



College Counseling Crier

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Upcoming Standardized Test Dates

ACT Test Dates*

April 15, 2023

Registration deadline
March 10

June 10, 2023

Registration deadline:
May 5

July 1, 2023

Registration deadline:
June 16

SAT Test Dates*

March 11, 2023

Registration deadline
has passed

May 6, 2023

Registration deadline:
April 7

June 3, 2023

Registration deadline:
May 4

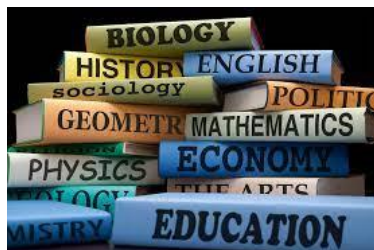
*If you will be taking these tests
with accommodations, please
contact [Ms. From](#)

Sophomore Spring Expo – Here Before You Know It!

We invite the sophomore class and their families to join us in the Blair Center for the Arts on **Tuesday, March 14, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** for our Sophomore Spring Expo!

The College Counselors, Assistant Head of Upper School for Academics, Signature Program Directors, Testing Coordinator, and folks 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. As we get closer to the date, we will share more information about the schedule and break-out sessions.

Course Selection is approaching...



In the coming weeks, students will meet with their assigned course selection coaches to begin the process of course registration. We urge *all* students to continue taking **academic major courses** (English, math, science, social studies, and world language) 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.

The junior class will complete course selection before Spring Break; the freshman and sophomore classes will complete course selection after our return.

Bullis Hosts Our 2nd Annual Mini College Fair

On **Thursday, April 13**, Bullis is proud to house a mini-college fair with over 100 colleges joining us. Juniors will be excused from their last block that afternoon and

[Save the Dates](#)

Sophomore Spring Expo (for students and parents)

Tue., March 14
6:30 – 8:30 pm

*Blair Center for the
Arts – Lobby*

Mini-College Fair (for juniors)

Thur. April 13
2:05 – 3:00 pm

*Discovery Center –
Lobby*

Mock Admission Program (for juniors and parents)

Thur., April 20
6:30 – 8:30 pm

Location TBD

will have the opportunity to speak with the college representatives here on campus. We will share the final list of attendees in the next *Crier*.

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 20!** Students and families will break into groups forming admission committees tasked with reviewing applications for two unique colleges. Each committee will be moderated by one of our admissions colleagues, who is fully engrossed in the reading and review process each year. This program is



beneficial and eye-opening as the Class of 2024 prepares to enter the college application cycle. We find the evening provides a great perspective and insight as to how a student and their respective application is reviewed in the context of institutional priorities. In the past, we’ve received rave reviews of this program. Please save the date; this isn’t a program you want to miss!

Summer Scenarios

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 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.

Please see the [Summer Opportunities](#) section of the College Counseling web page to find a sampling of these opportunities. 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.

March Madness!

To date, our students have earned **366** college and university acceptances! In the coming weeks, many schools will release their Regular Decision outcomes – we look forward to continued the celebration with our seniors.

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.