



College Counseling Crier

May 2018

Volume 1, Issue 9

Upcoming Standardized Test Dates

ACT Test Dates and Deadlines*

June 9, 2018
(registration deadline:
May 4)

July 14, 2018
(registration deadline:
June 15)

next academic year

September 8, 2018
(registration deadline:
August 3)

SAT Test Dates and Deadlines*

May 5, 2018
(registration deadline has
passed)

June 2, 2018
(registration deadline:
May 3)

next academic year

August 25, 2018
(registration deadline:
July 27)

*If you will be taking these tests with accommodations, please contact Mrs. Anzelone

Upcoming AP Exams



It is Advanced Placement time! Students, please bring with you the following:

1. Several #2 pencils with erasers and/or a separate eraser
2. A pen with black or dark blue ink
3. A drink and a snack (for students with extra time, bring a substantial snack or sandwich)
4. A calculator with fresh batteries (for the exams that require a calculator)
5. A watch (with tones turned off. No smart watches). Some of the rooms have clocks; others do not. Proctors will provide time cues as permitted by the College Board

Week 1	Morning Exams (students need to be in the exam room by 7:45)	Afternoon Exams (various start times – see below)
Monday, May 7	Chemistry	12:00 noon: Psychology
Tuesday, May 8	Spanish Language & Composition	No exams
Wednesday, May 9	English Literature & Composition (seniors only)	No exams
Thursday, May 10	No exams	
Friday, May 11	German Language United States History	1:00 p.m.: Computer Science Principles 1:00 p.m.: Studio Art

Week 2	Morning Exams (students need to be in the exam room by 7:45)	Afternoon Exams (various start times – see below)
Monday, May 14	Biology	1:00 p.m.: Physics C: Mechanics
Tuesday, May 15	Calculus AB Calculus BC	12:00 noon: French Language & Culture 12:00 noon: Computer Science A
Wednesday, May 16	English Language & Composition (juniors only)	1:00 p.m.: Macroeconomics
Thursday, May 17	Comparative Government & Politics World History	1:00 p.m.: Statistics (students with accommodations will begin at 12:00 noon)
Friday, May 18	Microeconomics	1:00 p.m. Latin

Save the Dates

Class of 2019 Summer Workshops

August 20 – 24, 2018

Students will attend **one** of ten 2½-hour sessions to complete the Common Application and learn about our office procedures for the college application process.

This Workshop is mandatory and we ask students and families to schedule vacations and plans around one of these sessions.

Juniors – Talk to Teachers and Save the Date(s)!

In our final College 101 session, juniors were instructed to approach one teacher for a letter of recommendation to be included in college applications. As of May 1, students were able to ask a second teacher for a recommendation. Please see Haiku for a list of colleges the require more than one teacher recommendation. Once the teacher has agreed to write the letter of recommendation, the College Counselors will do **all** follow-up to ensure its completion prior to the first application deadline.

By now, every junior **should** be registered to take at least one ACT and/or SAT by the end of their junior year. If they have not already created accounts for the ACT (www.actstudent.org) and SAT (www.collegeboard.org) we implore them to do so as soon as possible. For those taking AP exams, a CollegeBoard account is required in order to receive scores in July. Having official test scores will allow students, families, and college counselors to build a well-rounded “list” for our students.

When registering, please use the student’s legal name and Bullis email address. If these accounts have already been made (even if a different email address was used) **do not** create another account. Additionally, we encourage students to use the spreadsheet in Haiku or one of their own to save usernames and passwords for these accounts.

For any student who tests with accommodations, please check with [Mrs. Anzelone](#) before registering for standardized tests.



This summer, College Counseling will host its most important session for the Class of 2019.

Throughout the week of **August 20 – 24**, juniors will attend **one** of ten sessions offered (two sessions offered each day; one in the morning and one in the afternoon) for two and a half hours to get a jumpstart on the application process and complete their Common Application and Coalition Application. Coaches are aware that this is a requirement for every senior.



Odds Calculator: A New Tool on the Horizon

ADMISSIONS COMPANY

Admissions Company's **Odds Calculator** is an app that helps high school students determine their chances of gaining acceptance to a particular

college or university. The students enter their academic and extracurricular information into the calculator, which using a proprietary formula developed over the past decade, will determine those odds. Admissions Company hopes that this tool will help high school juniors and seniors better plan their application process by choosing colleges based on their odds. Admissions Company also hopes that this tool will help high school freshman and sophomores better plan their academic curricula and activities to aim for the college of their dreams.

The Odds Calculator is available, free of charge, by going to this link:
<https://tools.admissions.company/>.

