



**2017**

**SENIOR PROFILE**

**FENTON HIGH SCHOOL**

## **SENIOR EXIT CONFERENCE**

### **2016-2017**

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 89.2%. A total of 1425 college applications were submitted and resulted in a 71% 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 2017.

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

## 2017 SENIOR EXIT CONFERENCE

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

- 46.3% Attend a four-year college or university
- 42.9% Attend a community college or trade school
- 6.3 % Begin working and not attend school
- 2% Undecided
- 1.7% Join the Armed Services
- .1% Other

- A total of 333 graduates sent out 1425 applications for admission, 411 of these applications were denied.
- 69% of students of the class of 2017 are first-generation college students
- 90% of students attending college are attending college in Illinois and 10% of students are attending out of state.
- 35% of students reported earning a scholarship. The senior class as a whole reported earning \$1,494,567 in scholarships to use at the schools they plan on attending.
- 72% of students filed the FAFSA reported by ISAC
- 60% of students who filed the FAFSA qualify for the Federal PELL Grant
- 59% of students who filed the FAFSA qualify for the Illinois MAP Grant

Of the 333 students who submitted applications:

- 30% submitted one
- 15% submitted two
- 7% submitted three
- 11% submitted four
- 8% submitted five
- 28% submitted six or more

## POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

### ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2017

Argosy University (1)	Northern Illinois University (7)
Arizona State University (1)	Northern Michigan University (1)
Augustana College (2)	Olivet Nazarene University (1)
Aurora University (6)	Parkland College (1)
Benedictine University IL (1)	Pensacola Christian College (1)
Benedictine University at Mesa, AZ (1)	Ripon College (1)
Bradley University (6)	Robert Morris University Illinois (3)
Carthage College (1)	Roosevelt University (1)
Central Michigan University (1)	Saint Louis University (2)
Coastal Carolina Community College (1)	Saint Xavier University (1)
College of DuPage (148)	School of the Art Institute Chicago (1)
Columbia College Chicago (1)	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (1)
Concordia University- River Forest (2)	Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville (2)
DePaul University (1)	Tribeca Flashpoint Media Arts Academy (1)
Dominican University (3)	Triton College (1)
Eastern Illinois University (1)	Universal Technical Institute (2)
Elmhurst College (17)	University of Illinois at Chicago (23)
Harper College (2)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (8)
Illinois Institute of Technology (5)	University of Iowa (2)
Illinois State University (10)	University of Kansas (1)
Illinois Wesleyan University (1)	University of Missouri-Columbia (1)
Joliet Junior College (1)	University of Northern Iowa (1)
Judson University (2)	University of Notre Dame (1)
Knox College (1)	University of Pittsburgh (1)
Lewis University (5)	University of Richmond (1)
Loyola University Chicago (4)	University of Tampa (1)
Marian University (1)	University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)
Marquette University (2)	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (1)
Milliken University (1)	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point (1)
National Louis University (2)	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (1)
North Central College (1)	Washington University in St. Louis (1)
Northeastern Illinois University (2)	Western Illinois University (5)
	Western Michigan University (1)

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

#### Of the students attending college:

**49%** plan on attending a 2 year public college

**26%** plan on attending a 4 year private college

**19%** plan on attending a 4 year in state public college

**5%** plan on attending a 4 year out of state public college

**1%** plan on attending a 2 year for-profit college

## HISTORICAL POST-SECONDARY PLAN DATA

<b>My plans following graduation are:</b>	<b><u>2007</u></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>Attend a four-year college or university</b>	40.7%	40.0%	32.8%	35.1%	35.3%	35.5%	38.6%	42.6%	34.2%	44.6%	46.3%
<b>Attend a community college or trade school</b>	45.6%	48.8%	56.7%	51.1%	55.2%	53.8%	48.3%	45.3%	57.1%	44.3%	42.9%
<b>Join the Armed Forces</b>	1.6%	3.5%	3.9%	2.9%	3.4%	3.0%	4.8%	3.0%	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%
<b>Undecided</b>	0.1%	1.6%	2.0%	1.8%	2.7%	3.7%	1.5%	3.4%	3.2%	4.1%	2%
<b>Begin Work full-time and not attend school</b>	6.9%	3.9%	4.6%	9.1%	3.4%	4.0%	6.8%	5.7%	4.5%	5.5%	6.3%
<b># of students who participated in the questionnaire</b>	302	306	305	276	292	299	309	296	380	271	350

