



**2018**

**SENIOR PROFILE**

**FENTON HIGH SCHOOL**

## **SENIOR EXIT CONFERENCE**

### **2017-2018**

Senior students meet with their counselor during Bison Time and individually to complete the exit conference questionnaire. 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. Students who plan to pursue a post-secondary education next year on a full or part-time basis is 86.8%. A total of 1524 college applications were submitted and resulted in a 70% acceptance rate.

Statistics from the Senior Exit Conference are based on self-reported information from students in a survey taken in April and May of 2018.

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

## 2018 SENIOR EXIT CONFERENCE

361 graduating seniors were surveyed by their counselors as to their plans following graduation:

44.9% Attend a four-year college or university  
40.2% Attend a community college  
1.7% Attend a trade school or apprenticeship  
6.6 % Begin working and not attend school  
3% Undecided  
2.2% Join the Armed Services  
1.4% Other

- A total of 332 graduates sent out 1524 applications for admission, 458 of these applications were denied.
- 67% of students of the class of 2017 are first-generation college students
- 87% of students attending college are attending college in Illinois and 13% of students are attending out of state.
- While attending college, 69% of students will reside at home with family, 28% will live on campus, and 3% will live off campus not with family.
- 32.4% of students reported earning a scholarship. The senior class as a whole reported earning \$1,670,026 in scholarships to use at the schools they plan on attending.
- 74% of students filed the FAFSA as reported by ISAC
- 57% of students who filed the FAFSA qualify for the Federal PELL Grant as reported by ISAC
- 53% of students who filed the FAFSA qualify for the Illinois MAP Grant as reported by ISAC
- 69% of students who filed the FAFSA had to complete Financial Aid Verification

Of the 332 students who submitted applications:

31% submitted one  
11% submitted two  
9% submitted three  
9% submitted four  
6% submitted five  
34% submitted six or more

## POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

### ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2018

Augustana College (1)	Minnesota State University, Mankato (1)
Aurora University (8)	National Louis University (2)
Bellarmino University (1)	North Central College (1)
Bemidji State University (1)	North Park University (1)
Benedictine University IL (1)	Northeastern Illinois University (1)
Bradley University (1)	Northern Illinois University (2)
Carroll University WI (2)	Northwest Suburban College (1)
Cedarville University (1)	Ohio Technical College (1)
Central Michigan University (1)	Oklahoma City Community College (1)
College of DuPage (147)	Prairie State College (1)
Columbia College Chicago (1)	Purdue University (1)
DePaul University (4)	Robert Morris University Illinois (3)
Dominican University (1)	Roosevelt University (1)
Elmhurst College (21)	Santa Monica College (1)
Ferris State University (1)	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (6)
Full Sail University (1)	Stanford University (1)
Georgetown University (1)	The New School- Parsons (1)
Harper College (2)	The Ohio State University (2)
Illinois College (1)	Triton College (1)
Illinois Institute of Art- Schaumburg (1)	Universal Technical Institute (1)
Illinois Institute of Technology (1)	University of Alabama (1)
Illinois State University (9)	University of Illinois at Chicago (21)
Indiana University (2)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (12)
Iowa State University (2)	University of Iowa (3)
Joliet Junior College (1)	University of Missouri-Columbia (1)
Judson University (1)	University of New Haven (1)
Lake Forest College (2)	University of Wisconsin, Madison (1)
Liberty University (2)	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (1)
Loras College (1)	University of Wisconsin, Platteville (1)
Loyola University Chicago (9)	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (1)
Manchester University (1)	Wilbur Wright College (1)
Marquette University (2)	Western Illinois University (3)
Milliken University (1)	Wisconsin Lutheran College (1)

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

Of the students attending college:

**50%** plan on attending a 2 year public college

**24%** plan on attending a 4 year private college

**18%** plan on attending a 4 year in state public college

**7%** plan on attending a 4 year out of state public college

**1%** plan on attending a for-profit college

## HISTORICAL POST-SECONDARY PLAN DATA

<b>My plans following graduation are:</b>	<b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>2009</u></b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>
<b>Attend a four-year college or university</b>	40.0%	32.8%	35.1%	35.3%	35.5%	38.6%	42.6%	34.2%	44.6%	46.3%	44.9%
<b>Attend a community college or trade school</b>	48.8%	56.7%	51.1%	55.2%	53.8%	48.3%	45.3%	57.1%	44.3%	42.9%	-----
<b>Attend a community college</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	40.2%
<b>Attend a trade school or apprenticeship</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.7%
<b>Join the Armed Forces</b>	3.5%	3.9%	2.9%	3.4%	3.0%	4.8%	3.0%	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%	2.2%
<b>Undecided</b>	1.6%	2.0%	1.8%	2.7%	3.7%	1.5%	3.4%	3.2%	4.1%	2%	3%
<b>Begin Work full-time and not attend school</b>	3.9%	4.6%	9.1%	3.4%	4.0%	6.8%	5.7%	4.5%	5.5%	6.3%	6.6%
<b>Other</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.4%
<b># of students who participated in the questionnaire</b>	306	305	276	292	299	309	296	380	271	350	361

(This information is self-reported by students)

## **2018 SENIOR EXIT CONFERENCE**

### **FORMER BLACKHAWK STUDENTS**

205 graduating seniors who attended Blackhawk Middle School were surveyed by their counselors as to their plans following graduation:

46% Attend a four-year college or university

41% Attend a community college

1.5% Attend a trade school or apprenticeship

6% Begin working and not attend school

2% Join the Military

1.5% Other

2% Undecided

- A total of 190 graduates sent out 956 applications for admission which resulted in a 71% acceptance rate.
- Blackhawk graduates reported earning \$1,230,335 in scholarships to use at the colleges they plan to attend.

Of those submitting applications:

27% submitted one

11% submitted two

8.5% submitted three

8.5% submitted four

6% submitted five

39% submitted six or more

**POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS  
BEING ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2018  
FORMER BLACKHAWK STUDENTS**

Aurora University (4)
Bellarmino University (1)
Bradley University (1)
Carroll University WI (2)
Central Michigan University (1)
College of DuPage (88)
DePaul University (3)
Dominican University (1)
Elmhurst College (16)
Georgetown University (1)
Illinois College (1)
Illinois Institute of Technology (1)
Illinois State University (3)
Loyola University Chicago (6)
Manchester University (1)
Marquette University (1)
Milliken University (1)
Minnesota State University, Mankato (1)
National Louis University (2)
North Central College (1)
North Park University (1)
Northeastern Illinois University (1)
Northern Illinois University (2)
Oklahoma City Community College (1)
Robert Morris University Illinois (2)
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (4)
The New School- Parsons (1)
Universal Technical Institute (1)
University of Illinois at Chicago (16)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (8)
University of Iowa (1)
University of Missouri-Columbia (1)
University of New Haven (1)
University of Wisconsin, Madison (1)
Wilbur Wright College (1)
Western Illinois University (3)
Wisconsin Lutheran College (1)

\*The number of students attending is noted in parentheses.

## 2018 SENIOR EXIT CONFERENCE

### FORMER WOOD DALE STUDENTS

95 graduating seniors who attended Wood Dale Junior High were surveyed by their counselors as to their plans following graduation:

52% Attend a four-year college or university

34% Attend a community college

2% Attend a trade school or apprenticeship

5% Begin working and not attend school

2% Join the Armed Services

0% Other

5% Undecided

- A total of 90 graduates sent out 349 applications for admission which resulted in a 70% acceptance rate.
- Wood Dale graduates reported earning \$339,992 in scholarships to use at the colleges they plan to attend.

Of those submitting applications:

30% submitted one

10% submitted two

12% submitted three

16% submitted four

8% submitted five

24% submitted six or more



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FORMER WOOD DALE STUDENTS**

Augustana College (1)
Aurora University (3)
Bemidji State University (1)
Benedictine University IL (1)
College of DuPage (31)
Columbia College Chicago (1)
Elmhurst College (5)
Ferris State University (1)
Full Sail University (1)
Harper College (1)
Illinois Institute of Art- Schaumburg (1)
Illinois State University (4)
Indiana University (2)
Iowa State University (2)
Joliet Junior College (1)
Judson University (1)
Lake Forest College (1)
Liberty University (2)
Loras College (1)
Loyola University Chicago (2)
Marquette University (1)
Northwest Suburban College (1)
Ohio Technical College (1)
Prairie State College (1)
Robert Morris University Illinois (3)
Roosevelt University (1)
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (2)
Stanford University (1)
The Ohio State University (1)
Universal Technical Institute (1)
University of Alabama (1)
University of Illinois at Chicago (3)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (3)
University of Iowa (1)
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (1)
University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (1)

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