

Summit High School

Class of 2024 Outcome Data

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Post-Grad Placement

Class of 2024: **286** students

Outcome Type	Total	% of Class
4-Year College	251	87.8
2-Year College	18	6.3
Total pursuing higher education directly after graduation	269	94.1
Post-Grad Year	1	.35
Gap Year	2	.70
Career/Technical Education	8	2.8
Employment	2	.70
Military	0	0
Unknown/Undecided	4	1.4

College Outcome Data

College Type	Total	Male	Female
4-Year College	251	119	132
Public In-State	21	12	9
Private In-State	15	11	4
Public <i>Out-of-State</i>	86	37	49
Private <i>Out-of-State</i>	126	57	69
<i>Non-U.S. College*</i>	3	2	1
2-Year College	18	9	9
Public In-State	17	9	8
Private In-State	0	0	0
Public <i>Out-of-State</i>	1	0	1
Private <i>Out-of-State</i>	0	0	0

Outcome Data by Ethnicity

Type of Placement	Total	White	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Multi-Racial
Self-Reported Total	286	167	14	24	60	21
4-Year College	248	154	10	23	45	16
Non-U.S. Bachelor's	3	3	0	0	0	0
2-Year College	18	3	3	1	9	2
Gap Year	2	2	0	0	0	0
Post-Grad Year	1	0	0	0	0	1
Career Education	8	3	1	0	2	2
Employment	2	0	0	0	2	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0	0
Undecided/Other	4	2	0	0	2	0

Application Summary

**Submitted 2313
applications**

30 or More Applications

Rutgers Univ, New Brunswick (- 4)	76
University of Delaware (- 12)	45
Pennsylvania State Univ (- 9)	42
Northeastern Univ (+11)	38
Univ of Maryland (+14)	37
Univ of Colorado, Boulder (+8); Syracuse (+6); U of Pittsburgh (-9)	36
Ohio State (+8); Rutgers-Newark (+12)	35
Montclair State (+11); Indiana U	34
Univ of Wisconsin (+14); Clemson (+6)	34

20 or More Applications

Univ of Michigan; Virginia Tech (+9)	29
Fordham Univ; Rutgers-Camden (+13)	27
Seton Hall University	26
Kean University	25
Union College of NJ	23
Lehigh; Villanova; James Madison Univ	22
Univ of Connecticut	21
Providence; Boston Univ; Elon Univ	20

- Approximately 8.1 applications submitted per student
- Heavily skewed towards large out-of-state public schools (19 of the top 28 most applied-to are public)

Most Matriculations

College	# Apps	# Accepted	# Attend
Union College of NJ (UCC)	23	23	16
Ohio State University	35	31	11
Wake Forest University	17	11	10
Univ of Colorado, Boulder	36	34	7
Univ of Michigan, Ann Arbor	29	7	7
Rutgers Univ, New Brunswick	76	38	6
Lehigh University	22	8	6
Montclair State Univ, Seton Hall, and Villanova University (tied)			5

Early Decision

- Binding commitment to a first-choice institution
- 117 ED applications (including 12 EDII)
- **39%** of college-going cohort applied ED
- 69 ED acceptances overall → 59% admit rate ED
- ED continues to play a role in maximizing admissions chances at many schools but it is a *personal and financial decision*

First Generation College Students

- Defined as: “students whose parents have not earned a 4-year degree”
- $n = 45$ (15.7% of class; self-reported)
- All but 1 first gen student submitted a college application
- **97.7% pursuing higher education (all but 1)**

