

BISHOP WATTERSON
HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2028 Parent Meeting and College Planning Night
Two Years Down, Two to Go

Counseling



Mrs. Jenny Sponseller

- 9th Grade School Counselor



Mr. Zach Johnson

- Last Names A-F



Mrs. Samantha Zirkle

- Last Names G-Mc



Mr. Tom Woodford

- Last Names Md-R



Mrs. Mandy Fontaine

- Last Names S-Z



Ms. Savanna Gazdik

- Dominican Program Scho Counselor
- Wellness Counselor

Programming

Areas of focus

- Social and Emotional (S.O.S.)
- Academic
- Career
- College

Services provided through

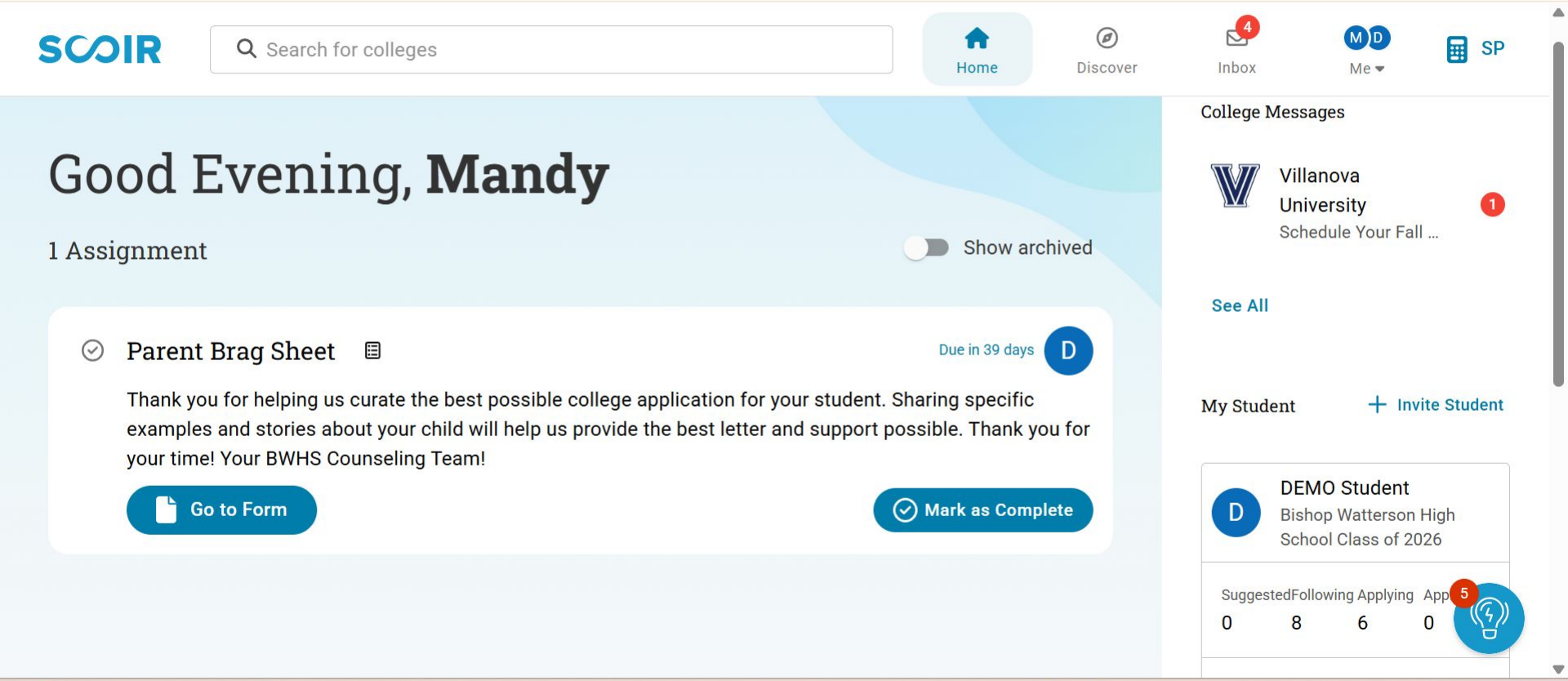
- Classroom sessions
- Small groups
- Individual meetings
- Additional events

WAYFINDER

you science

SCOIR

SCOIR ~ Career and College Planning



Lunch and Learns

- Monthly career exploration program where students in grades 10-12 are given the opportunity to learn from and connect with professionals in a variety of career fields.
- Centered around a different career cluster.
- To attend students must sign up ahead of time via SCOIR
- Offered 5th Period during A, B, C lunch; students bring lunch to DH.



