



2021

Senior Profile

Fenton High School

Senior Survey 2020-2021

Typically, senior students meet with their counselor to complete the senior survey. Due to the hybrid learning environment in the spring of 2021, the survey was administered virtually through a Google Form. When we are in person we are able to ensure that we have all students complete the survey. Every effort was made to get students to complete the survey while hybrid, but we did not have 100% participation in completing the survey or updating their college admissions data in Cialfo. Though 315 seniors did complete the survey, a majority did not update their admissions data in Cialfo. This means that the acceptance data for the class of 2021 is incomplete.

This survey is designed to provide information on our students' plans upon graduation. It also provides some statistics in relation to their post-secondary planning. 76% of students who responded to the survey plan to pursue a post-secondary education next year on a full or part-time basis.

Statistics in the Senior Profile are based on self-reported information from students in a survey taken May through June of 2021 as well as self reported admissions information on Cialfo.

FAFSA statistics are provided from a partnership with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

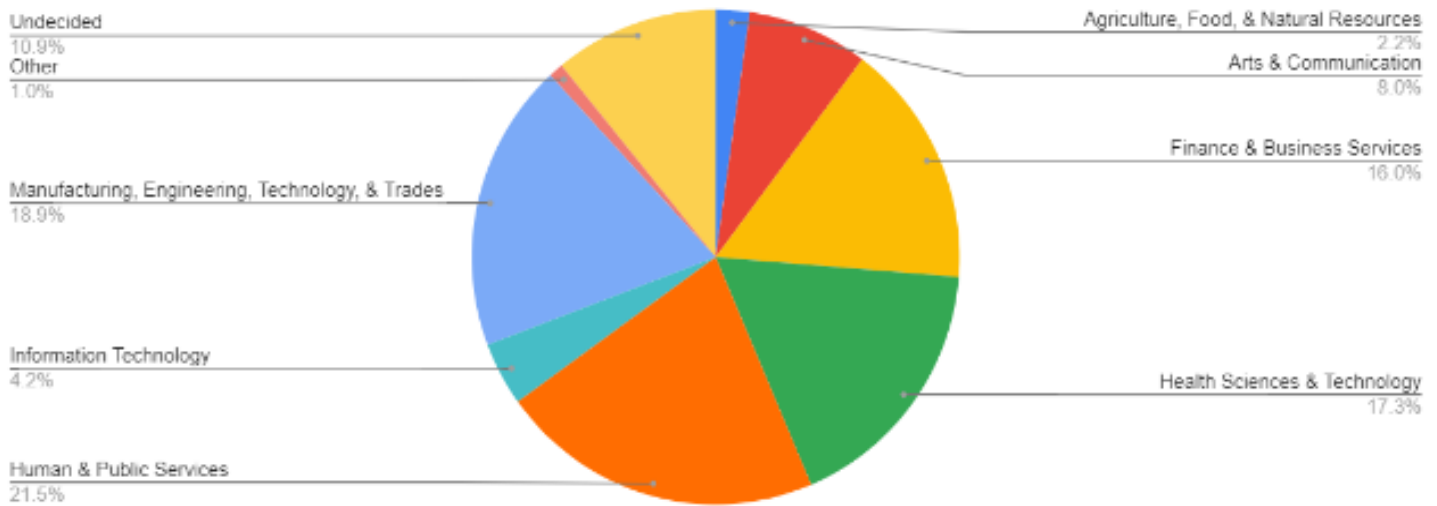
2021 Senior Exit Survey

315 graduating seniors submitted a survey about their plans following graduation.

- 37% Attend a four-year college or university
- 36% Attend a community college
- 4% Attend a trade school or apprenticeship
- 7% Begin working and not attend school
- 12% Undecided
- 3% Join the Armed Services
- 1% Other

Career Information

- 313 students shared which Fenton Career Pathway they are pursuing after graduation. The results are shown below:



- 312 students shared their specific career goals which resulted in over 200 different career choices.

College Admissions Information

- A total of 264 graduates sent out 1229 applications for admission to 276 colleges.
- 62 different post secondary institutions will be attended by the class of 2021.
- Students are majoring in 102 different programs. The most common majors were:
 1. Undecided (99)
 2. Business (16)
 3. Nursing (13)
 4. Psychology (12)
 5. Engineering (10)
- 66% of students who responded to the survey are first-generation college students.

- For those attending college, 66% of students surveyed will reside at home with family, 30% will live on campus, and 4% will live off campus not with family.
- 39% of students surveyed reported earning a scholarship. Surveyed students reported earning \$1,091,084 in scholarships to use at the schools they plan on attending.
- 68% of graduates filed the FAFSA or Alternative Application as reported by ISAC. 6% of seniors had not yet filed a FAFSA by graduation, but noted on the survey that they intend to do so.
- 49% of students who filed the FAFSA or Alternative Application qualify for the Federal PELL Grant as reported by ISAC.
- 43% of students who filed the FAFSA qualify for the Illinois MAP Grant as reported by ISAC.
- 31% of students who filed the FAFSA or Alternative Application had to complete Financial Aid Verification.

