

UPCOMING
STANDARDIZED
TEST DATES

ACT Test Dates*

June 8, 2024

July 13, 2024

SAT Test Dates*

May 4, 2024

June 1, 2024

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

AP EXAMS – THEY'RE HERE, THEY'RE HAPPENING!!!

Advanced Placement testing is here! Since the date for seniors to opt-out of their exams has passed, **ALL** students are required to take their AP Exams.

Below is a schedule of the upcoming AP Exams for standard testing conditions. The full schedule, including rosters, start time, and testing locations will be posted outside the College Counseling office. ***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 separate erasers
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 off. No smartwatches). Some of the rooms have clocks; others do not. Proctors will provide time cues as permitted by the College Board.

Students who are scheduled to take late Exams due to conflicts or absences should continue checking their email for notifications of the respective dates, times and locations of these exams.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Morning Exams: Scheduled to begin at 8:00 AM</u>	<u>Afternoon Exams: Scheduled to begin at 1:00 PM unless otherwise noted</u>
Week 1		
Monday, May 6th	No morning Exam	Chemistry (12 PM start)
Tuesday, May 7th	Microeconomics	Statistics
Wednesday, May 8th	English Literature & Composition	Comparative Government & Politics Computer Science A
Thursday, May 9th	Chinese	Psychology (12 PM start)
Friday, May 10th	US History	Macroeconomics
Week 2		
Monday, May 13th	Calculus AB Calculus BC	No afternoon Exam
Tuesday, May 14th	English Language & Composition	African-American Studies Physics C: Mechanics (followed immediately by Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism)
Wednesday, May 15th	World History French	Computer Science Principles
Thursday, May 16th	Spanish Language	Biology
Friday, May 17th	No morning Exam	Latin (12 PM start)

REMINDERS for JUNIORS: Recommendation Letters, Essay-Writing, and our Summer Workshop!

Earlier this week, juniors were instructed to approach one teacher for a letter of recommendation to be included in college applications. In the coming weeks, those who need to ask a second teacher for a letter of recommendation will be able to do so. Once the teachers have agreed to write the letters of recommendation, the College Counselors will do all follow-up to ensure its completion before the student's first application deadline.

After our AP Exams, the college counselors will spend two days with each junior-level English class to begin the discussion around the main college essay and supplemental essay questions. We are excited for the Class of 2025 to begin thinking about the meaningful and creative ways they can express themselves through writing. Unlike other portions of the admissions process, writing is something our students have full control over; it is a time and space for students to share their voices.

Finally, this summer, College Counseling will host an important, mandatory session for the Class of 2025. Throughout the month of August, current juniors will attend a one-on-one scheduled appointment (in-person or virtual) with their college counselor to better understand Bullis School's college application process, complete the bulk of their Common Application, and navigate some back-end technology work to allow for seamless document submission.

Juniors should be on the lookout for an email from their college counselor for more details.

SUMMER TIME!



Colleges and Universities around the country offer summer programs for high school students. This is one of many constructive ways to use summertime 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

[Wait and See? Tips for How to Get Off the Waitlist](#)

- So what can waitlisted students do to improve their chances of being accepted off the waitlist? A team of expert counselors, all of whom are former admissions officers at a variety of schools like Yale, Princeton, Columbia, NYU, Georgetown, Vanderbilt, and more, recommend the following tips.

[Authoritarian Parenting Can Make It Harder for a Child to Succeed—Here's Why](#)

- A study says parents are trying to take control of their child's academic pursuits. Experts explain why that can cause issues.

[More public colleges admit high schoolers even before they've applied](#)

- Direct admissions programs are likely to grow in the wake of a U.S. Supreme Court decision outlawing race-based admissions.

SENIORS, YOU'RE ALMOST THERE!

With graduation on the horizon, we know that our seniors are looking forward to the rites of passage and traditions that come with graduation. Senior Supper, Senior Family reception & awards are a few weeks away, followed immediately by Habitat for Humanity. In the meantime, we encourage our students to finish the year on a high note as admission is contingent upon a successful academic conclusion to your senior year. The College Counselors are required to send final transcripts for each senior to their college of choice to show proof of graduation.

CELEBRATIONS & CONGRATULATIONS!!!

After an exciting year, our seniors have **685** acceptances to **197** different colleges and universities all over the country and internationally. Waitlist activity could continue throughout the summer. As seniors continue to receive decisions, we ask that they continue to share them with the College Counseling team.

