

The background of the slide is a teal color with a faint, stylized illustration of two hands shaking. The hands are rendered in a lighter shade of teal, with the fingers slightly curled as if in a firm grip. The overall aesthetic is professional and supportive.

Blind Brook High School Guidance Department

2008-2009

College Report

Trends



Application Data

| APPLICATION STATUS | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------------------|---------|------|
| Submitted Applications | 1064 | 1011 |
| Number of Colleges | 221 | 212 |
| Accepted | 437 | 501 |
| Denied | 149 | 166 |
| Waitlisted | 70 | 5 |
| Withdrawn | 177 | 172 |
| Unknown | 229 | 0 |
| Requested/Not submitted | Unknown | 167 |

Application Type

| APPLICATION TYPE | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Early Decision I | 32 |
| Early Decision II | 2 |
| Priority | 8 |
| Early Action | 144 |
| Regular Decision | 719 |
| Rolling | 106 |

Early Decision / Early Action

Early Decision Data

| Number of Applications | Accepted | Denied |
|------------------------|----------|--------|
| 34 | 27 | 7 |

Early Action Data

| Number of Applications | Accepted | Denied | Waitlisted |
|------------------------|----------|--------|------------|
| 144 | 108 | 31 | 5 |

Most Selective Colleges Attended by the Class of 2009

(College rating codes are based on a HC+ or MC rating in *Barron's Profile of American Colleges*)

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Boston University | Brown University | Bucknell University | Cornell University | Duke University |
| George Washington | Georgia Inst. Of Tech. | Lehigh University | University of Miami | University of Michigan |
| New York University | Northwestern University | Oberlin College | University of Pennsylvania | University of Southern California |
| Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. | Rice University | Stanford University | Tufts University | Vanderbilt University |
| Villanova University | University of Virginia | Washington University | Yale University | |

Most Popular Universities

(15 or more Blind Brook applicants)

- Boston University
- Cornell University
- George Washington
- University of Maryland
- PENN State
- Skidmore College
- SUNY Oneonta
- Union College
- Bucknell University
- University of Delaware
- Indian University
- University of Michigan
- University of Pittsburgh
- SUNY Binghamton
- Syracuse University
- Vanderbilt College
- University of CT
- Emory University
- Lehigh University
- Northeastern University
- Quinnipiac College
- SUNY Buffalo
- Tulane University

2008-09 College Visits / Programs

- In order to maintain the highest level of competency in the area of college counseling, counselors visit colleges, attend college sponsored dinners and breakfasts, attend college fairs and facilitate discussion groups with college representatives and Blind Brook students in the fall.
- This year, in addition to their work with students and college representatives in school, counselors visited and / or attended programs at the following schools:
 - Bennington College
 - Clemson University
 - Emerson College
 - Harvard College
 - University of Pennsylvania
 - Vassar College
 - Boston College
 - Connecticut College
 - Fairfield University
 - Lehman College
 - Wheelock College
 - Boston University
 - Davidson College
 - George Washington
 - University of Mass.
 - Sacred Heart University
 - Guidance Expo

New Initiative: Junior Seminars

- How to Complete the College Application
- The College Interview
- The College Resume
- The College Essay

Weighting and Transcript Research

- All Advanced Placement and honors courses will be weighted as compared to our previous practice of only weighting AP courses.
- We will maintain the practice of including high school courses (Earth Science, Algebra and World Language) taken in the 8th grade on the transcript. The transcript will also list the grade and credit earned in each course and the grade will be averaged into the overall grade point average.

- A complete report is available on the guidance page of the Blind Brook website:
www.blindbrook.org