

# COLLEGE GUIDANCE REPORT – CLASS of 2023

May 8, 2023

## APPLICATIONS/ACCEPTANCES

\* The 162 members of the Class of 2023 filed 1150 applications to 216 different colleges and universities, an average of 7.1 applications per student—slightly fewer than last year's class. These applications resulted in 642 (56%) acceptances, 358 (31%) denials, 144 (13%) waitlists/deferrals, and 6 still pending.

\* They were accepted at 178 colleges in 38 states, the District of Columbia, and 2 foreign countries (France and Scotland), and they will attend 86 different schools in 29 states, the District of Columbia, Scotland (U. Saint Andrew's), and France (American University in Paris).

\* 66 students filed binding Early Decision applications (41% of the class—significantly more students than our 5-year average of 32%), and 37 (56%) were accepted to their first-choice school. These ED applicants will be attending: American, Cornell, Dartmouth, Denison (4), Duke (2), Elon, Emory, Franklin & Marshall, Furman, George Washington, High Point, Kenyon (2), Muhlenberg, NYU, Northeastern, Sewanee (2), Tufts, Tulane (2), U Miami, U Richmond (2), U Vermont, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest (3), Wash U, Washington & Lee, and Williams.

\* UNC-Chapel Hill accepted 35 of 77 applicants, denied 27, and 15 remain on the waitlist. The 45% acceptance rate is 5% higher than last year, but still about 10% lower than our 5-year average, as UNC has taken a jump up in selectivity over the past few years.

\* While we celebrate every acceptance that our students earn, some of the more selective schools to accept our students this year were: Berklee College of Music, Babson, Cal Tech, Carleton, Carnegie Mellon, Cornell, Dartmouth, Davidson, Duke, George Washington, Georgetown, Georgia Tech, Howard, Kenyon, Lehigh, NYU, Northeastern, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Scripps, Tufts, Tulane, William & Mary, US Air Force Academy, West Point, UC Berkeley, UCLA, U Michigan, UNC Chapel Hill, U Richmond, U Southern California, U Virginia, U. St. Andrews (UK), Vassar, Villanova, Wake Forest, Washington & Lee, Wash U, Williams, and Yale.

## ATTENDANCE PATTERN

# to in-state public: 38 (23.5%)

# to in-state private: 10 (6.2%)

# to out-of-state public: 60 (37%)

# to out-of-state private: 53 (32.7%)

# entering professional ballet: 1 (0.6%)

\* The Class of 2023's 30/70 in-state/out-of state and 60/40 public/private breakdowns leans slightly more out-of state and public than our 5-year averages.

\* The most popular destinations: UNC-Chapel Hill (19); 6 students each to Clemson and Furman; 5 students each to NC State and Virginia Tech; 4 students each to Appalachian State, Denison, and South Carolina; 3 students each to College of Charleston, Duke, George Washington, Indiana,

Miami-Ohio, Sewanee, Tennessee, UNC Charlotte, UNC Wilmington, and Wake Forest; and 2 students each to American, Elon, James Madison, Kenyon, Northeastern, San Diego State, William & Mary, Tulane, Colorado, Michigan, and Richmond.

\* 42 students elected to remain on waitlists, and as of today, 3 waitlist offers have turned into acceptances, with perhaps a few more in the coming weeks.

### **AWARDS/HONORS**

\*93% of the seniors were offered merit scholarships or academic honors, and the earned scholarship amount was \$15.1 million. Of particular note are the 4 seniors who will pursue military options via the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Military Academy (West Point), U.S. Naval Academy Prep School, and The Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets on an ROTC Scholarship.

\*There were 5 National Merit Semifinalists, 15 Commended Students, and 9 Achievement Scholars in the Class of 2023.

\*Following the May '22 AP Exams, 36 members of the Class of 2023 were named AP Scholars, 22 were named AP Scholars with Honor, and 38 were named AP Scholars with Distinction. These numbers will rise significantly following the release of the May '23 AP Exam scores this summer.

\*35 senior student-athletes have committed to play college sports—16 at the Division I level: Keyaan Abdul-Rahim- football @ NC State, Riley Allenspach- basketball @ Samford, Ivy Brainard- track @ Cal Tech, Reily Brinley- soccer @ Denison, Chandler Brooks- basketball @ Embry-Riddle, Aidan Cantrell- football @ Kenyon, Claire Casey- field hockey @ Tufts, Connor Clark- lacrosse @ Denison, Anna Ellison- volleyball @ Sewanee, Connor Engel- swimming @ Sewanee, Liam Groulx- football @ Michigan, Charlie Hanson- lacrosse @ Sewanee, Martin Hare- track @ South Carolina State, Julian Hee- soccer @ Emory, Jayden Hollar- football @ NC State, Jake Jeffries- baseball @ Williams, Lauren Jensen- soccer @ Denison, Caroline Krisko- field hockey @ Franklin & Marshall, Jack LaPiana- golf @ Richmond, Maiden McLoughlin- volleyball @ American, Tyson Moorer- football @ Gardner-Webb, Tyler Nee- baseball @ Kenyon, Reed Nobili- track @ Denison, Virginia Olin- field hockey @ Miami-Ohio, Lucy Osherow- field hockey @ Ohio State, Carson Parker- football @ East Carolina, Chris Peal- football @ Georgia, Jake Porter- football @ SMU, Landon Roemer- track @ Tulane, Cameryn Sicard- soccer @ Richmond, Elizabeth Tegeler- field hockey @ App State, Will Thompson- lacrosse @ Ohio Wesleyan, Brunner Williams- track @ Northeastern, Stephanie Zawtocky- soccer @ Washington & Lee, Bo Ziegler- baseball @ Wash U.

\*117 seniors have been named to the National Honor Society.

\* 63 seniors have attended Providence Day since at least first-grade.

\* 24 seniors will graduate with a Global Studies Diploma.

### **STANDARDIZED TESTING MEANS**

SAT (142 test takers): 1299 (national mean: 1088)

ACT (161 test takers): 28 (national mean: 19.8)

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