



2016

SENIOR PROFILE

FENTON HIGH SCHOOL

SENIOR EXIT CONFERENCE

2015-2016

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-high school planning. Students who will pursue a post secondary education next year on a full or part-time basis is 88.9%. A total of 1058 college applications were submitted and resulted in a 74% acceptance rate.

Statistics from the Senior Exit Conference are based on self-reported information from students.

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

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271 graduating seniors were polled by their counselors as to their plans following graduation:

44.6% Attend a four-year college or university

44.3% Attend a community college or trade school

1.5% Join the Armed Services

5.5 % Begin working and not attend school

4.1% Undecided

- A total of 246 graduates sent out 1058 applications for admission, 128 of these applications were denied. Some students who plan to attend College of DuPage had not yet applied at the time of this survey.
- 75% of students of the class of 2015 are first-generation college students
- 81% of students attending college are attending college in Illinois and 19% of students are attending out of state.
- 38% of students have been awarded a scholarship. The senior class as a whole was awarded \$1,270,601 in scholarships to use at the schools they plan on attending.
- 69% of students filed the FAFSA reported by ISAC
- 52% of students who filed the FAFSA qualify for the Federal PELL Grant
- 44% of students who filed the FAFSA qualify for the Illinois MAP Grant

Of those submitting applications:

33% submitted one

13% submitted two

7% submitted three

8% submitted four

7% submitted five

32% submitted six or more

POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

BEING ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2016

Arizona State University (3)	Northern Illinois University (3)
Augustana College (1)	Purdue University (1)
Aurora University (1)	Saint Louis University (1)
Ball State University (1)	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (2)
Beloit College (1)	St. Cloud State University (1)
Benedictine University (2)	The Ohio State University (2)
Bradley University (5)	Tribeca Flashpoint Media Arts Academy (1)
Carroll University (Wisconsin) (1)	Triton College (1)
College of DuPage (107)	Universal Technical Institute (1)
Columbia College Chicago (2)	Universidad Nacional Autonoma De Mexico (1)
Concordia University- River Forest (2)	University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (1)
DePaul University (1)	University of Florida (1)
DePauw University (1)	University of Illinois at Chicago (7)
Dominican University (2)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (9)
Drake University (1)	University of Iowa (2)
Earlham College (1)	University of Michigan (1)
Elmhurst College (8)	University of Missouri-Columbia (2)
Heartland Community College (1)	University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1)
Illinois State University (7)	University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)
Illinois Wesleyan University (5)	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (1)
Iowa State University (1)	University of Wisconsin, Parkside (1)
Kalamazoo College (1)	University of Wisconsin, Stout (1)
Knox College (1)	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (3)
Loyola University Chicago (7)	Valparaiso University (1)
Marquette University (4)	Western Illinois University (2)
McKendree University (1)	Wheaton College (1)
Mississippi State University (1)	Wyotech Institute (1)
North Central College (1)	

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

Of the students attending college:

48% are attending a 2 year public college

24% are attending a 4 year private college

14% are attending a 4 year in state public college

12% are attending a 4 year out of state public college

1% are attending a 2 year for profit college

.5% are attending a 4 year college out of the country

HISTORICAL POST-SECONDARY PLAN DATA

Plans following graduation are:	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Attend a four-year college or university	43.8%	40.7%	40.0%	32.8%	35.1%	35.3%	35.5%	38.6%	42.6%	34.2%	44.6%
Attend a community college or trade school	42.4%	45.6%	48.8%	56.7%	51.1%	55.2%	53.8%	48.3%	45.3%	57.1%	44.3%
Join the Armed Forces	1.4%	1.6%	3.5%	3.9%	2.9%	3.4%	3.0%	4.8%	3.0%	1.1%	1.5%
Undecided	2.0%	0.1%	1.6%	2.0%	1.8%	2.7%	3.7%	1.5%	3.4%	3.2%	5.5%
Begin Work full-time and not attend school	7.3%	6.9%	3.9%	4.6%	9.1%	3.4%	4.0%	6.8%	5.7%	4.5%	4.1%
Number of students who participated in the questionnaire	288	302	306	305	276	292	299	309	296	380	271

(This information is self-reported by students)

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FORMER WOOD DALE STUDENTS

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

48.1% Attend a four-year college or university

41.8% Attend a community college or trade school

0% Join the Armed Services

3.8% Undecided

6.3% Begin working and not attend school

- A total of 74 graduates sent out 320 applications for admission which resulted in a 75% acceptance rate. Some of the students who plan to attend College of DuPage have not yet applied.
- Wood Dale graduates earned \$448,803 in scholarships to use at the colleges they plan to attend.

Of those submitting applications:

24% submitted one

22% submitted two

7% submitted three

7% submitted four

9% submitted five

31% submitted six or more

**POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS
BEING ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2016
FORMER WOOD DALE STUDENTS**

Aurora University (1)
Ball State University (1)
Benedictine University (2)
Bradley University (3)
Carroll University (Wisconsin) (1)
College of DuPage (29)
Concordia University- River Forest (2)
Dominican University (1)
Elmhurst College (3)
Heartland Community College (1)
Illinois Wesleyan University (2)
Iowa State University (1)
Loyola University Chicago (3)
Marquette University (1)
North Central College (1)
Northern Illinois University (3)
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (1)
University of Florida (1)
University of Illinois at Chicago (3)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1)
University of Iowa (1)
University of Tennessee, Knoxville (1)
University of Wisconsin, Madison (1)
University of Wisconsin, Parkside (1)
Western Illinois University (2)
Wyotech Institute (1)

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FORMER BLACKHAWK STUDENTS

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

48.6% Attend a four-year college or university

44.4% Attend a community college or trade school

.7% Join the Armed Services

3.5% Undecided

2.8% Begin working and not attend school

- A total of 132 graduates sent out 613 applications for admission which resulted in a 73% acceptance rate. Some of the students who plan to attend College of DuPage have not yet applied.
- Blackhawk graduates earned \$705,798 in scholarships to use at the colleges they plan to attend.

Of those submitting applications:

32% submitted one

9% submitted two

8% submitted three

8% submitted four

7% submitted five

36% submitted six or more

**POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS
BEING ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2016
FORMER BLACKHAWK STUDENTS**

Arizona State University (3)
Augustana College (1)
Beloit College (1)
Bradley University (2)
College of DuPage (56)
Columbia College Chicago (1)
DePaul University (1)
DePauw University (1)
Dominican University (1)
Drake University (1)
Earlham College (1)
Elmhurst College (4)
Illinois State University (7)
Illinois Wesleyan University (2)
Knox College (1)
Loyola University Chicago (3)
Marquette University (3)
McKendree University (1)
Mississippi State University (1)
Northern Illinois University (1)
Purdue University (1)
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (2)
The Ohio State University (2)
Tribeca Flashpoint Media Arts Academy (1)
Universal Technical Institute (1)
Universidad Nacional Autonoma De Mexico (1)
University of Illinois at Chicago (3)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (7)
University of Iowa (1)
University of Michigan (1)
University of Missouri-Columbia (2)
University of Wisconsin, Madison (1)
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (1)
University of Wisconsin, Parkside (1)
University of Wisconsin, Stout (1)
University of Wisconsin, Whitewater (3)
Valparaiso University (1)
Wheaton College (1)

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