

# College Counseling Crier

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## Upcoming Standardized Test Dates

### ACT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines\*

June 13, 2020  
(registration deadline: May 8)

July 18, 2020  
(registration deadline: June 19)

September 12, 2020  
(registration deadline: August 14)

October 24, 2020  
(registration deadline: September 18)

### Anticipated SAT Test Dates\*

August 29, 2020

September 26, 2020  
(new date)

October 3, 2020

November 7, 2020

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

## Upcoming AP Exams

As many of you know from reading Mrs. Kittel's emails, the College Board shifted the Advanced Placement (AP) schedule, timing, and format. All times below are reported in Eastern Time; local times vary depending on a student's geographic location. All AP exams will be taken online and will be 45 minutes in length; those who receive College Board accommodations will receive the appropriate extended time automatically.

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>12:00 p.m. ET</b>	<b>2:00 p.m. ET</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. ET</b>
<b>Monday, May 11</b>	Physics C: Mechanics		
<b>Tuesday, May 12</b>	Latin	Calculus AB Calculus BC	
<b>Wednesday, May 13</b>		English Literature and Composition (12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	
<b>Thursday, May 14</b>		Chemistry	Physics 1: Algebra-Based
<b>Friday, May 15</b>		United States History	Computer Science A

<b>Week 2</b>	<b>12:00 p.m. ET</b>	<b>2:00 p.m. ET</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. ET</b>
<b>Monday, May 18</b>		Biology	
<b>Tuesday, May 19</b>		Psychology	
<b>Wednesday, May 20</b>		English Language and Composition (11 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Microeconomics
<b>Thursday, May 21</b>	French Language and Culture	World History: Modern	Macroeconomics
<b>Friday, May 22</b>	Comparative Government and Politics	Statistics	Spanish Language and Culture

Please note, per the College Board, "there will be no end-of-year exam in Computer Science Principles – the AP Exam score will be computed from the Create and Explore Performance Tasks."

## Save the Dates

### Class of 2021 Summer Workshops

August 24 - 28, 2020

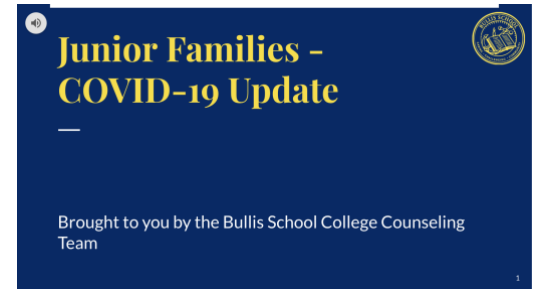
Students will attend **one** of ten 2½-hour sessions to complete the Common Application, the Coalition Application, and learn about our office procedures for the college application process.

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

## The Latest for our Juniors – Ripple Effects from COVID-19

Last week, we sent an update to all juniors and families addressing some of the hot-button topics for the college application process. This [20-minute video](#) and [slideshow](#), created in partnership with Ms. Roshan and Mr. Riffie speak directly to questions concerning:

- Standardized testing and emerging/existing test-optional schools
- Researching colleges remotely
- The college essay
- Extracurricular activities and ways to get engage in productive activities with suggestions from *LINK For Counselor's* post titled "[Covid-Era College Prep](#)"
- Application procedures moving forward



As new information is released, we will continue to update our families accordingly. In short, the college counseling team is ready, willing, and able to tackle whatever changes lie ahead for the Class of 2021 and beyond.

## Applerouth At It Again – Virtual College Road Trip

We invite students to log in to [Applerouth's Virtual College Road Trip](#) on **Tuesday, May 12, at 8:00 p.m.** The Applerouth team is gathering a panel of students from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, The College of William & Mary, Cornell University, Barnard College, Columbia University, Tufts University, and the University of Michigan. Please join these current students and “dive into college life from the safety and comfort of your homes.”



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## Tulane Wave Rolls Out Tips for Meaningful Communications



In reading the *Crier*, it's easy to tell we like to share information directly from colleges and their dean's or director's blog posts. Earlier this month, Jeff Schiffman, Director of Admissions at Tulane University, provided his list of "dos and don'ts" in a blog post titled, "[You've Got Questions, We've Got Answers.](#)" We encourage students to take advantage of this advice as they continue touring colleges and universities virtually. In the same entry, another one of his posts, "[Eight Emails Better Left Unsent,](#)" demonstrates examples of ineffective communication styles.

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## Reminders for our Juniors: Recommendations, Essays, and the Summer Workshop!

Earlier in April, 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 (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 before the first application deadline.

Dr. Boarman shared in his last all-school update that the last day of classes for the year will be May 29. Instead of taking class-time away from teachers to lead our College Essay Workshops, we are going to host them virtually at **3:15 p.m. on Monday, May 18, and Tuesday, May 19**. All juniors should plan to log into their college counselor's Google Meet on *either* that Monday or Tuesday afternoon. The sessions, which will cover the main essay and supplemental questions, will be about an hour long. We expect to see every junior and are excited for the Class of 2021 to begin thinking about the meaningful and creative ways they can express themselves through writing. With much of life feeling out of control right now, the college essay is something students have *full* control over; it's a time and space for them to share your voice.

