

## UPCOMING STANDARDIZED TEST DATES

### ACT Test Dates\*

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

### WAIS College Fair

Monday, April 28

6 - 8pm

*Class of 2026 only*

[Fair Link](#)

## MARCH UPDATES!

Many of our students who applied through Early Decision, Restrictive/Single Choice Early Action, Early Action, and Rolling Admission plans have received their decisions; **561** 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!***

## 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.

## Course selection is approaching...

In the coming weeks, students will meet their assigned course selection coach 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) all four years in the Upper School, even if they have met Bullis' specific graduation requirements.

Students should be on the lookout for additional information about course registration from Ms. Kowalew, Assistant Head of Upper School for Academics, in the coming days.

The junior class will complete course selection first, typically before Spring Break, while the freshman and sophomore classes will complete course selection upon our return from Spring Break in April.

## WAIS College Fair – Juniors (Class of 2026) Only!

For over 25 years, the Washington Area Independent Schools (WAIS) have coordinated a college fair for juniors. This year, there are [three fairs](#) being offered in late April that our juniors and their parents/guardians can attend. Because Bullis is located in Maryland, we encourage you to attend the fair at [Georgetown Prep on Monday, April 28 from 6-8pm](#). If, however, you are unable to attend this fair, you are welcome to attend one of the other two offered fairs.

[Colleges Attending Georgetown Prep Fair](#) (Subject to Change)

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## 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 [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.

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## RESOURCES

- Changing 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.
- Bullis [Summer Opportunities](#) Section of the College Counseling Webpage.
- Sallie Mae – [Decoding Your Financial Aid Offer](#)
- [Scholarships with Deadlines in March 2025](#)