



# Westwood High School Class of 2018 Postsecondary Plans

School Committee Presentation  
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# Class of 2018 Statistics

249 Graduates

46% male

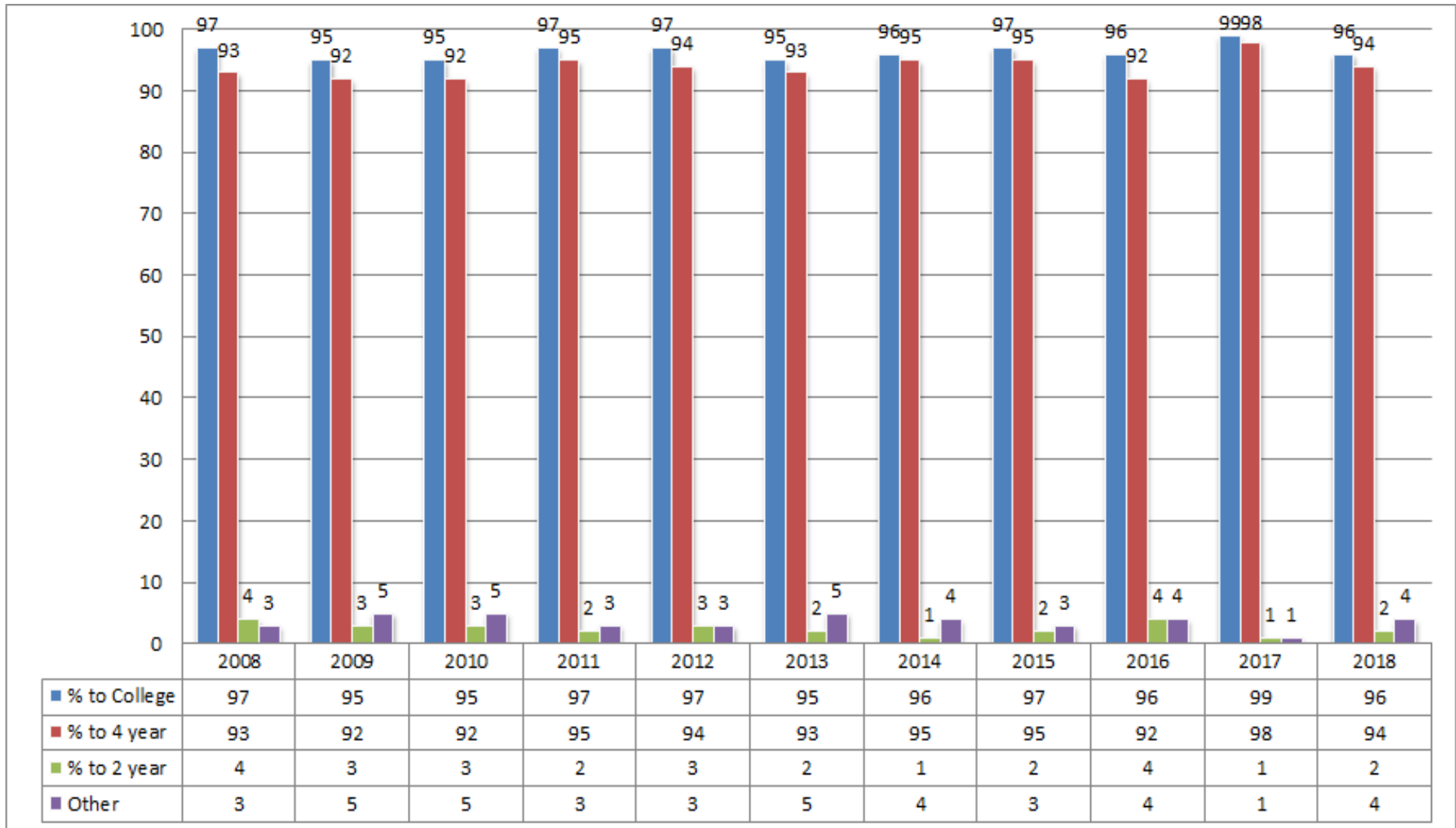
54% female



# Class of 2018 Post H.S. Plans

- 96% continuing their education
  - 94% are attending 4-year colleges
  - 2% attending 2-year colleges
- 4% will go to PG/Prep School, Gap Year, Career Education, Employment