Finally, this summer, College Counseling will host its most important session for the Class of 2021. Throughout the week of **August 24 – 28**, 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. Fall coaches are aware that this is a **requirement** for every senior.

## Celebrations and Congratulations!

After an exciting fall and winter, our seniors have **649 acceptances** to colleges and universities all over the country and internationally. For many schools, May 1, the National Candidates' Reply Date has been pushed back to May 15 or even June 1. Waitlist activity could continue throughout the summer. As seniors continue to receive decisions, we ask that they continue to share them with the college counseling team.

Once seniors have made their final decisions and notify their counselors, we will share them with you! In the meantime, below is a list of colleges and universities where our seniors have earned admission. The list (which continues onto the next two pages) is separated by U.S. regions, as seen on the map, and then lists institutions abroad.



Please join us in congratulating the Class of 2020!

### **New England**

American International College  
Assumption College  
Bentley University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bryant University  
Colby-Sawyer College  
Connecticut College  
Emerson College  
Merrimack College  
Northeastern University  
Plymouth State University  
Stonehill College  
Tufts University

### **New England (continued)**

United States Coast Guard Academy  
University of Connecticut  
University of Connecticut at Stamford  
University of Hartford  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
University of New England  
University of New Hampshire  
University of New Haven  
University of Vermont  
Wesleyan University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Yale University

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## Mid-Atlantic

American University  
Arcadia University  
Bucknell University  
California University of Pennsylvania  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Colgate University  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Delaware Valley University  
DeSales University  
Dickinson College  
Drexel University  
Duquesne University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Fordham University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Georgetown University  
Gettysburg College  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
Hofstra University  
Howard University  
Ithaca College  
Johns Hopkins University  
Lebanon Valley College  
Lehigh University  
LIM College  
Loyola University Maryland  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Morgan State University  
Mount St. Mary's University – Maryland  
Muhlenberg College  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
New York University  
Pace University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pennsylvania State University, Altoona  
Pratt Institute  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Robert Morris University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University – New Brunswick  
Saint Joseph's University  
Salisbury University  
School of Visual Arts  
Seton Hall University  
Skidmore College  
St. John's University  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Swarthmore College

## Mid-Atlantic (continued)

Syracuse University  
Temple University  
The George Washington University  
The New School  
Towson University  
United States Naval Academy  
University of Delaware  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rochester  
Villanova University  
Washington & Jefferson University  
Washington Adventist University  
Washington College  
Westminster College – Pennsylvania  
Widener University

## Southeast

Appalachian State University  
Auburn University  
Barry University  
Belmont University  
Christopher Newport University  
Clemson University  
College of Charleston  
College of William & Mary  
Duke University  
East Carolina University  
Elon University  
Emory University  
Fisk University  
Florida A&M University  
Florida State University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Hampton University  
High Point University  
Jacksonville University  
James Madison University  
Louisiana State University  
Lynn University  
Mary Baldwin University  
Methodist University  
Morehouse College  
North Carolina A&T State University  
North Carolina Central University

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### **Southeast (continued)**

North Carolina State University  
Northern Virginia Community College  
Nova Southeastern University  
Old Dominion University  
Queens University of Charlotte  
Radford University  
Rhodes College  
Roanoke College  
Rollins College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Sewanee: The University of the South  
Stetson University  
Tulane University  
Tuskegee University  
University of Alabama  
University of Central Florida  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Kentucky  
University of Louisville  
University of Miami  
University of Mississippi  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of Richmond  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Florida  
University of Tampa  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
University of Virginia  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia State University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Virginia Wesleyan University  
Wake Forest University  
Washington and Lee University  
West Virginia University  
Xavier University of Louisiana

### **Midwest**

Butler University  
Case Western Reserve University  
College of Wooster  
Hiram College  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Kent State University  
Miami University  
Michigan State University  
Northwestern University

### **Midwest (continued)**

Oberlin College  
Ohio State University  
Ohio University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Purdue University  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Michigan  
Universities of Minnesota Twin Cities  
University of Wisconsin – Madison  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Xavier University

### **The Rocky Mountains**

Colorado State University  
United States Air Force Academy  
United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
University of Denver  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
University of Utah

### **Southwest**

Arizona State University  
Baylor University  
Rice University  
Southern Methodist University  
University of Arizona  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Texas, Austin

### **Pacific Coastal**

ArtCenter College of Design  
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
California College of the Arts  
Chapman University  
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, Los Angeles  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Otis College of Art and Design  
Pitzer College  
Reed College  
Stanford University

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### **Pacific Coastal (continued)**

University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Oregon  
University of Southern California  
University of Washington, Seattle

### **International**

#### *Belgium*

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

#### *Canada*

McGill University  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto

#### *England*

King's College London  
University College London