

# College Counseling Crier

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<u>Upcoming</u> <u>Standardized Test</u> Dates

# ACT Test Dates and Deadlines\*

**June 8, 2019** (registration deadline – nassed)

**July 13, 2019** (registration deadline: June 14)

**September 14, 2019** (registration deadline: August 16)

## SAT Test Dates and Deadlines\*

**June 1, 2019** (registration deadline passed)

**August 24, 2019** (registration deadline: July 24)

\*If you will be taking these tests with accommodations, please contact **Mrs. Anzelone.** Note – Bullis does not offer the July ACT with accommodations on campus\*

# **Upcoming AP Exams**

It is Advanced Placement time! Below is a schedule of the upcoming AP Exams for standardized testing conditions. *If you are taking the AP Exams with accommodations, please refer to your emails from Mrs. Anzelone with details for locations and times*. Students must arrive on time and should plan to bring the following items with them to each exam:

- 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 6	No exams	12:00 noon – Chinese Language and Culture
Tuesday, May 7	Spanish Language and Culture	1:00 pm - Physics 1
Wednesday, May 8	English Literature and Composition (seniors only)	12:30 p.m. – French Language and Culture
Thursday, May 9	Chemistry	1:00 pm - Psychology
Friday, May 10	United States History	1:00 p.m.: Computer Science Principles

Week 2	Morning Exams (students need to be in the exam room by 7:45)	Afternoon Exams (various start times – see below)
Monday, May 13	Biology	1:00 pm - Physics C: Mechanics
Tuesday, May 14	Calculus AB Calculus BC	No exams
Wednesday, May 15	English Language & Composition (juniors only)	1:00 pm - Macroeconomics
Thursday, May 16	Comparative Government & Politics World History	1:00 pm – Statistics
Friday, May 17	Microeconomics	12:00 noon - Latin 1:00 pm - Computer Science A

#### Save the Dates

# Class of 2020 Summer Workshops

August 19 – 23, 2019

Students will attend **one** o ten 2½-hour sessions to complete the Common Application, the Coalition 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.

# Summer ACT Boot Camp

Applerouth is pleased to offer its second annual Summer Boot Camp for rising juniors and seniors, which runs from July 27 through August 8. The Boot Camp, which costs \$549 is a two-week, twenty-hour intensive instructional period focusing on major standardized test concepts and strategies. An expert tutor leads the course, using engaging teaching methods to keep material compelling and digestible. Test guides and session notes are provided to help reinforce study and retention. Two mock test opportunities are included with the course and students will receive a detailed results-analysis to help them chart their own unique course towards mastering the ACT.

To learn more and to register for the Boot Camp please visit Bullis School's registration page.

# Helicopters, Bulldozers, and Snow Blowers...Am I *That* Parent?

The college search and application process has many stake-holders including students, counselors, and of course, the parents! Often times, we see and hear parents talking about the process as if they are the ones applying and planning to go away to college. We recognize much of this is done with good intentions, but the college application process should be one which allows students to have a sense of agency over their future. Brennan Bernard's article, "I Might Be A Helicopter Parent In College Admission If..." shares the "serious, silly, and salient clues to [identifying] an over-involved parent."

# Reminders for our Juniors



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 now, students who need a second letter of recommendation are welcome to ask. Please

see Haiku (there is a link on the Twelfth Grade page) for a list of colleges requiring 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. 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 as we in College Counseling cannot reset these passwords.

For those taking AP exams, a CollegeBoard account is required in order to receive scores in July.

For any student who tests with accommodations, please check with Mrs. Anzelone before registering for standardized tests.



Additionally, This summer, College Counseling will host its most important session for the Class of 2020.

Throughout the week of **August 19 – 23**, current 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.

# Final Celebrations of the Year!

After an exciting fall and winter, our seniors have **561 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, by region, are the colleges where our students were accepted, and those where they are matriculating with the number of students attending bolded and italicized in parentheses.