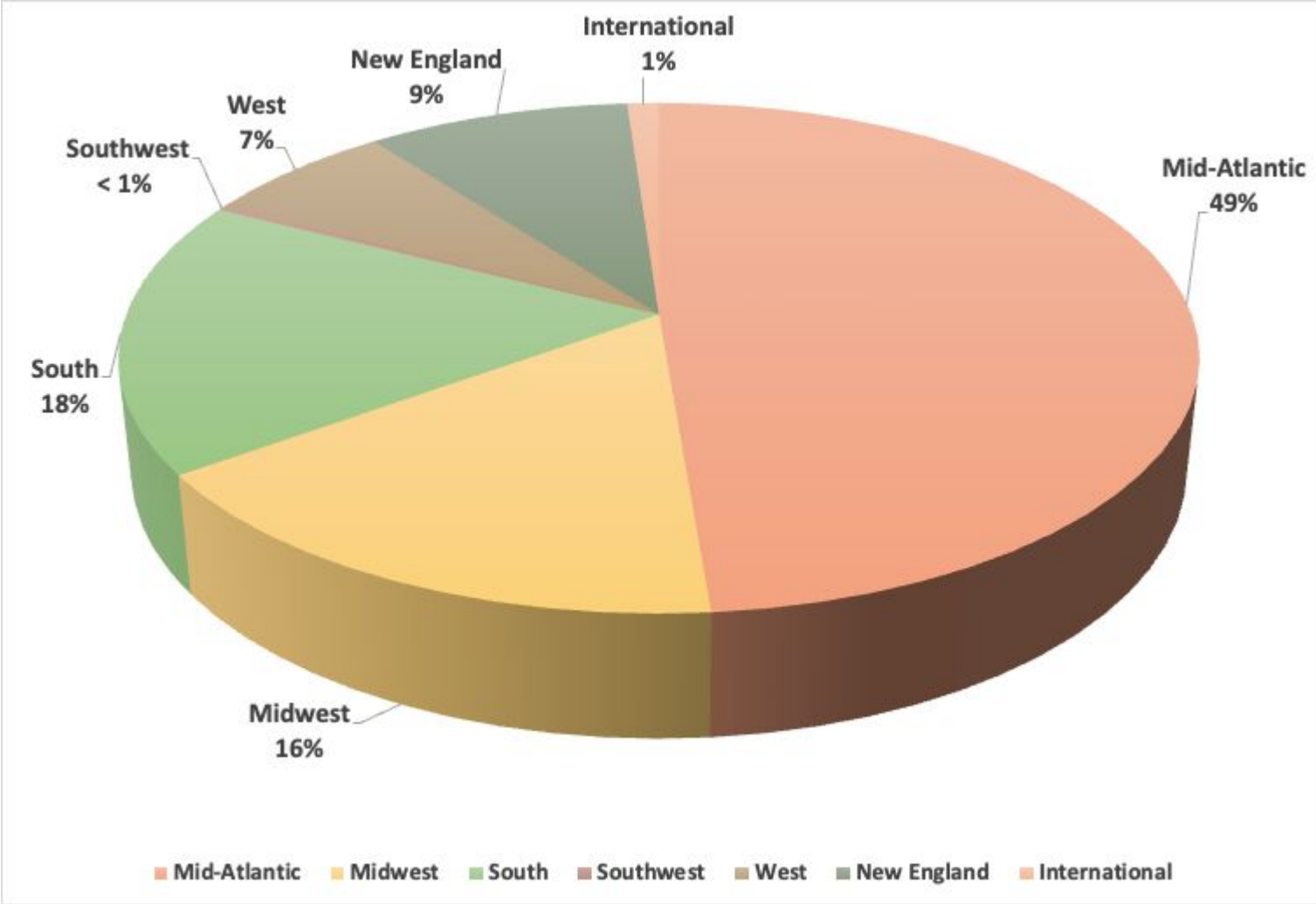
Type of Placement	Total	Percent
4-Year College	38	84.4
2-Year College	6	13.3
Gap Year	0	0
Employment	0	0
Military	0	0
Career Education	0	0
Other/Undecided	1	2.2

Low-Income Students

- Receive Free or Reduced lunch (as reported in Genesis)
- n = 45 (15.7% of class - based on those who applied)
- **84.4% pursuing higher education**

Type of Placement	Total	Percent
4-Year College	28	62.2
2-Year College	10	22.2
Gap Year	0	0
Employment	2	4.4
Military	0	0
Career Education	5	11.1
Other/Undecided	0	0

Geographic Diversity of College Placements



Class Profile Trends

Year	Class Size	Avg GPA	Avg SAT	Avg ACT	Apps Submitted	Apps per Student
2024	286	3.856	1281	27	2313	8.1
2023	268	3.796	1286	29	2088	7.8
2022	288	3.774	1299	26	2036	7.1
2021	282	3.727	1296	29	1873	6.6
2020	273	3.788	1240	29	1821	6.7
2019	301	3.718	1231	28	1980	6.6
2018	306	3.664	1213	28	1882	6.2

