

November 30: Deadline for Seniors to submit Regular and Rolling Decision application details to IB Office - see October 19. Complete your “Colleges to which I’m applying” list in Naviance now as well.

January 1: Deadline for submitting **Regular Decision applications** to many colleges. Again, check your selected schools’ requirements carefully. Some schools have earlier deadlines if you want to be considered for scholarships. The **FAFSA application** becomes available online and should be completed by aid applicants and their parents ASAP.

Late April: State-mandated **ACT** testing for all **Juniors**. GW arranges registration and fees, and the test is administered during the school day. Please note that this version of the ACT does **not** include the optional Writing Test.

A reminder **Seniors and Juniors:** Find out what tests are required by your colleges, and to plan ahead so that all scores will arrive on time.

STANDARDIZED TEST	TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION(additional fee)
ACT	12-Sept	past	past
SAT or Subject Tests	10-Oct	9-Sept	23-Sept
PSAT/NMSQT	17-Oct	Registration through GW Counseling Office	
ACT	24-Oct	18-Sept	2-Oct
SAT or Subject Tests	7-Nov	1-Oct	15-Oct
SAT or Subject Tests	5-Dec	30-Oct	12-Nov
ACT	12-Dec	6-Nov	20-Nov
SAT or Subject Tests	23-Jan	15-Dec	30-Dec
ACT	6-Feb	5-Jan	15-Jan
SAT only – no Subject Tests	13-Mar	4-Feb	18-Feb
ACT	10-Apr	5-Mar	19-Mar
ACT without writing	late April(28 th ?)	ALL JUNIORS - registration through GWHS	
SAT or Subject Tests	1-May	25-Mar	8-Apr
SAT or Subject Tests	5-Jun	29-Apr	13-May
ACT	12-Jun	7-May	21-May

~Linda During, College Counseling Chair

Your Ideas Are Important!

Is there a topic you’d like the IB Parent Association to explore during its monthly meeting? Do you have an idea for a Broadcaster article or item of information? If so, let us know! Your ideas are important. For meeting topics, contact Kristi Butkovich, President, kbutkovich@comcast.net. For Broadcaster topics, please contact Laura Whalen, lewhalen@gmail.com.

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Monday/Wednesday 9:00am to 3:30pm

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If you need to see Marjie for assistance outside of these hours, she is available by appointment and by email: Marjorie_Lane@dpsk12.org.



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PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW: RUSTY HAYNES

Since Mr. Haynes was not available for a face-to-face interview, we are publishing his introductory letter, a version of which was distributed to seniors in May. We are delighted to welcome Mr. Haynes to the GWIB family.



Dear IB Students and Parents:

My name is Rusty Haynes and I am a college counselor, an educational consultant, and a former recruitment coordinator with over 30 years of experience in college admission and counseling. Although I initially began my career in the mental health field, my experience spans roughly 20 years as a private high school college counselor and eight years as a college admission representative. My private consulting experience includes work with companies such as The Princeton Review, College Summit, USA Today, Time, TMP (i.e., monster.com, fastweb.com, etc.), and Peterson's (i.e., college guides).

I'm extremely excited about working with the George Washington IB Program. Friends of mine were actually involved in the creation of the IB Diploma Programme in Geneva many years ago and I had the good fortune of helping develop IB credit policies at both the University of Denver and the University of Colorado. I still believe the IB to be the best academic option offered in secondary schools today.

My personal philosophy to college counseling involves always seeking to help students find their best personal fit: academically, socially, and financially. My main objective is to help students prepare for the college admission process by literally transforming them into college admission experts, utilizing college counselor training methodology and resources. In other words, I provide them with the tools to help themselves and to develop the appropriate insight to view the process from the other side of the desk. I try to provide information regarding every aspect of the college admission process through one-on-one sessions, evening presentations, and an extensive library of documents posted on Naviance.

The services I will be offering to GWIB in the coming year include the following:

- Individual interview sessions with juniors and seniors primarily on Saturdays in order to encourage parental attendance and participation
- Evening programs on topics such as college applications, financial aid, college admission, and college entrance/standardized testing
- An in-depth subject-based handout series on Naviance
- Online and telephone follow-up during evening hours
- Ongoing e-mail communication

Hopefully, this information will prove helpful. I look forward to meeting each of you personally this upcoming academic year. Although I firmly believe that no one can replace Dan Franklin, I definitely look forward to following in his footsteps. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me this summer.

Warmest regards,

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NOW!**

**Bring your own shopping bag and the bag credit goes to
the GW Community Gateway Project, but only through
the end of September, so support GW and get shopping!**

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