COLLEGE VISIT: I have invited Duke University to join us on campus again this year. This time, an Admissions Representative will present to interested students and parents specifically about Duke Kushan University. Students admitted to this program study on two campuses. They start their academic journey in Kunshan, China, just outside of Shanghai, and then transition to Duke University’s campus in Durham for a summer and semester before returning to DKU to finish their undergraduate studies. Students earn degrees from both Duke University and Duke Kunshan University. Please join us for this event and spread the word, as this presentation is open to the local community: Thursday, April 11 at 3:00pm in the College Center. Homework Zone will be moved to the Library on this day.

The University of Edinburgh, located in Scotland, will have an admissions counselor at Bishop on Friday, April 5th during lunch in the College and Career Center: 12:53pm-1:23pm. Students and parents are invited to listen in on her presentation. Edinburgh is a highly selective, large research institution that heavily emphasizes SAT/ACT and AP Exam Scores for international applicants. This school ranks highly not just in the UK, but also in the world. They have programs focused on the arts, humanities and social science; medicine and veterinary medicine; and science and engineering. Did you know Dolly (a sheep) was the first mammal cloned, and it was at the University of Edinburgh’s Roslin Institute? Other notable programs and institutes can be found here: https://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/sub-units. Here is a short video about the school climate at Edinburgh and its surrounding area: https://youtu.be/3NalKesnp1I

Students and Parents are encouraged to register for a presentation from Admission Counselors representing: Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Rice and the University of Chicago. Presentations are offered in Southern and Northern California on Sunday, April 28 – May 2. RSVP at www.exploringeducationalexcellence.org.
**GRADES:** Final exams are only two months away. It is not too early to get those notebooks organized from third quarter and to review work to keep it fresh. Remind your student to keep up with their academics, as the semester grades are permanently reflected on transcripts.

Remember that D grades are unacceptable by most colleges. Classes can be retaken a couple of ways with prior approval from Ms. Anderson. All classes with a semester F grade must be retaken during the summer before returning to Bishop in the fall and as a condition of graduation.

Students are highly encouraged to utilize peer tutoring during Office Hours from 7:50am-8:15am. This is an opportunity for homework assistance and test preparation.

**COLLEGE ADMISSIONS & TESTING:** May 4 and June 1 are the last two dates for the SAT exam before the school year ends. The deadline to register for the May exam is April 5 and the deadline to register for the June exam is May 3. Visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to register. It is highly recommended that 11th grade students take the SAT in May or June, and the ACT exam in June. And, for students taking an AP Course, this might be a good time to take the corresponding SAT Subject test regardless of what grade the student is in right now. Please contact Mrs. Carpenter for specific advice.

June 8 is the last date for the ACT exam. The deadline to register is May 3. Visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to register.

**SUMMER PLANNING & LEADERSHIP**

High school students wishing to take Dual Enrollment courses at SBCC may begin registering on April 19 for summer school and on July 9 for fall semester. Ms. Anderson must approve courses prior to a student signing up at SBCC.
Some colleges expect high school students to pursue activities over the summer, be it with employment, volunteerism, internships or coursework. If you are interested in ideas for enrichment activities at the college level, please visit: http://bdhsmultimedia.org/enrichment-opportunities.html.

**AP EXAMS:** Students who are taking AP Exams this May are REQUIRED to attend a pre-registration event on **Thursday, April 4 at 1:45pm**, in the Library. This session is MANDATORY and will end at approximately 2:30pm.

**WEBINARS:** Free webinars offered by Collegewise

April 10, 5 p.m. PDT: [Athletic Recruiting: Scoring the Right Offer?](#)
April 22, 5 p.m. PDT: [Financing College Without Breaking the Bank: How to Find Your Best Financial Fit](#)
May 8, 5 p.m. PDT: [Engineering Your Future: Careers In STEM with USC Viterbi’s Paul Ledesma](#)
May 22, 5 p.m. PDT: [Aiming for the Ivy League? How to Improve Your Chances for Admission to Highly Selective Colleges](#)
June 13, 5 p.m. PDT: [Where Should I Apply?: How to Create the Right College List](#)

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