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Re: College Report 2009
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The following report, to include the College Matriculation Report, represents college data for the Blind Brook High School graduating class of 2009.

Summary Data

- This year 100% of the 97 students in the class of 2009 applied to 212 colleges and universities as compared to 97% in 2008.
- 100% of the students will be attending either a four year or two year school as compared to 97% last year.
- 96% of the students will be attending a four year school as compared to 93% to 2008.
- 4% of the students will be attending a two year school as compared to 5% in 2008.
- The guidance department processed 1011 requests for application materials to be sent to colleges and universities. Our students applied to 212 different schools.
- Thirty-two students applied early decision I and two students applied early decision II. 144 early action applications were submitted. Eight applications were submitted under priority decision. 46% of the class applied under some form of an early application plan. 719 applications were submitted under regular decision and 106 under rolling decision. 54% of the class applied under a regular decision plan.
- Students in the class of 2009 received 501 acceptances as compared to 439 in 2008. There were 166 denials and 5 students waitlisted this year as compared to 101 students waitlisted in 2008. The data implies that colleges made more decisive decisions sooner rather than later in the 2008-09 application year.
- The remaining applications – 339 – were either withdrawn or never completed by the students. Of these applications, 172 were withdrawn after students received notification of acceptance under early decision plans. 167 requests for application materials to be sent by the guidance department were not supported with an actual submission of the application by the student.
- 29% of our students applied to in state schools as opposed to 71% out of state applicants.

In 2009, the Guidance Department has ensured that this report reflects all college decisions for all students in the class of 2009 as compared to 229 unknown decisions for the class of 2008.

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Withdrawn	177	172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	
Early Decision I	32
Early Decision II	2
Priority	8
Early Action	144
Regular Decision	719
Rolling	106

Early Decision Data

Number of Applications	Accepted	Denied
34	27	7

Early Action Data

Number of Applications	Accepted	Denied	Waitlisted
144	108	31	5

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SCHOOL	# APPLIED	ACCEPTED	DENIED
Boston University	1	1	
Brown University	1	1	
Bucknell University	3	3	
Cornell University	1	1	
Duke University	1	1	
Franklin/Marshall College	1	1	
George Washington University	4	4	
Johns Hopkins University	1		1
Lehigh University	1	1	
University of Miami	2	1	1
Muhlenberg College	1	1	
Northwestern University	2	1	1
Oberlin College	1	1	
Univ. of Pennsylvania	2	1	1
Rensselaer Poly Tech	1	1	
SUNY Buffalo	1	1	
Syracuse University	4	4	
Tufts University	2	2	
Vanderbilt University	1		1
Washington University	1	1	
Wesleyan University	1		1
College of William & Mary	1		1
Totals	34	27	7

EARLY ACTION REPORT

SCHOOL	APPLIED	ACCEPTED	DENIED	WAITLISTED
Babson	1	1		
Bard College	1	1		
Bentley	1	1		
Boston College	2		1	1
Boston College	2		1	1
Brigham Young	1	1		
Case Western	1	1		
Univ. of CT	7	6	1	
Drexel Univ.	1	1		
Emerson College	1			1
Fairfield Univ.	1	1		
Univ. of Florida	1		1	
Fordham	2	2		
Georgetown	1		1	
Univ. of Hartford	2	1	1	
Hofstra	2	2		
College of the Holy Cross	1		1	
Univ. of Illinois	1		1	
Indiana Univ.	2	2		
Iona College	1	1		
LIU/CW Post	1		1	
Loyola	3	3		
Marist	2	2		
Univ. of Maryland	3	3		
Univ. of Mass.	8	7	1	
Miami Univ.	1	1		
Univ. of Miami	2	2		
Univ. of Michigan	3	2		1
Univ. of New Hampshire	5	5		
Univ. of NC Chapel Hill	2		2	
Northeastern	5	2	3	

EARLY ACTION REPORT CONTINUED

SCHOOL	APPIED	ACCEPTED	DENIED	WAITLISTED
Ohio State	1	1		
Pace	1	1		
Providence	2	1	1	
Quinnipiac	2	2		
Univ. of Rhode Island	7	7		
Rider University	1		1	
Roger Williams	1	1		
Saint Joseph	1	1		
Saint Michael's	1	1		
Univ. of Scranton	1	1		
Seton Hall	1	1		
Southern New Hampshire	1	1		
Stanford	1	1		
Suffolk	1	1		
SUNY Albany	7	6		1
SUNY Binghamton	15	9	6	
SUNY Buffalo	2	2		
SUNY Morrisville	1	1		
SUNY New Paltz	1	1		
SUNY Oneonta	9	4	5	
SUNY Stony Brook	3	2	1	
Tulane	11	9	2	
Ursinus	1	1		
Univ. of VT	7	7		
Villanova	4	4		
Yale	2	1	1	
TOTAL	144	108	31	5

**MOST COMPETITIVE COLLEGES ATTENDED BY THE CLASS
OF 2009**

<i>School</i>	<i>Number Attending</i>
Boston University	2
Brown University	2
Bucknell University	4
Cornell University	1
Duke University	2
George Washington University	4
Georgia Institute of Technology	2
Lehigh University	2
University of Miami	2
University of Michigan	5
New York University	2
Northwestern University	1
Oberlin College	2
University of Pennsylvania	1
University of Southern California	1
Rice University	1
Stanford University	1
Tufts University	1
Vanderbilt University	1
Villanova University	3
University of Virginia	1
Washington University	1
Yale University	1

MOST POPULAR COLLEGES

This list represents colleges and universities with fifteen or more Blind Brook applicants:

Boston University

Bucknell University

University of Connecticut

Cornell University

University of Delaware

Emory University

George Washington University

Indiana University at Bloomington

Lehigh University

University of Maryland

University of Michigan

Northeastern University

Pennsylvania State at University Park

University of Pittsburgh

Quinnipiac College

Skidmore College

SUNY Binghamton

SUNY Buffalo

SUNY Oneonta

Syracuse University

Tulane University

Union College

Vanderbilt College

2008-09 Counselor 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:

College Visits

Bennington College
Boston College
Boston University
Clemson University
Connecticut College
Davidson College
Emerson College
Fairfield University
Harvard College
Sacred Heart University
Vassar College
Wheelock College

College Sponsored Dinners

George Washington University
Lehman College
University of Pennsylvania

College Sponsored Breakfasts

University of Massachusetts

College Fair

Guidance Expo