Tips for the College Essay

Later this month, the College Counselors will visit every eleventh-grade English class to host a two-day essay writing workshop. TGDaily recently posted an article, "[5 Tips for Your College Essay](#)," which echoes the sentiments we will be sharing in our Workshop.

Final Celebrations of the Year!

After an exciting fall and winter, our seniors have **567 acceptances** to colleges and universities all over the country and internationally. With May 1 as the National Candidates' Reply Date having just passed, we are proud to report where our students were accepted, and chose to attend. Listed below are the colleges where our students were accepted (dark blue) and those where they are matriculating with the number of students attending in parentheses (light blue). For any student who is still holding a place on a Wait List, we are happy to provide good advice and counsel should there be an update.

Alabama A&M University
Albright College
American Academy of Dramatic Arts
American University (1)
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Assumption College
Auburn University (2)
Ave Maria University

Babson College (1)
Bates College (1)
Belmont University
Boston College (1)
Boston University (1)
Brandeis University (1)
Brown University (1)
Bucknell University
Butler University

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (1)
Campbell University (1)
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Chowan University
Christopher Newport University
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University (3)
Colgate University (1)
College of Charleston (1)
College of the Holy Cross (1)
College of William and Mary (2)
Colorado School of Mines
Connecticut College
Cornell University (1)
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison University (1)
DePaul University
Dickinson College (1)
Drexel University
Duke University (1)
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Elon University (3)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach (1)
Emory University
Fairmont State University
Ferrum College
Florida A&M University (1)
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University (1)
Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
Gannon University
The George Washington University (2)
Georgetown University (2)
Georgia Institute of Technology (2)
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College (1)
Goucher College
Guilford College
Hamilton College
Hampton University
High Point University

Hiram College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Hood College
Howard University
Indiana Institute of Technology
Indiana University at Bloomington (1)
Jacksonville University
James Madison University (1)
Johns Hopkins University (2)
Lehigh University
Lincoln University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University, New Orleans
Lynn University
Marshall University
McGill University (1)
Mercer University
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University (1)
Mississippi State University
Morehead State University (1)
Morehouse College (1)
Mount St. Mary's University (2)
New York University (1)
New York University, Shanghai
Norfolk State University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University (1)
The Ohio State University (1)
Ohio Wesleyan University (1)
Old Dominion University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University (1)
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Radford University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College (1)
Rice University (2)
Rider University
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology

Rollins College (1)
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (1)
 Saint Anselm College
 Salisbury University
 San Diego State University (2)
 Savannah College of Art and Design (1)
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Sciences Po – Columbia University Dual BA
 Program
 Seattle University
 Shepherd University
 Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
 Southern Methodist University
 Spelman College (1)
 St. John's University, Queens Campus (1)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland
 State University of New York (SUNY)
 at Albany
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stevenson University (2)
 Stonehill College
 Stony Brook University
 Swarthmore College
 Syracuse University (4)
 Temple University
 Towson University (3)
 Tufts University (1)
 Tulane University (4)
 Tuskegee University
 United States Naval Academy (1)
 The University of Alabama
 The University of Arizona
 University of British Columbia
 University of California, Berkeley (1)
 University of California, Davis (1)
 University of California, Los Angeles (1)
 University of California, San Diego (1)
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of Chicago (1)
 University of Colorado at Boulder (1)
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware (1)
 The University of Edinburgh
 University of Georgia (1)
 University of Illinois at
 Urbana-Champaign (2)
 University of Maine
 University of Maryland, Baltimore County
 University of Maryland, College Park (10)

University of Massachusetts, Amherst (1)
 University of Miami (5)
 University of Michigan (4)
 University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri, Columbia
 University of New Hampshire at Durham
 The University of North Carolina
 at Chapel Hill (1)
 University of Notre Dame (1)
 University of Pennsylvania (1)
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
 University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Richmond (1)
 University of Rochester (1)
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina (1)
 University of South Florida, Tampa
 University of Southern California (3)
 University of St. Andrews
 The University of Tampa
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville (2)
 The University of Texas, Austin
 University of Toronto
 University of Vermont
 University of Virginia (3)
 The University of Warwick
 University of Waterloo
 University of Wisconsin, Madison (1)
 Virginia State University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
 State University (2)
 Wake Forest University (2)
 Washington and Jefferson College
 Washington and Lee University (1)
 Washington College
 Washington University in St. Louis (2)
 Wells College
 Wesleyan University
 West Virginia Wesleyan College
 Wheeling Jesuit University (4)
 Wofford College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)
 Xavier University
 Xavier University of Louisiana (3)
 Yale University (2)