

Please Mark Your Calendars: College Counseling Program Dates for 2021-2022

Upper School families, please see below for a summary of college counseling program dates for the upcoming school year. Questions? Please contact Mrs. Sarah Hogan, Director of College Counseling & Alumni Engagement.

Evening Programs (all programs at 6:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall)

September 8, 2021 – College Planning Night for Senior Parents *(Seniors will have an in-class session with College Counseling to review next steps in the college application process)*

November 16, 2021 – College Planning Night for Juniors and Parents *(keynote address by a guest Dean of Admissions from a Top 50 Liberal Arts College)*

December 7, 2021 – College Financial Aid and College Entrance Testing Info. Night

March 9, 2022 – College Planning Night for Sophomore Parents

May 11, 2022 – College Planning Night for Freshman Parents

College Conversations (all programs at 8:45 a.m. via Google Meet for US parents)

October 7, 2021 – Introduction to the College Search/Parent Use of Naviance Student

November 9, 2021 – Tips on College Campus Visits/Summer Programs on College Campuses

January 20, 2022 – College Financial Planning with Thrivent Financial Representative(s)

February 24, 2022 – A Deeper Look at College Entrance Testing

April 13, 2022 - College Outcomes/Selective Admission Discussion

College Entrance Testing Dates and Prep Opportunities

September 11, 2021 – National ACT Testing Date *(PA serves as a test site, register via [ACT](#))*

October 13, 2021 – ERB/PSAT School Day Testing *(9th Grade-ERB, 10th/11th Grades-PSAT)*

October 16, 2021 – Free Practice ACT for Juniors *(At PA via Breakaway Test Prep)*

November 6, 2021 – Fall ACT Prep Course begins *(At PA via Breakaway-11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4)*

December 11, 2021 – National ACT Testing Date *(PA serves as a test site, register via [ACT](#))*

January 8, 2022 – Winter ACT Prep Course begins *(At PA via Breakaway -1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29)*

February 12, 2022 – National ACT Testing Date *(PA serves as a test site, register via [ACT](#))*

April 9, 2022 - Free Practice ACT for Sophomores *(At PA via Breakaway Test Prep)*

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May 2-13, 2022 – AP Testing (*register via PA in the fall*)

June 2, 2022 – College Book Awards/Recognitions Ceremony (*Junior Class - Activity Period*)

June 11, 2022 – National ACT Testing Date (*PA serves as a test site, register via [ACT](#)*)

Other Programs

October 9, 2021 – Fall Essay Workshop for Seniors (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

October 13, 2021 – College Application Work Time for Seniors (*during ERB/PSAT testing*)

November 3, 2021 – Sponsored bus trip to University of Minnesota-Twin Cities (*visit to include both the Minneapolis and St. Paul campuses as well as the Anselm House Christian student ministry*)

January 5, 2022 – PA Alumni Home From College Panel (*all US students and parents invited*)

April 6, 2022 – College Day (*all Grades 9-11 students participate, all US parents invited*)

August 1-4, 2022 – College Application Workshop (*a.k.a “Bootcamp” for PA Seniors only*)

Members of the Senior class will be invited to schedule their Fall college meeting with their respective counselor via [Mrs. Hogan’s appointment calendar](#) or [Mrs. Von Bank’s appointment calendar](#)