



College Counseling Crier

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Upcoming Standardized Test Dates

ACT Test Dates and Deadlines*

December 14, 2019
(registration deadline has
passed)

February 8, 2020
(registration deadline:
January 10)

April 4, 2020
(registration deadline:
February 28)

SAT Test Dates and Deadlines*

December 7, 2019
(registration deadline has
passed)

March 14, 2020
(registration deadline:
February 14)

May 2, 2020
(registration deadline:
April 3)

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

December Drop-In Dates

On Monday, December 9 at 1:00 p.m., we will dive into our third year of December Drop-In Days to meet with underclassmen families. No appointments are necessary and we are keeping our calendars open to meet with as many of you as possible. We look forward to seeing you in the College Counseling Office located on the first floor of North Hall. Please note this time has been updated due to our meeting with the freshman class on December 9. We will continue our Drop-In Days on Tuesday, December 10, and Wednesday, December 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

December by the Digits

Our seniors have been working in and out of the College Counseling Office to finalize their applications. In addition to the popular November 1 deadlines, we've now gotten through the November 15 and December 1 deadlines. Together, students and counselors have been processing applications, essays, supplemental writing pieces, and Bullis School materials.

To date, our students have submitted 879 applications compared to 671 at this date last year! With almost 20 more students in this senior class, the College Counseling office has been buzzing with excitement.



Many of our students who have applied through Rolling Admission have already received some decisions! 64 acceptances have been offered. Some of our next big deadlines are just after the New Year.

*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.

Save the Dates

Freshman Class Meeting with College Counseling

Monday, December 9

During All-School Assembly time

Boarman Studio Theatre

December Drop-In Dates for all Upper School families

Monday, December 9

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

North Hall, 1st Floor, College Counseling Suite

and

Tuesday, December 10
Wednesday, December 11

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

North Hall, 1st Floor, College Counseling Suite

First Steps with Our Freshman

On Monday, December 9 during community time the college counselors will meet with the ninth grade class to discuss the importance of academic performance and finding passion. Current seniors will share their perspective and experience as they reflect on their four years in Upper School.

Juniors Begin Their Journey

On **Tuesday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m.**, we will be hosting our Junior Parent Kickoff in the Howard Auditorium in the Blair Family Center for the Arts. We will continue to work with our juniors throughout the second and third trimester specifically during **one** of their study hall blocks once a month through a program called College 101, led by our college counselors. College 101 allows juniors the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the Bullis School college application process, relevant terminology, and procedures for the upcoming year.

The dates are listed below **by the student's study hall block**; we ask that you do not schedule doctor's appointments, tutoring sessions, or anything else during these times. For those students who do not have a study hall in the second trimester, we will have a scheduled session after school that week.

These dates, locations, and rosters will all be posted outside of the College Counseling office and communicated via email directly to students.

	A Block	B Block	C Block	D Block	E Block	F Block	G Block
Session 1	All juniors will meet on Thursday, January 9 during Flex Time in the Boarman Discovery Center Studio Theatre						
Session 2	Fri., Jan. 24	Fri., Jan. 24	Weds., Jan. 22	Weds., Jan. 22	Thurs., Jan. 23	Thurs., Jan. 23	Weds., Jan. 22
Session 3	Fri., Feb. 14	Fri., Feb. 14	Tues., Feb. 11	Tues., Feb. 11	Thurs., Feb. 13	Thurs., Feb. 13	Tues., Feb. 11
Session 4	Fri., Mar. 13	Fri., Mar. 13	Tues., Mar. 10	Tues., Mar. 10	Thurs., Mar. 12	Thurs., Mar. 12	Tues., Mar. 10
Session 5	All juniors will meet on Wednesday, April 8 during Flex Time in the Boarman Discovery Center Studio Theatre						
Session 6	Fri., Apr. 17	Fri., Apr. 17	Tues., Apr. 14	Tues., Apr. 14	Thurs., Apr. 16	Thurs., Apr. 16	Tues., Apr. 14

They Came, They Saw, They Informed!

We've wrapped up with our college visits this fall in College Counseling. Students and counselors had the opportunity to meet with **144** college and university representatives to learn about their respective institutions and ask questions about their campuses and admissions processes. Our representatives enjoyed their time at Bullis meeting with students and getting to know our curriculum and culture.

