



**2019**

**Senior Profile**

**Fenton High School**

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## **Senior Exit Conference 2018-19**

Senior students meet with their counselor 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 87.1%. A total of 1526 college applications were submitted and resulted in a 56% 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 2019.

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

## **2019 Senior Exit Conference**

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

38.6% Attend a four-year college or university  
48.5% Attend a community college  
2.6% Attend a trade school or apprenticeship  
3.8% Begin working and not attend school  
3.5% Undecided  
2.9% Join the Armed Services  
1.1% Other

- A total of 342 surveyed graduates sent out 1526 applications for admission, 671 of these applications were denied.
- 71% of students of the class of 2019 are first-generation college students.
- 93% of students attending college are attending college in Illinois and 7% of students are attending out of state.
- While attending college, 69.5% of students will reside at home with family, 26.2% will live on campus, and 4.3% will live off campus not with family.
- 30% of students reported earning a scholarship. The senior class as a whole reported earning \$1,654,347 in scholarships to use at the schools they plan on attending.
- 74% of students filed the FAFSA as reported by ISAC.
- 59% of students who filed the FAFSA qualify for the Federal PELL Grant as reported by ISAC.
- 55% of students who filed the FAFSA qualify for the Illinois MAP Grant as reported by ISAC.
- 54% of students who filed the FAFSA had to complete Financial Aid Verification.

Of the 331 students who submitted applications:

37% submitted one  
9% submitted two  
8% submitted three  
7% submitted four  
11% submitted five  
29% submitted six or more

## POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2019

Augustana College (2)	North Central College (1)
Aurora University (2)	North Park University (2)
Ball State University (1)	Northeastern Illinois University (1)
Benedictine University (1)	Northern Illinois University (4)
Bradley University (3)	Palm Beach State College (1)
Carthage College (1)	Pima Medical Institute (1)
Central Michigan University (2)	Robert Morris University (2)
College of DuPage (164)	Roosevelt University (3)
Columbia College Chicago (1)	St. Louis University (1)
Concordia University Chicago (3)	Southern Illinois University Carbondale (2)
Dominican University (2)	The Catholic University of America (1)
Elmhurst College (11)	The University of Texas San Antonio (1)
Fashion Institute of Technology (1)	Universidad de las Americas Puebla (1)
Illinois College (1)	University of Chicago (1)
Illinois Institute of Technology (2)	University of Illinois at Chicago (25)
Illinois State University (9)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (16)
Illinois Wesleyan University (1)	University of Iowa (1)
Indiana State University (1)	University of Kentucky (1)
Kirkwood Community College (1)	University of Missouri Columbia (1)
Lake Forest College (1)	University of Tennessee Martin (1)
Lewis University (1)	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1)
Liberty University (1)	Valparaiso University (1)
Loyola University Chicago (9)	Vanderbilt University (1)
Marquette University (1)	Western Illinois University (3)
Milwaukee School of Engineering (2)	William Rainey Harper College (2)
	Wyotech Institute (1)

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

Of the students attending college:

**53.8%** plan on attending a 2 year public college

**20.7%** plan on attending a 4 year private college

**20.4%** plan on attending a 4 year in state public college

**3.9%** plan on attending a 4 year out of state public college

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

## Historical Post-Secondary Plan Data

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## 2019 Senior Exit Conference: Former Blackhawk Students

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

38% Attend a four-year college or university

48% Attend a community college

2% Attend a trade school or apprenticeship

4% Begin working and not attend school

4% Join the Military

4% Undecided

Postsecondary Institutions Being Attended by the Class of 2019 Former Blackhawk Students	
Aurora University (1)	Lewis University (1)
Benedictine University (1)	Loyola University Chicago (4)
Bradley University (1)	Millwaukee School of Engineering (1)
Central Michigan University (1)	North Central College (1)
College of DuPage (85)	North Park University (2)
Concordia University Chicago (2)	Northern Illinois University (3)
Dominican University (1)	Robert Morris University (2)
Elmhurst College (4)	University of Illinois at Chicago (20)
Fashion Institute of Technology (1)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (11)
Illinois Institute of Technology (1)	Valparaiso University (1)
Illinois State University (6)	Western Illinois University (2)
Indiana State University (1)	William Rainey Harper College (1)

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

## 2019 Senior Exit Conference: Former Wood Dale Students

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

51% Attend a four-year college or university

40% Attend a community college

3% Attend a trade school or apprenticeship

3% Begin working and not attend school

1% Join the Armed Services

2% Undecided

Postsecondary Institutions Being Attended by the Class of 2019 Former WDJH Students	
Augustana University (2)	Milwaukee School of Engineering (1)
Aurora University (1)	Northern Illinois University (1)
Ball State University (1)	Palm Beach State College (1)
Bradley University (2)	Pima Medical Institute (1)
Carthage College (1)	Roosevelt University (2)
College of DuPage (36)	Southern Illinois University Carbondale (1)
Columbia College Chicago (1)	The University of Texas, San Antonio (1)
Dominican University (1)	Universidad de las Americas Puebla (1)
Elmhurst College (5)	University of Chicago (1)
Illinois College (1)	University of Illinois at Chicago (3)
Illinois Institute of Technology (1)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (5)
Illinois State University (2)	University of Iowa (1)
Lake Forest College (1)	University of Kentucky (1)
Liberty University (1)	University of Missouri-Columbia (1)
Loyola University Chicago (4)	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1)
Marquette University (1)	Vanderbilt University (1)

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