College Trends

Year	Class Size	College-Bound (%)	4-Year College (%)	2-Year College (%)	Apply ED (%)	# First Gen	First Gen (%)	# F/R Lunch	F/R Lunch (%)
2024	286	94.0	88.8*	5.2	39.0	45	97.7	45	84.4
2023	268	92.6	86.2*	6.3	36.2	56	92.8	36	80.6
2022	288	91.7	85.4*	6.2	35.4	46	78.3	33	75.8
2021	282	91.5	84.4	7.1	36.0	50	75	44	73
2020	273	92.7	91.2	1.5	34.0	*	*	*	*
2019	301	94.3	87.0	7.3	28.5	56	89.3	47	85.0
2018	306	91.5	81.7	9.8	32.3	46	93.5	53	83.0

*does not include gap year students who still plan to pursue 4-year college

(% pursuing post-secondary education)

Trends & Policy Shifts

- Continued emphasis on underrepresented groups despite SCOTUS decision
- Surges in applications → more defers and waitlists at competitive institutions
- Out-of-state publics prioritizing the in-state student
- Role of Early Decision
- Test-optional is still an option (but some reverting back)
- Alternate-entry pathways!
- Need to create a more balanced college list

Class of 2024 Matriculations

American University	Hillsborough Community College	Savannah College of Art and Design*	University of Notre Dame
Arizona State University-Tempe	Hobart William Smith Colleges	Seton Hall University*	University of Pennsylvania*
Auburn University	Indiana University-Bloomington*	Skidmore College*	University of Richmond*
Barnard College	Ithaca College*	Southern Methodist University	University of Scranton*
Bates College*	Jacksonville University	Stevens Institute of Technology*	University of South Carolina-Columbia*
Belmont University	James Madison University	Stony Brook University	University of South Florida
Berklee College of Music	Kean University*	SUNY College of Environ. Science & Forestry	University of Utah
Binghamton University	Lafayette College	Swarthmore College*	University of Vermont
Boston College*	Lehigh University*	Syracuse University*	University of Wisconsin-Madison*
Boston University	Long Island University - Post	Temple University*	Utah Valley University
Carnegie Mellon University	Loyola University Chicago	The College of New Jersey*	Vassar College
Case Western Reserve University	Loyola University Maryland*	The George Washington University*	Villanova University*
Chatham University	Messiah University	The University of Tampa*	Virginia Tech*
Claremont McKenna College	Miami University-Oxford*	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Wake Forest University*
Colgate University	Michigan State University*	Tufts University	Washington and Lee University*
College of Charleston*	Middlebury College	Union College of Union County, NJ*	Washington University in St. Louis
Colorado State University	Montclair State University*	Union College (NY)	Wesleyan University
County College of Morris	Moore College of Art and Design	University at Buffalo	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Culinary Institute of America	Morgan State University*	University of California-Davis	Western Connecticut State University
Dartmouth College*	Muhlenberg College	University of Chicago	William & Mary
Denison University	New Jersey Institute of Technology*	University of Colorado Boulder*	William Paterson University of New Jersey
Dickinson College	New York University	University of Connecticut	Yale University
Drew University*	Northeastern University*	University of Delaware*	
Drexel University*	Northwestern University*	University of Denver	
Emory University*	Oberlin College	University of Exeter (UK)	
Endicott College	Ohio State University*	University of Florida*	
Fairfield University*	Pennsylvania State University*	University of Georgia	
Fairleigh Dickinson Univ-Florham*	Providence College	University of Groningen (NL)	
Fashion Institute of Technology	Purdue University*	University of Iowa	
Flagler College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Manchester (UK)	
Florida Gulf Coast University	Rutgers University-Camden	University of Maryland-Baltimore County	
Fordham University*	Rutgers University-New Brunswick*	University of Miami*	
Georgetown University	Saint Elizabeth University	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*	
Gettysburg College*	Saint Peter's University	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities*	
Haverford College	San Diego State University*	University of New Hampshire	
High Point University	Santa Clara University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	

*denotes multiple matriculants



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