Sestwood High School Class of 2019 Postsecondary Plans

School Committee Presentation Lynne Medsker June 13, 2019



Class of 2019 Statistics

261 students

50% male 50% female



Class of 2019 Post H.S. Plans

98% continuing their education
 97% attending 4-year colleges
 <1% attending 2-year colleges

 2% PG Year, Gap Year, or Employment

Four-year college statistics



<u>Colleges</u>

63% private schools 37% public schools

Applications by the Numbers

2215 - transcripts sent

8 - average number of applications per student

Early Decision (binding agreement)

21% applied 51% accepted

Early Action (non-binding)

62% applied 98% accepted

The Flagship Campus: University of Massachusetts, Amherst

34 students are attending





53% of the class applied 69% accepted

3.77 avg. accepted GPA/1314 SAT (regular)4.03 avg. accepted GPA/1352 SAT (early)

Other Massachusetts State Colleges & Universities

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Out of State Public Colleges: New England

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UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE





THE UNIVERSITY of rhode island



Private Colleges: New England



Out of State Public Colleges: Outside of New England



Private Colleges: Outside of New England



International Colleges









Senior Exit Survey

- Students identified the most important factors in choosing a college:
 - Location/Distance from home (76%)
 - Size (59%)
 - Fit or "vibe" (57%)
 - Affordability (51%)
 - Major/Program (49%)
 - School Spirit (40%)
 - Internships (39%)



National Trends

EXTRA JOURNAL (Special Dispatches to the JOURNAL.] Latest from Washington. Inauguration of Mr. Lincoln. His Inaugural Address. INCIDENTS 82 C

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n risk the commission mistake? All profess to be content in the Union, if all constitutional rights can be main-tained. Is it true, then, that any right, plain-ly written in the constitution has been denied? I think not. Happily, the human mind is so constituted that no party can reach to the auating than before

Admit Rates at Ivy League Colleges



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Applications to Ivy League Schools



2019 Admit Rate at Selective Colleges

College	% Admit Rate 2019
Stanford University	5
Northwestern University	9
Duke University	10
Vanderbilt University	11
Amherst College	13
Bowdoin College	14
Tufts University	15
Colby College	16
Washington University at St. Louis	16
University of Notre Dame	19
Carnegie Mellon University	22
Lehigh University	25
Northeastern University	27
Wake Forest University	28

2019 College Admission Scandal





What doesn't matter

Brand name of a school . . .



What does matter

- Making the most of the college experience, contributing in the classroom and to the campus community
- Taking advantage of volunteering, research and internship opportunities
- Employers value work experience over all else
 Recruiters tell colleges they are much more focused on the experience of a candidate than where they went to school.

Did you know . . .

The vast majority of colleges have over 50% acceptance rate?

Acceptance rate: 83% Average job placement rate: 98% Average starting salary: \$63,000



Massachusetts Maritime Academy



Acceptance rate: 68% Generous scholarships, up to full tuition for students with 3.5 GPA Retention rate freshmen to sophomore year: 92%



Acceptance rate: 60% Cost of attendance: \$42,670 Numerous accolades and high rankings

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Acceptance rate: 25% Cost of attendance: \$72,050



Tamping down the pressure in the college application process

- Increased number of junior seminars to provide students with more time to research colleges, complete college application tasks
 - Assist students in expanding their searches, beyond the schools they know
 - Writing college essays in junior English classes
- Helping students to be good consumers in the college search process
 - Educate early on about cost, student debt
 - Emphasis on value, return on investment

Prior to the college application process

Course Selection Process

- Select courses to provide challenge <u>and</u> success
- Importance of electives
 - Art, drama, video, chorus
- Balance academics and activities/athletics/down time

Programming to support students' social emotional well-being

- Stress management seminar
- SOS Program in ninth and twelfth grade
- SBIRT Screenings in tenth grade
- Mental health awareness week

And a thank you ...