Of the 264 students who submitted applications:

- 40% submitted one
- 10% submitted two
- 6% submitted three
- 5% submitted four
- 7% submitted five
- 32% submitted six or more

POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2021

Acadia University (2)	Miami Dade College (1)
Arizona State University (2)	Montana State University (1)
Aurora University (3)	Morton College (1)
Benedictine University (1)	Mount Mary University (1)
Bradley University (1)	North Central College (1)
Butler University (1)	Northeastern Illinois University (2)
Carthage College (2)	Northern Illinois University (5)
Chamberlain University (1)	Northwestern University (1)
College of DuPage (100)	Oakton Community College (1)
Columbia College Chicago (2)	Ohio State University (1)
Cornell College (1)	Pivot Point Academy (2)
DePaul University (2)	Rose Hulman Institute of Technology (1)
Dominican University (2)	Saint Xavier University (1)
East-West University (1)	Southern Illinois University Carbondale (1)
Eastern Illinois University (1)	Southern New Hampshire University (1)
Elmhurst University (10)	Tarrant County College (1)
Emory University (1)	Triton College (2)
Full Sail University (1)	Truman College (1)
Harper College (6)	University of Illinois at Chicago (18)
Illinois Institute of Technology (1)	University of Illinois at Springfield (1)
Illinois State University (2)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (8)
Indiana University (2)	University of Iowa (5)
Iowa State University (1)	University of Louisville (1)
Jackson State University (1)	University of Michigan (1)
Judson University (1)	University of Notre Dame (1)
Lake Forest College (2)	University of Southern California (1)
Lewis University (2)	University of Tennessee Knoxville (2)
Lincoln Tech (1)	University of Wisconsin Platteville (1)
Louisiana State University (1)	University of West Florida (1)
Loyola University Chicago (1)	Western Illinois University (3)
Marquette University (1)	Yavapai Community College (2)

*The number of students attending each school is noted in parentheses.

Historical Post-Secondary Planning Data

My plans following graduation are:	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>	<u>2021</u>
Attend a four-year college or university	35.3%	35.5%	38.6%	42.6%	34.2%	44.6%	46.3%	44.9%	38.6%	53%	37%
Attend a community college or trade school	55.2%	53.8%	48.3%	45.3%	57.1%	44.3%	42.9%	-----	-----	-----	-----
Attend a community college	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	40.2%	48.5%	37%	36%
Attend a trade school or apprenticeship	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.7%	2.6%	2%	4%
Join the Armed Forces	3.4%	3.0%	4.8%	3.0%	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%	2.2%	2.9%	2%	3%
Undecided	2.7%	3.7%	1.5%	3.4%	3.2%	4.1%	2%	3%	3.5%	4%	12%
Begin Work full-time and not attend school	3.4%	4.0%	6.8%	5.7%	4.5%	5.5%	6.3%	6.6%	3.8%	1%	7%
Other	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.4%	1.1%	1%	1%
# of students who participated in the questionnaire	292	299	309	296	380	271	350	361	354	212	315

(This information is self-reported by students)

*The Historical data for the class of 2020 is incomplete due to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic. Over 1/3 of graduating seniors did not complete the survey and thus this information cannot be viewed as representative of the class of 2020's post-secondary plans.

2021 Senior Exit Survey: Former Blackhawk Students

165 graduating seniors who attended Blackhawk Middle School completed the senior survey as to their plans following graduation:

- 40% Attend a four-year college or university
- 38% Attend a community college
- 3% Attend a trade school or apprenticeship
- 4% Begin working and not attend school
- 4% Join the Military
- 10% Undecided
- 1% Other

POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2021: Blackhawk Alumni

Acadia University (1)	Louisiana State University (1)
Aurora University (1)	Loyola University Chicago (1)
Bradley University (1)	Marquette University (1)
Butler University (1)	Montana State University (1)
Carthage College (1)	Mount Mary University (1)
Chamberlain University (1)	North Central College (1)
College of DuPage (56)	Northeastern Illinois University (1)
Cornell College (1)	Northern Illinois University (2)
DePaul University (1)	Triton College (1)
Dominican University (2)	Truman College (1)
Elmhurst University (6)	University of Illinois at Chicago (9)
Emory University (1)	University of Illinois at Springfield (1)
Full Sail University (1)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (5)
Harper College (3)	University of Iowa (4)
Illinois State University (1)	University of Michigan (1)
Indiana University (2)	University of Notre Dame (1)
Jackson State University (1)	University of Southern California (1)
Judson University (1)	University of Tennessee Knoxville (2)
Lake Forest College (2)	University of Wisconsin Platteville (1)
Lewis University (2)	Yavapai Community College (2)
Lincoln Tech (1)	

2021 Senior Exit Survey: Former Wood Dale Students

91 graduating seniors who attended Wood Dale Junior High completed the senior survey as to their plans following graduation:

- 40% Attend a four-year college or university
- 31% Attend a community college
- 2% Attend a trade school or apprenticeship
- 9% Begin working and not attend school
- 2% Join the Armed Services
- 15% Undecided
- 1% Other

POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2021: Wood Dale Alumni

Acadia University (1)	Northern Illinois University (4)
Arizona State University (2)	Northwestern University (1)
Aurora University (2)	Oakton Community College (1)
Benedictine University (1)	Rose Hulman Institute of Technology (1)
College of DuPage (25)	Saint Xavier University (1)
Columbia College Chicago (2)	Southern Illinois University Carbondale (1)
DePaul University (1)	Tarrant County College (1)
Eastern Illinois University (1)	Triton College (2)
Elmhurst University (2)	University of Illinois at Chicago (6)
Harper College (2)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)
Illinois Institute of Technology (1)	University of Louisville (1)
Illinois State University (1)	Western Illinois University (3)
Miami Dade College (1)	