APPLICATIONS/ACCEPTANCES

* The 167 members of the Class of 2024 filed 1415 applications to 254 different colleges and universities, an average of 8.5 applications per student—almost an application more than our 5-year average. These applications resulted in 851 (60%) acceptances, 354 (25%) denials, 209 (15%) waitlists/deferrals, and 1 still pending.

* They were accepted to a school-record 231 colleges in 40 states, the District of Columbia, and 4 foreign countries (Canada, England, Scotland, and Wales), and they will attend 82 different schools in 30 states, the District of Columbia, England (Durham U and Norland College), and Wales (Cardiff Metropolitan U).

* 69 students filed binding Early Decision applications (41% of the class—similar to last year but higher than our 5-year average), and 42 (61% acceptance rate) were accepted to their first-choice school. These ED applicants will be attending: American, Bates, Brown (2), Bucknell, Carnegie Mellon, Colgate, College of Charleston, Connecticut College, Dartmouth, Duke (3), Elon, Emory, Franklin & Marshall, Gettysburg, Hamilton, Hampden Sydney, High Point, Kenyon, Northwestern (2), Smith, Syracuse (4), TCU, U Tampa, U Chicago, U Miami (2), U Penn, Vanderbilt (2), Wake Forest (2), Wash U, Washington & Lee (2), and William and Mary.

* UNC-Chapel Hill accepted 40 of 82 applicants, denied 21, and waitlisted 21. The 49% acceptance rate is higher than the past two years, but lower than our 10-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: Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brown, Carnegie Mellon, Cornell, Dartmouth, Davidson, Duke, Durham (UK), Emory, George Washington, Georgetown, Georgia Tech, Hamilton, Harvard, Howard, Johns Hopkins, Kenyon, Lafayette, Lehigh, Middlebury, NYU, Northeastern, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Oberlin, Pomona, Purdue, Rice, Smith, Swarthmore, Tulane, UC Berkeley, UCLA, U Chicago, U Edinburgh, U Michigan, UNC Chapel Hill, U Richmond, U Southern California, U Texas, U Virginia, Vanderbilt, Vassar, Villanova, Wake Forest, Wash U, Washington & Lee, William & Mary, and Yale.

ATTENDANCE PATTERN

- # to in-state public: 41 (24.5%)
- # to in-state private: 15 (9.0%)
- # to out-of-state public: 50 (29.9%)
- # to out-of-state private: 60 (36.0%)
- # planning a Gap Year: 1 (0.6%)

* The Class of 2023’s 34/66 in-state/out-of-state and 55/45 public/private breakdowns are very close to our 5-year averages.

* The most popular destinations: UNC-Chapel Hill (21); NC State (8); 5 students each to Duke, TCU, and Virginia Tech; 4 students each to Auburn, Clemson, Syracuse, UNC Charlotte, U South Carolina, and Wake
Forest; 3 students each to Brown, Alabama, Georgia, Michigan, UNC Wilmington, and Tennessee; and 2 students each to App State, Boston U, Emory, Hampden Sydney, Harvard, High Point, Northwestern, U Miami, U Southern Cal, U Tampa, Vanderbilt, Washington & Lee, and William & Mary.

* 58 students elected to remain on waitlists, and as of today, 8 waitlist offers have turned into acceptances, with perhaps a few more in the coming weeks.

**AWARDS/HONORS**

*89% of the seniors were offered merit scholarships or academic honors, and the earned scholarship amount was just over $20 million. Of particular note are Cassie Miller, Providence Day’s 17th Morehead-Cain Scholar; Brook Ephrem and Senay Hailu, our school's first 2 Questbridge Scholars; and Garrett Holt and Diego Keller, who earned full-ride scholarships to U Southern California and U Texas, respectively.

*There were 9 National Merit Semifinalists (all advancing to Finalist), 18 Commended Students, and 4 Achievement Scholars in the Class of 2024.

*Following the May ’23 AP Exams, 31 members of the Class of 2024 were named AP Scholars, 38 were named AP Scholars with Honor, and 35 were named AP Scholars with Distinction. These numbers will rise significantly following the release of the May ’24 AP Exam scores this summer.

*27 senior student-athletes have committed to play college sports—16 at the Division I level: Brandon Ackermann: tennis @ Kenyon, Jordan Appling: basketball @ Johnson & Wales, Brody Barnhardt: football @ NC State, Shaurya Bharadwaj: tennis @ U Penn, Morgan Boonshaft: cross-country/track @ Brown, Casper Cook: rugby @ Cardiff Metropolitan, Jadyn Davis: football @ Michigan, Davis Dunham: swimming @ Georgetown, McKenzie-Rose Eason: crew @ U Miami, Channing Goodwin: football @ Michigan, KK Hart: soccer @ Tulsa, Liam Hedinger: soccer @ Gettysburg, George Hinton: golf @ Bates, Chase Jackson: football @ Gardner-Webb, Alex Jessey: lacrosse @ Dartmouth, Grace Kaspar: field hockey @ Washington & Lee, Elle Louise Kocmond: field hockey @ UC Davis, Sophie Levine: basketball @ Franklin & Marshall, Zach Makemson: track @ Tennessee, Nia Poole: track @ NC State, Sophie Powell: cross country/track @ Emory, Lukas Santweir: football @ Hampden Sydney, Jordan Shipp: football @ UNC Chapel Hill, Kashe Smith: track/cross-country @ Springfield College, Kyle Van Dam: lacrosse @ Colgate, Kenna White: field hockey @ Hamilton, Reese Ziegler: field hockey @ Connecticut College

*122 seniors have been named to the National Honor Society.

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

* 17 seniors will graduate with a Global Studies Diploma.

**STANDARDIZED TESTING MEANS**

SAT (126 test takers): 1321 (national mean: 1028)

ACT (156 test takers): 28 (national mean: 19.5)

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