Colleges Representatives Visiting Bishop Watterson

Each Fall we have 100+ college admission reps visiting our school. Juniors and Seniors are able to meet with them.

- ***Students sign up in SCOIR at least 2 days prior to the scheduled visit.***
- ***No "day of" requests, missing test/quizzes, and teachers reserve the right to say "no."***

Official College Campus Visits

- Helps determine FIT (academic, social, financial)
- You don't know what you don't know yet!
- Helps narrow down your list
- Demonstrate interest in the college
- Connect with BWHS admission rep
- Visit at least 3 colleges (variety)
- Register on college's website

Columbus Suburban College Fair

Sunday, October 11, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Otterbein University

Bishop Watterson is a sponsor

Parents & students attend

WEAR YOUR BISHOP WATTERSON GEAR!

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Important Dates to Note

- September 12 - PSAT Prep Workshop
- October 7 - PSAT National Merit Qualifying Exam at BWHS
- October 11 - Columbus Suburban College Fair @ Otterbein
- January 14 - College Credit Plus Meeting
  - Funding meeting March 18; funding application due April 1
- February 6 - NACAC College Fair - Columbus Convention Center
- February 23 - State-funded ACT at BWHS for all Juniors
- March 2 - College Planning Evening Program for Juniors
- April 7 - Columbus Catholic School College Night

What are colleges looking for?

“Holistic Review” includes:

- GPA - Weighted/Unweighted
- Test Scores

  * Some colleges create their own GPA for students

- Classes taken compared to what we offer
- Volunteer
- Leadership
- School Activities
- Essays
- Demonstrated Interest - elite colleges use this

Types of Applications

1) The Common Application
2) The Coalition Application
3) School Specific Application (college's own app)

*Many colleges may use multiple applications for admission. Students only need to use one of them!!!









Deadlines and Admission Terms

Admission Deadlines	Definition
Early Action (EA)	Apply early and receive a decision early, NOT BINDING
Rolling Admission	Institution reviews applications and renders decisions as they are submitted
Regular Decision	Apply by a specific date and receive a decision early, typically in the Spring.
Early Decision I & II	Apply early, decision early, BINDING (If admitted, student must enroll). Only allowed to apply to 1 ED I and/or ED II deadline.
Restrictive Early Action	Apply early, decision early, NOT BINDING. May have restrictions from applying ED, EA, or REA.

PSAT/NMSQT

WHAT:

Test given to 11th graders. Assesses reading, writing and math skills, while also providing personalized SAT practice. High scores can lead to scholarships.

WHEN: October 7, 2026 at Bishop Watterson

WHY:

This test serves as both a practice for the SAT and a qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship Program. The top 1% in the state receive Semifinalist recognition and move on in the scholarship competition.

