

UPCOMING STANDARDIZED TEST DATES

ACT Test Dates*

February 8, 2025

April 5, 2025

June 14, 2025

July 12, 2025

SAT Test Dates*

March 8, 2025

May 3, 2025

June 7, 2025

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

Save the Dates*

Sophomore Spring Expo

Monday, March 17
6:30 - 8:30pm

Mock Admission Program

Monday, April 14
6:30 - 8:30pm

FEBRUARY FESTIVITIES!

Many of our students who applied through Early Decision, Restrictive/Single Choice Early Action, Early Action, and Rolling Admission plans have received their decisions; **478** acceptances have been offered so far with more to come!

As a reminder to our seniors, please let us know all admission decisions once you receive them. We want to celebrate with you and provide you with support, advice, and encouragement!

Counselor Assignments have been made!

On January 10, our juniors received official notification about their College Counselor assignment, and we have now officially begun our work with the Class of 2026! We are excited to embark on this college journey with our juniors.

Parents/Guardians and/or students, if you are unsure about who your student's College Counselor is, please email or call our Administrative Assistant, [Ms. Brienne McKay](#) (301-983-5727), who would be happy to share this information with you.

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 **Monday, April 14 from 6:30 - 8:30pm**. Students and families will break up into groups to form admission committees tasked with reviewing applications for two unique fictional colleges. Each committee will be monitored by one of our REAL college admission representatives, who is fully engrossed in the reading and review process at their respective schools each year. This program is beneficial and eye-opening as the Class of 2026 prepares to start their own college application process next fall. We find that this evening provides great perspective and insight as to how a student and their completed applications are reviewed in the context of institutional priorities. Please save the date – this isn't a program you want to miss! This is a no-homework night for those juniors who attend.

SOPHOMORE SPRING EXPO

We invite the sophomore class and their families to join us on **Monday, March 17, from 6:30 - 8:30pm** for our Sophomore Spring Expo! Our College Counselors, Assistant Head of Upper School for Academics, Signature Program Directors, Testing Coordinator, 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 gets our sophomores thinking about their next steps at Bullis, in college, and beyond. As we get closer to the date, we will share more information about the schedule and breakout sessions.

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 diverse students who share their interests. Keep in mind that these college summer programs are just one way, and certainly not the only way, for students to approach their summers intentionally in preparation for the college process.

To find these opportunities, please see the [Summer Opportunities](#) section (updated regularly) of the College Counseling webpage. If students need help applying to summer programs, we in College Counseling are happy to provide guidance and assistance.

RESOURCES FOR THE CHANGING ACT

In order to support our students and families in understanding the new ACT, the individuals at Compass Education Group have provided the following outstanding resources:

- Succinct answers to [FAQs](#) about the new ACT.
 - [Webinar on March 4, 2025](#) at 2pm EST – *Everything to Know About The New ACT*
 - Access to a [free ACT practice test](#) – includes in-depth score reporting at no extra cost.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 6, 2025 at 7pm EST** – Verto Education Virtual Prospective Student Information Session. Verto is an organization that empowers students to incorporate global travel as part of their college experience. This information session will detail their many offerings!
[Register Here](#)
- **February 13, 2025 from 5:30 – 7:30pm EST** – The Field School is collaborating with AIRR-NA (Association of International Regional Representatives – North America) to host an international university fair on their campus later this month!
[Register Here](#)
- **February 19, 2025 from 6:30 – 8:30pm EST** – Friends School of Baltimore is hosting a Historically Black College and Universities Night, with Keynote Speaker Paula Dofat, Founder of HBCU Money Guide!
[Register Here](#)
- **February 20, 2025 at 6pm EST** – TeenLife LIVE Summer Opportunities Virtual Fair. Designed to mirror a traditional college fair, various speakers at this virtual event are ready to interact with students, parents, and guardians. If you register, a recording of the event will be sent to you afterwards!
[Register Here](#)