Below is a list of colleges, universities, and post-graduate schools where our seniors have earned admission. The list (which begins on the following page) is separated by U.S. regions, followed by international schools. Later this month Mr. Sullivan will share our matriculation list; we'll also highlight it in our June edition of *The Crier*.

We are so proud of the diverse and robust list of schools, demonstrating our students' ability to find their right-fit institution.

New England

- Bates College
- Berklee College of Music
- Berkshire School
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Clark University
- Connecticut College
- University of Connecticut
- Fairfield University
- Harvard University
- College of the Holy Cross
- University of Maine
- University of Massachusetts – Amherst
- University of Massachusetts – Boston
- Northeastern University
- Phillips Exeter Academy
- Providence College
- University of Rhode Island
- Taft School
- Trinity College
- Tufts University
- University of Vermont
- Wesleyan University

Mid-Atlantic

- American University
- Binghamton University
- Bucknell University
- The Catholic University of America
- Colgate University
- Coppin State University
- Cornell University
- Delaware State University
- University of Delaware
- Dickinson College
- Drexel University
- Fordham University
- Franklin and Marshall College
- Frostburg State University
- Georgetown University

Mid-Atlantic (continued)

- Gettysburg College
- Goucher College
- The Hill School
- Hobart William Smith Colleges
- Hofstra University
- Howard University
- Ithaca College
- Johns Hopkins University
- Lafayette College
- Lehigh University
- Lincoln University
- Loyola University Maryland
- University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- University of Maryland – Baltimore County
- University of Maryland – College Park
- McDaniel College
- Morgan State University
- Mount St. Mary's University
- New York University
- Pace University
- Pennsylvania State University
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- Princeton University
- SUNY at Purchase College
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- University of Rochester
- Rutgers University – Camden
- Rutgers University–New Brunswick
- Salisbury University
- Seton Hall University
- Skidmore College
- St. Mary's College of Maryland
- Stevenson University
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- The George Washington University
- Towson University
- Trinity University
- Union College (NY)
- United States Military Academy
- Villanova University
- Washington College
- York College of Pennsylvania

Southeast

- The University of Alabama
- Auburn University
- Belmont University
- University of Central Florida
- College of Charleston
- Clark Atlanta University
- Clemson University
- Coastal Carolina University
- Davidson College
- Duke University
- East Carolina University
- Eckerd College
- Elon University
- Flagler College
- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida State University
- University of Florida
- Furman University
- George Mason University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgia State University
- University of Georgia
- Hampton University
- High Point University
- James Madison University
- Johnson & Wales University - Charlotte
- University of Kentucky
- Louisiana State University
- Marshall University
- University of Miami
- University of Mississippi
- Morehouse College
- Norfolk State University
- North Carolina A&T University
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- North Carolina Central University
- North Carolina State University

Southeast (continued)

- Old Dominion University
- Oxford College of Emory University
- Radford University
- University of Richmond
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- The University of the South
- Shenandoah University
- University of South Carolina - Columbia
- Spelman College
- The University of Tampa
- Tennessee State University
- The University of Tennessee - Knoxville
- Tulane University
- Vanderbilt University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Tech
- University of Virginia
- Wake Forest University
- West Virginia University
- William & Mary
- Wofford College
- Xavier University of Louisiana

Mid-West

- Butler University
- Case Western University
- University of Cincinnati
- Denison University
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Indian University - Bloomington
- Kenyon College
- Lake Forest College
- Lawrence University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Miami University-Oxford
- Michigan State University
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
- Northwestern University
- Ohio University
- Purdue University
- The Ohio State University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- University of Wisconsin-Madison

Southwest

- Arizona State University
- University of Arizona
- Baylor University
- University of New Mexico
- University of Oklahoma
- Southern Methodist University
- Texas A&M University
- The University of Texas at Austin

Rocky Mountain

- University of Colorado
- Colorado College
- Colorado School of Mines
- University of Denver
- United States Air Force Academy

Pacific

- University of California – Davis
- University of California – Irving
- University of California – Los Angeles
- University of California – Merced
- University of California – Riverside
- University of California – San Diego
- University of California – Santa Barbara
- University of California – Santa Cruz
- Chapman University
- Pitzer College
- San Diego State University
- Santa Clara University
- University of Southern California

International

- Architectural Institute in Prague
- Dalhousie University
- IE University – Segovia
- McGill University
- Universidad de Navarra
- Queens University Kingston
- Universitat Ramon Llull
- University of Toronto
- Universidad Francisco de Vitoria
- University of Dundee
- University of Lynchburg
- University of Sydney