



# College Counseling Crier

November 2017

Volume 1, Issue 3

## Upcoming Standardized Test Dates

### ACT Test Dates and Deadlines\*

December 9, 2017  
(deadline: November 3)

### SAT Test Dates and Deadlines\*

November 4, 2017  
(deadline has passed for  
registration)

December 2, 2017  
(deadline: November 2)

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

## December Drop-In Dates

Monday, December 4 –  
Wednesday, December  
6

## November by the Numbers



Our seniors have been working in and out of the College Counseling Office to finalize their applications. With many schools having Early Decision, Early Action and Priority deadlines of November 1, students and our counselors have been processing applications, essays, supplemental writing pieces, portfolios, and Bullis School materials.

To date, our students have applied to **586** schools. Many of our students who have applied through Rolling Admission have already received some decisions! **27** acceptances have been offered. Some of our next big deadlines are **November 15**, **December 1** and **December 15**.

As a reminder to our seniors please let us know of all admission decisions.  
**We want to celebrate with you and provide good advice and counsel.**

## Sports in the Spotlight

On Wednesday, November 8 we will have our first of three **National Signing Dates** of the year. Senior student-athletes who participating in collegiate-level athletics will sign their National Letters of Intent (NLI). The NLI is a binding agreement between a prospective student-athlete and the university in which an athletic scholarship is offered.

Please come support our seniors at 3:30 on November 8 at the Main Gym in the Athletic Center to congratulate our student athletes!



---

## Easing into Exams

Exams are just around the corner beginning on **Wednesday, November 15**. While we have been spending the majority of our time with seniors, we want to encourage all students to take the time they need to prepare for exams in the coming weeks. College and universities across the country recognize high school performance as a key indicator of future success. We wish all of our students the best of luck as they head into exam season.

---

## First Steps with Freshman

On **Monday, December 4**, we will meet with the ninth grade to discuss the importance of academic performance and finding their passion. Current seniors will share their perspective and experience.

---

## December Drop-In Dates

With our November 1 deadline behind us, we are excited to begin working with freshman, sophomores and juniors. For the first time, we will offer three days in December (Monday, December 4 – Wednesday, December 6) for families of freshman, sophomores, and juniors to drop-in and make introductions, ask questions, and learn how we work directly with students. We look forward to seeing you in our office (North Hall, First Floor)!

---

## Coming to College Counseling

We are wrapping up with our college visits this fall in College Counseling. These meetings allow our students to get to know more about specific programs but also give colleges and universities an idea of the Bullis experience. Seniors are welcome to come to meetings (with permission 24-hours in advance from their teachers) and can sign up through Naviance. Juniors may attend if they have study hall or enrichment block during the time of the visit. Please note, visits are subject to change – the full list can be found on Naviance.

### Wednesday, November 1

Christopher Newport University  
Hampshire College  
Assumption College  
Case Western Reserve University

### Thursday, November 2

Wagner College  
St. John's College (MD)

### Friday, November 3

Champlain College

### Monday, November 6

Wofford College  
Randolph-Macon College

### Tuesday, November 7

St. Francis Xavier University  
The University of Tampa  
Virginia Military Institute  
Liberty University  
The University of Akron

### Thursday, November 9

Purdue University  
St. Bonaventure University