE READ

- Still thinking about your college options... Early Decision II is available!
[What You Need to Know About Early Decision II](#)
- Wondering when decisions will be released...check out the following article
[2023–24 Notification Dates For Early Decision, Early Action...](#)
- Financial Aid Update
[New FAFSA To Launch By End Of Year](#)
- Scholarship Opportunities
[BIG Brand Name Scholarships & Internships](#)
- The pressure on students and their parents through the college and career planning process can be intense. Click on the link below to register for a webinar where Award-winning journalist, Jennie Wallace discusses strategies to help students achieve success and, at the same time, help them manage the pressure to succeed.
[Parenting & Achievement: Confronting the Grind](#)

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

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.