

UPCOMING
STANDARDIZED
TEST DATES

ACT Test Dates*

April 13, 2024

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](#).

Save the Dates*

WAIS College Fair

Mon., April 8

1:15 - 2:15pm

Class of 2025 only

[Fair Link](#)Mock Admission
Program

Thurs., April 18

6:30 - 8:30pm

APRIL EXCITEMENT!

To date, our seniors have successfully earned **623** college and university acceptances!

With the National Candidates Reply Date, May 1st fast approaching, we are excited to help our seniors with their final choices. Each student must submit one and only enrollment deposit to the school of their choice by **May 1, 2024**. If you need an extension due to FAFSA delays, please reach out to the specific institution. If seniors and their families have questions about the options, including waitlists, we encourage them to contact their College Counselor.

We are excited to share the list of acceptances and matriculation list in May. 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 all admission decisions. We want to celebrate with you and provide good advice and counsel.

REMINDER: 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.

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 enrolled in AP courses 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. Thank you 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 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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Morning Exams:</u> <u>Scheduled to begin at</u> <u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>Afternoon Exams:</u> <u>Scheduled to begin at</u> <u>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)

EVENTS IN THE AREA...

HBCU night at St. Andrews Episcopal School

- St. Andrews College Counseling office and The Black Alumni Collective invite you to learn more about Historically Black Colleges and Universities and the college application experience through the lens of Black and African-American families. Join them on Monday, April 29 at 7:00 pm in Mac Hall, St. Andrew's Episcopal School. If interested please register [here](#).

Understanding the New Landscape of Higher Education at The Potomac School

- Join us for an informative presentation on navigating the world of financial aid, with Keith Wilkerson from CollegeThoughts, followed by a conversation with Jua Howard from the University of California, Berkeley, about the state of higher education, affirmative action, legacy admissions, and more. If interested please register [here](#).

WEBINARS

How Families Can Navigate the New World of College Admissions

- The Parents Council of Washington is pleased to welcome Brennan Barnard and Rick Clark, in conversation with Trudy Fleisher, who combine decades of experience and insight from both the high school and university sides of the process and will provide advice, strategies, and reassurance to navigate the college admission process together as a family. Register for the webinar [here](#).

Want to study in the UK?

- Hear winning tips for how to make successful international applications to UK universities. A wonderful opportunity to speak directly with admissions specialists from Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh, St Andrews, and other top UK universities. Register for the webinar [here](#).

United States Naval Academy (USNA) Candidate Information Session

- Applying to the United States Naval Academy from the Greater DC area is highly competitive, join us to learn how to navigate the application process. Register for the event [here](#).

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.