



College Counseling Crier

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Upcoming Standardized Test Dates

[ACT Test Dates*](#)

February 11, 2023
Registration deadline:
January 6

April 15, 2023
Registration deadline:
March 10

June 10, 2023
Registration deadline:
May 5

July 15, 2023
Registration deadline:
June 16

[SAT Test Dates*](#)

March 11, 2023
Registration deadline:
February 10

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](#)

January Kick-Off for Juniors

Our in-person College Counseling Kick-Off for junior parents and guardians begins at **6:30 p.m.** on **Tuesday, January 17**. The College Counseling staff will explain our office's philosophy, procedures, and practices in our meeting, hosted in the Howard Auditorium of the Blair Center for the Arts. We will demonstrate Naviance and explain the topics covered throughout the rest of the year for the Class of 2024.

The juniors are scheduled for an initial class meeting with the College Counseling team on **Thursday, January 19**, in the Blair Center for the Arts Howard Auditorium during Flex Time to cover many introductory topics. We are looking forward to working closely with the entire Class of 2024 as they begin their college search process.



Summer Opportunities



College 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

Save the Dates

Junior Parent Kickoff

Tues., January 17
6:30 – 8:30 pm

*Howard Auditorium
Blair Center for the
Arts*

Junior Class Meeting with College Counseling

Thur., January 19
10:10 – 11:05 am

students need help throughout the summer program application process, we in College Counseling are happy to provide guidance and assistance.

Early Joy in January!

As we all know, waiting to hear back from a school can be stressful. Please check out the *Forbes Magazine* article, “[How Students Can Manage Stress While Awaiting a College Decision](#),” for tips about getting through this waiting period.

To date, our students have submitted **1189** Document Request Forms and applications. Many of our students who applied through Early Decision, Restrictive/Single Choice Early Action, Early Action, and Rolling Admission plans have received their decisions; **225** acceptances have been offered.

Later this month, we anticipate the Early Action decision release for the University of Maryland, University of Miami, and the University of Virginia, to name a few.

***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!***