

UPCOMING
STANDARDIZED
TEST DATES

ACT Test Dates*

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

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

MARCH UPDATES!

To date, our seniors have submitted **1405** Document Request Forms and applications. Many of our students who applied through Early Decision, Restrictive/Single Choice Early Action, Early Action, Regular Decision, and Rolling Admission plans have received their decisions; **508** 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.

Sophomore Spring Expo

We invite the sophomore class and their families to join us in the Blair Center for the Arts on Monday, March 11, 2024, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm for our Sophomore Spring Expo!

The College Counselors, Assistant Head of Upper School for Academics, Signature Program Directors, 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.

More information about the schedule and break-out sessions will come soon.

Course selection is approaching...

In the coming weeks, students will meet their assigned course selections coaches to begin the process of course registration. We urge all students to continue taking major core courses (English, math, science, social studies and world languages) throughout each of the four years here at Bullis, even if they have met Bullis School's graduation requirements. Students should be on the lookout for additional information from Ms. Kowalew, Assistant Head of Upper School for Academics.

The junior class will complete course selection before Spring Break, the freshman and sophomore classes will complete course selection in early April, after our return.

WAIS College Fair – juniors only

For over 25 years, the Washington Area Independent Schools (WAIS) have coordinated to host a college fair for juniors. This year, our juniors will travel to Georgetown Preparatory School during the school day on Monday, April 8th from 1:15 – 2:15 to speak with over 150 college representatives. [List of schools attending](#)

Note: Georgetown Prep's fair is for students only, as it takes place during the school day.

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.

STANDARDIZED TESTING UPDATES!

As the standardized testing landscape changes, we will continue to keep you up-to-date with the latest news. Please note that our department has always and continues to recommend that all students should have at least one official SAT or ACT score heading into their senior year.

Click on the college name below for more details – for the most accurate information, we encourage students and families to visit [FairTest.org](https://www.fairtest.org) along with the admissions sites for colleges and universities of interest.

Schools recently returning to test required policies:

[Dartmouth University](#)

[Yale University](#)

[Brown University](#)

Schools remaining test-optional (which includes most of the majority of schools our students apply to):

[University of Michigan](#)

[University of Pennsylvania](#)

WORTH THE READ

AP Test Prep

- Applerouth is offering free graded practice AP tests in a wide range of popular subjects this spring.
 - Bullis students can use **promo code APMC20** to gain access to:
 - *FREE multiple-choice section grading (regularly priced at \$20)*
 - *Optional detailed FRQ feedback for \$50 per test*

Campus visit tips for “Rookie Parents”

- If this spring break is going to be your first stroll on a college campus since your college graduation day, here are four tips to avoid some rookie-parent campus visit mistakes.

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.