



College Counseling Crier

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Upcoming Standardized Test Dates

ACT Test Dates*

April 2, 2022
Registration deadline
has passed

June 11, 2022
Registration deadline:
May 6

July 16, 2022
Registration deadline:
June 17

SAT Test Dates*

May 7, 2022
Registration deadline:
April 8

June 4, 2022
Registration deadline:
May 5

*If you will be taking these tests
with accommodations, please
contact [Ms. From](#)

Upcoming Mini College Fair

On Friday, April 8, Bullis is partnering with St. Andrew's Episcopal School to host a mini-college fair for our **juniors**. The following colleges will be in attendance:

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| University of Alabama | University of Maryland, College Park |
| Barnard College | Marymount University |
| Bennington College | University of Miami |
| Bucknell University | Miami University |
| University of California, Irvine | Middlebury College |
| Catholic University | University of Mississippi |
| Curry College | North Carolina State University |
| University of Delaware | University of Notre Dame |
| Denison University | Purdue University |
| University of Denver | Randolph-Macon College |
| DePaul University | Rollins College |
| Dickinson College | Syracuse University |
| Drew University | University of Tennessee |
| Drexel University | Trinity College |
| Elon University | Tulane University |
| Emmanuel College | Vanderbilt University |
| Fordham University | University of Virginia |
| Furman University | Virginia Commonwealth University |
| Gettysburg College | Wake Forest University |
| Hampton University | Washington & Lee University |
| Haverford College | Widener University |
| High Point University | Xavier University |
| Hobart & William Smith Colleges | |
| Indiana University, Bloomington | <u>International Schools</u> |
| Ithaca College | American University of Paris |
| Juniata College | University of Dundee |
| Loyola University, New Orleans | Durham University |
| Macalester College | Goldsmiths, University of London |
| Marist College | Royal Holloway, University of London |
| University of Mary Washington | University of St Andrews |
| University of Maryland, Baltimore County | University of Stirling |

All juniors will be excused from Advisory and Assembly on Friday afternoon and will be able to speak with the college reps individually. We encourage our students to take advantage of the face-to-face opportunity of meeting with our

Save the Dates

Mini-College Fair (for juniors)

Fri. April 8

2:05 – 3:00 pm

Discovery Center –
Lobby

Mock Admission Program (for juniors and parents)

Wed., April 20

6:30 – 8:30 pm

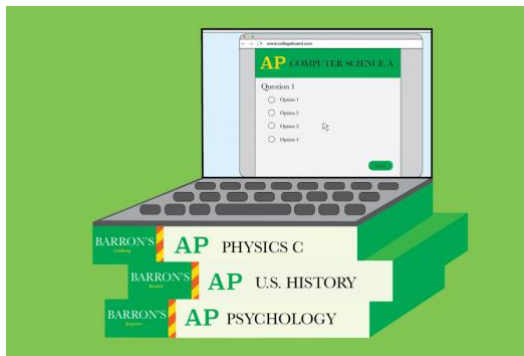
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representatives. Students should feel comfortable asking questions about programs of interest, campus life and activities, and the application process.

More Details About Mock Admission – Your Chance to Get “In” On An Admission Committee

We are excited to present our Mock Admission program for juniors and their families on **Wednesday, April 20!** Students and families will break up into groups forming admission committees tasked with reviewing applications for two unique colleges. Each committee will be monitored by one of our admissions colleagues, who is fully engrossed in the reading and review process each year. This program is beneficial and eye-opening as the Class of 2023 prepares to enter the college application cycle. We find the evening provides a great perspective and insight as to how a student and their respective application is reviewed in the context of institutional priorities. In the past, we’ve received rave reviews of this program. Please save the date; this isn’t a program you want to miss!

AP Exams – Mark Your Calendars



Advanced Placement testing will begin before we know it! Since the date for seniors to opt-out of their exams has passed, **ALL** students are required to take their AP exams. All exams must be paid in full prior to the test date. Please look for emails from Brienne McKay in the coming days regarding your overdue payments. Thanks for your prompt attention to this important step.

Below is a schedule of the upcoming AP Exams for standard testing conditions; later this month, we will release information regarding testing locations. ***If you are taking the AP Exams with accommodations, please refer to your emails from Ms. From 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 smartwatches). Some of the rooms have clocks; others do not. Proctors will provide time cues as permitted by the College Board.

Week 1

| | Morning Exams (scheduled to begin at 8:00 am) | Afternoon Exams (scheduled to begin at 1:00 pm unless otherwise noted) |
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| Monday, May 2 | | Chemistry (noon start) |
| Tuesday, May 3 | | Psychology (noon start) |
| Wednesday, May 4 | English Literature & Composition (12 th grade) | Computer Science A Comparative Government |
| Thursday, May 5 | Macroeconomics | Statistics |
| Friday, May 6 | United States History | Microeconomics |

Week 2

| | Morning Exams (scheduled to begin at 8:00 am) | Afternoon Exams (scheduled to begin at 1:00 pm unless otherwise noted) |
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| Monday, May 9 | Calculus AB Calculus BC | Computer Science Prin. |
| Tuesday, May 10 | English Language & Composition (11 th grade) | Physics C: Mechanics |
| Wednesday, May 11 | Spanish | Biology |
| Thursday, May 12 | World History French | Physics 1: Algebra-Based |
| Friday, May 13 | | Latin (noon start) |

Summer Scenarios

College and universities around the country offer summer programs for high school students. Due to the pandemic's unpredictable nature, many of these programs were and continue to be provided virtually. These programs are an excellent way for students to get a feel for college life by taking classes and meeting other students around the country who share their interests. We've also found that students can more concretely express their "why" in completing college applications after having a meaningful summer experience.

Please see the [Summer Opportunities](#) section of the College Counseling web page to find these opportunities. Updates are made weekly, so we encourage you to revisit the site regularly. As in the past, we've provided focal groups for a more specific search. For those students looking for an even broader selection, please visit [TeenLife's listings](#). If students need help throughout the summer program application process, we in College Counseling are happy to provide guidance and assistance.

April's Excitement

To date, our seniors have successfully submitted 1,103 applications and Document Request Forms. **Five hundred nine** acceptances have been offered!



With the National Candidates Reply Date, May 1, fast approaching, we are excited to help our seniors with their final choices. Each must submit **one and only one** enrollment deposit to the school of their choice by May 1, 2022. If seniors and their families have questions about the options, including waitlists, we encourage them to contact their counselor.

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.