PSAT Prep Workshop

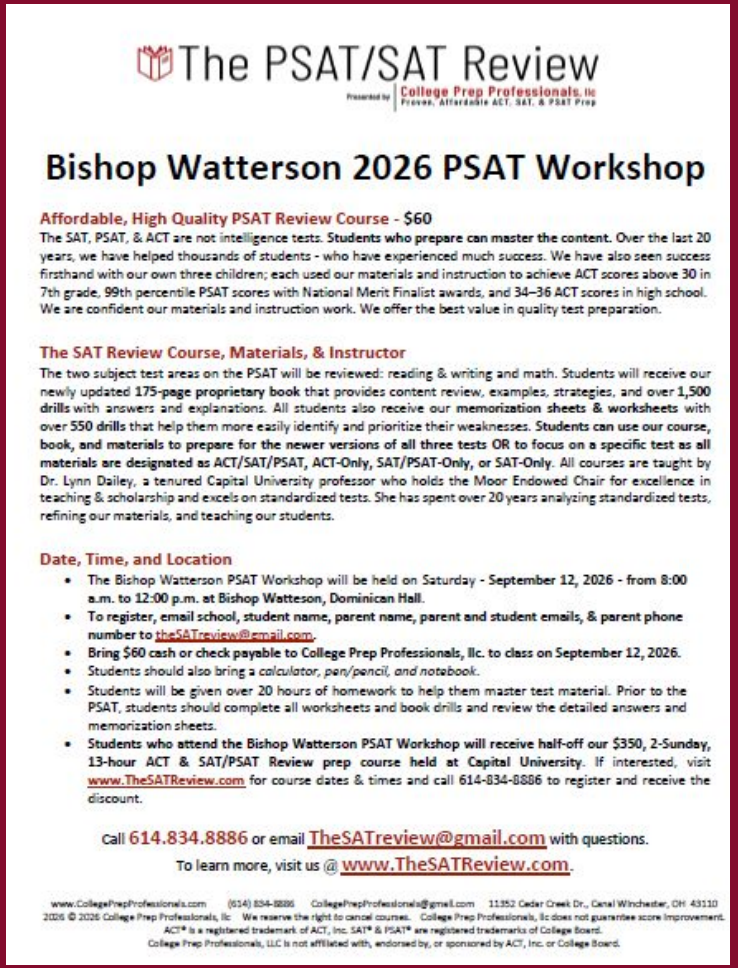
WHAT:

College Prep Professionals will be here to take students through a study session. They will focus on test design, test scoring and curriculum that is tested

WHEN: Saturday, September 12, 2026 at Bishop Watterson from 8:00am - Noon

WHY:

This will help students prepare for the PSAT and SAT. It will give them a snapshot of where students are in their preparation.



The PSAT/SAT Review

Presented by College Prep Professionals, llc — Proven, Affordable ACT, SAT, & PSAT Prep

Bishop Watterson 2026 PSAT Workshop

Affordable, High Quality PSAT Review Course - $60

The SAT, PSAT, & ACT are not intelligence tests. **Students who prepare can master the content.** Over the last 20 years, we have helped thousands of students - who have experienced much success. We have also seen success firsthand with our own three children; each used our materials and instruction to achieve ACT scores above 30 in 7th grade, 99th percentile PSAT scores with National Merit Finalist awards, and 34–36 ACT scores in high school. We are confident our materials and instruction work. We offer the best value in quality test preparation.

The SAT Review Course, Materials, & Instructor

The two subject test areas on the PSAT will be reviewed: reading & writing and math. Students will receive our newly updated **175-page proprietary book** that provides content review, examples, strategies, and over **1,500 drills** with answers and explanations. All students also receive our **memorization sheets & worksheets** with over **550 drills** that help them more easily identify and prioritize their weaknesses. **Students can use our course, book, and materials to prepare for the newer versions of all three tests OR to focus on a specific test as all materials are designated as ACT/SAT/PSAT, ACT-Only, SAT/PSAT-Only, or SAT-Only.** All courses are taught by Dr. Lynn Dailey, a tenured Capital University professor who holds the Moor Endowed Chair for excellence in teaching & scholarship and excels on standardized tests. She has spent over 20 years analyzing standardized tests, refining our materials, and teaching our students.

Date, Time, and Location

- The Bishop Watterson PSAT Workshop will be held on Saturday - **September 12, 2026 - from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Bishop Watteson, Dominican Hall.**
- **To register, email school, student name, parent name, parent and student emails, & parent phone number to** theSATreview@gmail.com.
- **Bring $60 cash or check payable to College Prep Professionals, llc. to class on September 12, 2026.**
- Students should also bring a *calculator, pen/pencil, and notebook.*
- Students will be given over 20 hours of homework to help them master test material. Prior to the PSAT, students should complete all worksheets and book drills and review the detailed answers and memorization sheets.
- **Students who attend the Bishop Watterson PSAT Workshop will receive half-off our $350, 2-Sunday, 13-hour ACT & SAT/PSAT Review prep course held at Capital University.** If interested, visit www.TheSATReview.com for course dates & times and call 614-834-8886 to register and receive the discount.

