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# Post-Secondary Outcomes 2025

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# Factors in Admissions Decisions

high school grades  
strength of curriculum  
overall gpa  
standardized test scores  
essay or personal statement  
letters of recommendation  
student's demonstrated interest  
extracurricular activities  
positive character attributes



# The State of Admissions: 2025



# MLHS College Application Data

	2025		2024		2023		2022	
Post-Secondary Plans	# of Students	Percent	# of Students	Percent	# of Students	Percent	# of Students	Percent
4-Year College	126	85%	131	86.8%	154	91.7%	172	89.6%
2-Year College	8	5%	12	8%	5	3%	11	5.7%
Employment	7	5%	3	2%	4	2.4%	5	2.6%
Technical School	2	1%	3	2%	1	< 1%	1	< 1%
Military	2	1%	1	< 1%	0	N/A	0	N/A
Gap Year, Other	3	2%	1	< 1%	4	2.4%	3	1.6%
	<b>148</b>		<b>151</b>		<b>168</b>		<b>192</b>	

# MLHS Application & Acceptance Data

	2025	2024	2023	2022
Applications Submitted	<b>1330</b>	<b>1333</b>	<b>1511</b>	<b>1645</b>
Avg. Applications per Student	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>
Total Acceptances	<b>786</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>871</b>
Overall Acceptance Rate	<b>59%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>53%</b>

# Most Applied vs. Enrolled

## Most Applied to:

- Rutgers University (57)
- Penn State University (28)
- Clemson University (27)
- University of Maryland (27)
- University of South Carolina (24)
- Northeastern University (21)
- Indiana University (20)
- University of Delaware (20)
- James Madison University (19)
- Ohio State University (17)
- University of Michigan (17)
- University of Virginia (17)

## Most Enrolled:

- Rutgers University-New Brunswick (8)
- County College of Morris (6)
- Indiana University-Bloomington (5)
- University of Wisconsin-Madison (4)
- Clemson University (3)
- University of Delaware (3)
- Fordham University (3)
- James Madison University (3)
- Rochester Institute of Technology (3)
- Lehigh, UMaryland, Notre Dame, Northeastern, Penn State, Stevens, Virginia Tech, UVirginia & 8 other universities (2)



# Acceptance Data, Cont.



## Ivy League

- 5 acceptances & 5 enrollments
- Brown, Columbia, Cornell, UPenn, Princeton

## Hidden Ivies

- 69 acceptances
- Bucknell, UChicago, Colgate, Lafayette, Lehigh, Notre Dame, Villanova, Wake Forest

## Public Ivies

- 186 acceptances
- Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Penn State, Ohio State, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin

## Honors College Acceptances:

- 31 acceptances
- Clemson, Richmond, Rutgers, Wisconsin, and more!

# Early Decision

- 45 students applied ED I (30%)
  - 28 students were accepted ED I (62%)
  - 4 students were deferred (9%)
  - 1 student was waitlisted/withdrawn (2%)
  - 16 students were denied (36%)
- 7 students applied ED II (5%)
  - 5 were accepted (71%)
  - 2 were denied (28%)
  - 2 were deferred (1 accepted/1 denied)



# Early Decision Applications

Early Decision Apps	2025
<b>Applications Submitted</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total Acceptances</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Overall Acceptance Rate</b>	<b>62%</b>

## EARLY DECISION ACCEPTANCES

Amherst College  
Bryn Mawr College  
Carnegie Mellon Univ.  
Cornell University  
Fordham University  
Gettysburg College  
Haverford College  
Northeastern University  
Pitzer College  
Rensselaer Poly. Inst.  
Rollins College

Stevens Institute of Tech  
Syracuse University  
The College of New Jersey  
The University of Tampa  
University of Chicago  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
Villanova University  
Wake Forest University  
Wesleyan University

# Athletics

## NCAA Division I

8 students

*Cross Country, Lacrosse,  
Rowing, Soccer, Track & Field*

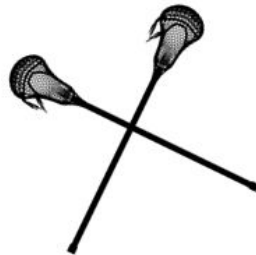
## NCAA Division II

0 students

## NCAA Division III

9 students

*Baseball, Cross Country, Golf,  
Lacrosse, Track & Field,  
Swimming, Wrestling*



# Athletics (Cont)



	2025	2024	2023	2022
<b>NCAA DI</b>	8	7	4	10
<b>NCAA DII</b>	0	0	1	0
<b>NCAA DIII</b>	9	11	6	19
<b>NJCAA</b>	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>

# Intended Major/Career

Accounting

AI Integration into Economics & Law

Applied Mathematics

Architecture

Astrophysics

Biochemistry

Biological Sciences

Biology

Biomedical Engineering

Business Administration

Business Finance

Business Management

Chemical Engineering

Civil Engineering

Computer Science

Computer Security

Cosmetology

Criminal Justice

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Economics

Electrical Engineering

Engineering

English

Enterprise Management

Entrepreneurship

Environmental Studies

Fashion Merchandising

Finance

Financial Economics

Global Affairs

Health and Exercise Science

Health Science

History

International Business

International Studies

Kinesiology

Legal Studies

Marine Science

Music Education

Music Production

Musical Theatre

Neurobiology and Physiology

Nursing

Plumbing

Political Science

Politics

Philosophy, Politics, Econ and Law

Pre-Business-Marketing

Pre-Law

Pre-Med

Pre-Med/Biology

Pre-Vet

Psychology

Social Work

Statistics and Analysis

Studies in Life Sciences

# College Destinations: Class of 2025



Amherst College  
Arizona State University-Global  
Arizona State University-Tempe  
Boston University  
Brown University  
Bucknell University  
California State University-Chico  
Cardiff University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Clemson University  
Colgate University  
Columbia University  
Cooper Union  
Cornell University

Cornell University  
County College of Morris  
East Stroudsburg University  
Endicott College  
Fairfield University  
Florida Atlantic University  
Fordham University  
Franklin and Marshall College  
Gettysburg College  
Haverford College  
Indiana University-Bloomington  
James Madison University  
Kean University  
Lafayette College  
Lehigh University

Lincoln Technical Institute  
Molloy University  
Monmouth University  
Montclair State University  
Morris County Vocational School  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
New York University  
Nichols College  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Ohio State University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pitzer College  
Princeton University  
Purdue University

# College Destinations: Class of 2025



Ramapo College of New Jersey  
Rider University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Roger Williams University  
Rollins College  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
Saint Joseph's University  
Seton Hall University  
St. John's University-New York  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Syracuse University  
The Catholic University of America  
The College of New Jersey  
The University of Alabama

The University of Tampa  
Tri-County Technical College  
University of Arizona  
University of California-Irvine  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Delaware  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Maryland-College Park  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor  
University of Nevada-Las Vegas  
University of Notre Dame

University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Richmond  
University of Toronto  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington-Seattle  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech  
Wake Forest University  
Wesleyan University  
West Chester University