**New England** 

American International College (1)

Amherst College **Babson College** 

Berklee College of Music (1)

**Boston College Boston University** Colby College (1) Connecticut College Fairfield University

Middlebury University (1) *Northeastern University (2)* Olin College of Engineering

Providence College Trinity College (1)

University of Connecticut (1)

University of Maine

University of New Hampshire at Durham

University of Vermont (1) Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Yale University (1)

**Mid-Atlantic** 

The American Musical and Dramatic Academy

American University (1) Arcadia University

**Bard College** 

**Bucknell University (1)** 

California University of Pennsylvania (1)

Carnegie Mellon University (1)

Colgate University (1) Columbia University **Cornell University** 

**Delaware State University** Dickinson College (1) Drew University (1) Drexel University (1) Fordham University

Franklin & Marshall College Frostburg State University (1)

The George Washington University (3)

Georgetown University (2) Gettysburg College (1)

Hamilton College - New York

**Hofstra University Hood College Howard University** Ithaca College

Johns Hopkins University

Mid-Atlantic (continued)

Juniata College La Salle University Lehigh University

Loyola University Maryland

Lycoming College McDaniel College Monmouth University Morgan State University

Mount St. Mary's University - Maryland

New York University (4)

Pennsylvania State University (2)

Pennsylvania State University – Altoona (2)

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Robert Morris University - PA Rochester Institute of Technology Rutgers University - New Brunswick

Saint Joseph's University Saint Peter's University Salisbury University Sarah Lawrence College Seton Hall University Skidmore College (1) St. John's University

St. John's University – Manhattan Campus

St. Mary's College of Maryland

Stevens Institute of Technology (1)

Stevenson University Stonehill College Susquehanna University Swarthmore College **Syracuse University** 

Temple University (1) Towson University (3)

United States Naval Academy

University of Delaware

University of Maryland, Baltimore County University of Maryland, College Park (8) University of Maryland, Eastern Shore

University of Pennsylvania (3)

University of Pittsburgh

University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

University of Rochester (2) The University of Scranton

**Ursinus College** 

Washington and Jefferson College (1)

Washington College (1) Widener University (3) York College of Pennsylvania South

Auburn University (1)

**Christopher Newport University** 

Clark Atlanta University

Clemson University

College of Charleston (1)

College of William & Mary (2)

Davidson College

Duke University (1)

Eckerd College (1)

**Elon University (4)** 

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona

**Beach** 

Emory University (2)

Florida State University

Florida State University, Panama City Campus

George Mason University

Hampden-Sydney College (1)

Hampton University (1)

High Point University (1)

Jacksonville University (1)

James Madison University (1)

Louisiana State University

Lynn University

North Carolina State University (1)

Oxford College of Emory University (1)

Radford University (1)

**Rhodes College** 

Roanoke College

Rollins College

Savannah College of Art and Design (2)

Shenandoah University

**Shepherd University** 

Spelman College

Tulane University (4)

The University of Alabama

University of Florida (1)

University of Georgia

University of Mary Washington (1)

University of Miami (4)

University of Mississippi (1)

The University of North Carolina at

Chapel Hill (3)

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

University of North Florida

University of Richmond (2)

University of South Carolina

The University of Tampa (1)

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

South (continued)

University of Virginia

Vanderbilt University (1)

Virginia Commonwealth University

Virginia State University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State

University (2)

Virginia Union University (1)

Wake Forest University (2)

West Virginia University

Western Kentucky University

Wofford College

Xavier University of Louisiana

**Midwest** 

**Butler University** 

Case Western Reserve University (2)

The College of Wooster

Creighton University

**Denison University** 

DePaul University

Eastern Michigan University

Indiana University at Bloomington (1)

James Carroll University

Kenyon College

Lake Forest College

Marquette University

Miami University, Oxford

Michigan State University (1)

Northwestern University

Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences (1)

The Ohio State University (2)

Ohio University

Ohio Wesleyan University (1)

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

University of Dayton

University of Illinois at Springfield (1)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Michigan (6)

University of Missouri Columbia

**University of Notre Dame (1)** 

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Wheaton College

Wittenberg University

**Xavier University** 

**Southwest** 

**Baylor University** 

Rice University (1)

### Southwest (continued)

Southern Methodist University *Texas A&M University (1) The University of Arizona (1)*The University of Texas, Austin

#### West

Chapman University Colorado College (1) Colorado School of Mines Colorado State University Gonzaga University Laguna College of Art and Design (1) Montana State University, Bozeman Pepperdine University Reed College Saint Mary's College of California San Diego State University Santa Clara University *United States Air Force Academy (1)* University of California, Berkeley (2) University of California, Davis University of California, Los Angeles University of California, San Diego University of California, Santa Barbara University of Colorado at Boulder (2)

*University of Denver* (2) University of Oregon

### West (continued)

University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California (1)
University of Wyoming
Washington State University
Whittier College

# Abroad Canada

University of Toronto (1)
Western University

### China

New York University, Shanghai

#### France

The American University of Paris (1)

# United Kingdom

Imperial College London The University of Edinburgh