Call 614.834.8886 or email TheSATreview@gmail.com with questions.

To learn more, visit us @ www.TheSATReview.com.

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Standardized Testing

ACT® www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline
October 17	September 11
December 12	November 6
February 27	January 22
April 10	March 5
June 12	May 7
July 10	June 4



SAT www.sat.org/register

Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 12	August 28
October 3	September 18
November 7	October 23
December 5	November 20
March 6	February 19
May 1	April 16
June 5	May 21

Electronic Testing: Select BYOD, BWHS device does not meet requirements

TEST OPTIONAL: https://fairtest.org

If you plan on playing Division I, II athletics or NAIA in college, you must register with an Eligibility Center.

NCAA (Div. I & II):

http://eligibilitycenter.org

- Fee: $110
- You must create an **Academic and Athletic Certification Account**
- High School Transcript (course requirements differ by Division)
- No Test Score Required

NAIA:

https://play.mynaia.org/

- Fee: $110 (after 9.15.25)
- **Must meet 2 of 3 criteria below:**
  - A cumulative GPA of 2.0 on 4.0 scale
  - Class rank within the top 50% of their graduating class
  - ACT score of 18 or SAT score of 970 (Critical Reading & Math combined)

Between Now and March 2nd…

- ❑ Create SCOIR Parent account (if not done so already)
- ❑ Encourage students to sign-up for College Rep Visits at Watterson
- ❑ Create a testing timeline and register
- ❑ Use SCOIR Career and College search engines
- ❑ Schedule college visits on campuses
- ❑ Schedule your individual College Planning Meeting with your child's counselor beginning in December.
- ❑ Attend both college fairs - October 11 & February 6
- ❑ Be back here with us on March 2nd!

Administration Team



Deacon Chris Campbell

Principal



Heather Law

Vice Principal
Academics



Darren Smith

Vice Principal
Student Services



Ryan Schwieterman

Vice Principal
Operations

Behavior

- Cell Phone Policy - must remain in lockers
- Vape Detectors - installed in restrooms
- Detention Process - after school
- Tardy Process
- All students are to remain at School Dances for the scheduled duration of the dance

Attendance

Absent 5 days in a row

- Reentry conference with School Counselor to organize make up work

10 absences in a semester / 20 absences in a year

- Meeting with Vice Principal of Student Services, Parent, Student

28 absences in a year / 14 absences in a semester

- Student may receive 55% in class
- Administration will review students enrollment
- Students will not qualify for NHS

Academics

Important to work hard the entire year!

Attendance is the key to success!

Academic Honor Code/AI Policy

- Students MUST generate their own work
- 4-year cumulative policy
- Plagiarism, Cheating, Use of AI, Copying others' work.
- Teacher will email parent/student as soon as this occurs
- Admin will contact for multiple offenses

Academics

Semester Finals - all core classes give a 90-minute test

- December 14 - 17
- May 24-27
- Students must be in attendance

National Honors Society

- Notified in January 2027 if you qualify
- Minimum 3.75 Cumulative GPA
- 35+ hours of community service
- Leadership, extracurricular activities, and work experience

National Business Society

- Can apply as a Junior or Senior
- 3.0 GPA (overall), 3.5 GPA in business classes
- Minimum of 4 business classes take or currently enrolled
- Demonstrated involvement in leadership roles in business club, investment club or within the BWHS community
- Participate in service-related activities

AP Exams

May 4 - 14

Students are expected to take the exam if they are taking the class.

Teachers will make sure that students are enrolled in AP Classroom.

Payment of $99 due November 7

- Pay online on our website -> Academics -> Guidance -> AP courses
- Pay with cash or check made payable to BWHS - take to Room 118

Communication

- Watterson Wednesday will serve as the primary source of communication
- Class of 2028 newsletters will be sent, as needed, with specific grade level information
- Communicate with school counselor as questions and concerns arise

Thank You

Questions

Counselors will be available in the library throughout the evening