(This information is self-reported by students)

## **2017 SENIOR EXIT CONFERENCE**

### **FORMER BLACKHAWK STUDENTS**

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

- 47% Attend a four-year college or university
- 42.5% Attend a community college or trade school
- 6.6% Begin working and not attend school
- 2.8% Join the Armed Services
- 1.1% Other
- 0% Undecided

- A total of 173 graduates sent out 682 applications for admission which resulted in a 74% acceptance rate.
- Blackhawk graduates reported earning \$595,840 in scholarships to use at the colleges they plan to attend.

Of those submitting applications:

- 33% submitted one
- 16% submitted two
- 7% submitted three
- 10% submitted four
- 8% submitted five
- 26% submitted six or more

**POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS  
BEING ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2017  
FORMER BLACKHAWK STUDENTS**

Argosy University (1)
Arizona State University (1)
Aurora University (5)
Bradley University (2)
Central Michigan University (1)
College of DuPage (85)
Concordia University- River Forest (2)
DePaul University (1)
Dominican University (1)
Elmhurst College (7)
Harper College (1)
Illinois Institute of Technology (1)
Illinois State University (5)
Illinois Wesleyan University (1)
Judson University (1)
Lewis University (3)
Loyola University Chicago (2)
Marquette University (1)
Milliken University (1)
National Louis University (2)
Northeastern Illinois University (1)
Northern Illinois University (5)
Northern Michigan University (1)
Parkland College (1)
Robert Morris University Illinois (2)
Roosevelt University (1)
Saint Louis University (1)
School of the Art Institute Chicago (1)
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (1)
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville (1)
Universal Technical Institute (1)
University of Illinois at Chicago (9)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (5)
University of Iowa (1)
University of Tampa (1)
University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)
University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (1)
Western Illinois University (4)
Western Michigan University (1)

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

## 2017 SENIOR EXIT CONFERENCE

### FORMER WOOD DALE STUDENTS

98 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
- 43.8% Attend a community college or trade school
- 2% Begin working and not attend school
- 1% Join the Armed Services
- 1% Other
- 1% Undecided

- A total of 93 graduates sent out 471 applications for admission which resulted in a 66% acceptance rate.
- Wood Dale graduates reported earning \$632,727 in scholarships to use at the colleges they plan to attend.

Of those submitting applications:

- 24% submitted one
- 15% submitted two
- 8.5% submitted three
- 13% submitted four
- 8.5% submitted five
- 31% submitted six or more



**POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS  
BEING ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2017  
FORMER WOOD DALE STUDENTS**

Augustana College (2)
Aurora University (1)
Benedictine University at Mesa, AZ (1)
Bradley University (3)
Carthage College (1)
Coastal Carolina Community College (1)
College of DuPage (41)
Dominican University (1)
Elmhurst College (7)
Harper College (1)
Illinois Institute of Technology (2)
Illinois State University (3)
Knox College (1)
Lewis University (1)
Loyola University Chicago (2)
Northeastern Illinois University (1)
Northern Illinois University (1)
Parkland College (1)
Saint Louis University (1)
Tribeca Flashpoint Media Arts Academy (1)
Universal Technical Institute (1)
University of Illinois at Chicago (7)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)
University of Iowa (1)
University of Kansas (1)
University of Missouri-Columbia (1)
University of Northern Iowa (1)
University of Notre Dame (1)
University of Pittsburgh (1)
University of Richmond (1)
Washington University in St. Louis (1)
Western Illinois University (1)

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