# Post-secondary plans: 10-year data



# Class of 2018 Applications & Acceptances

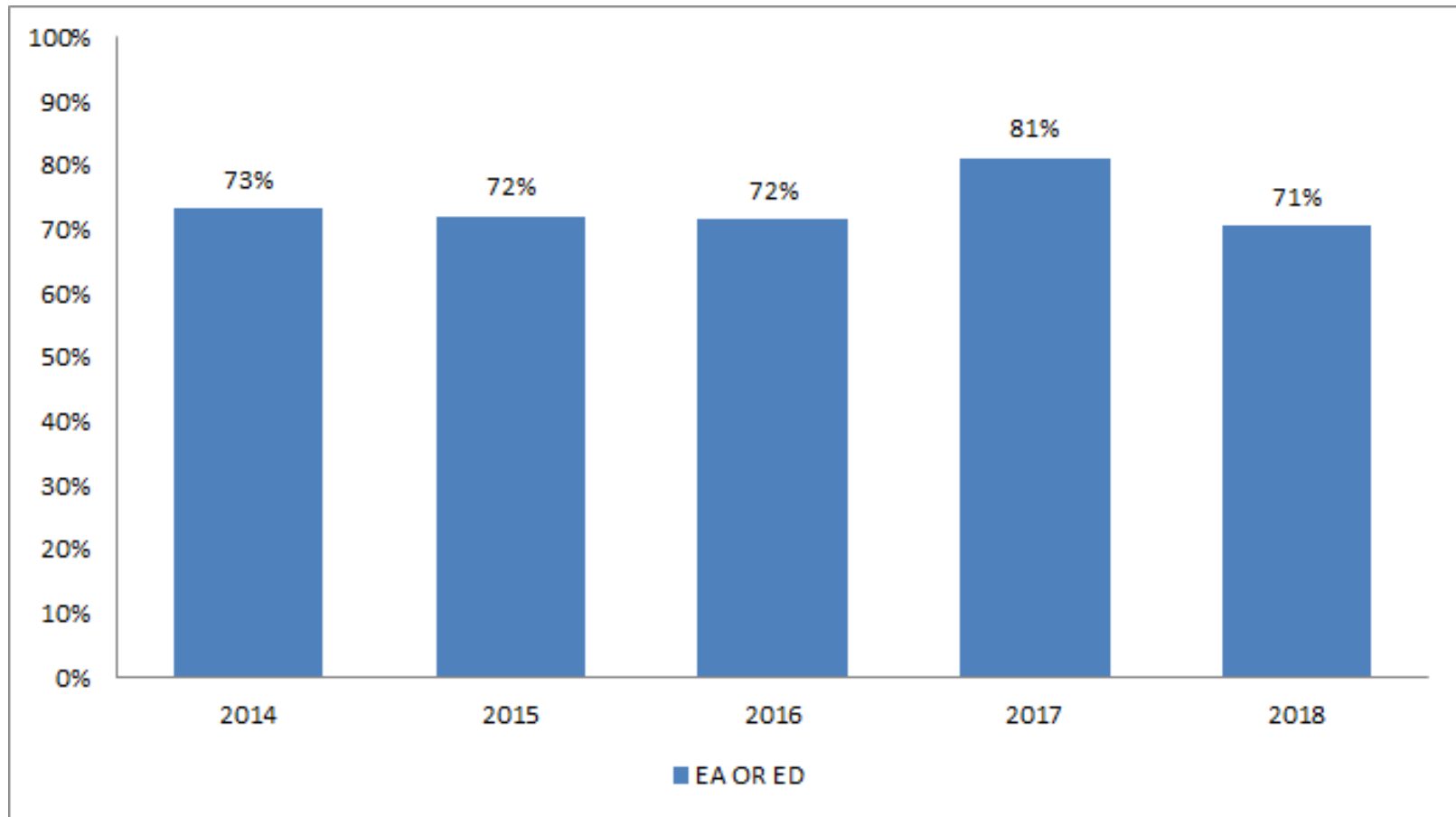
71% applied Early Decision or Early Action

67% ED applicants accepted

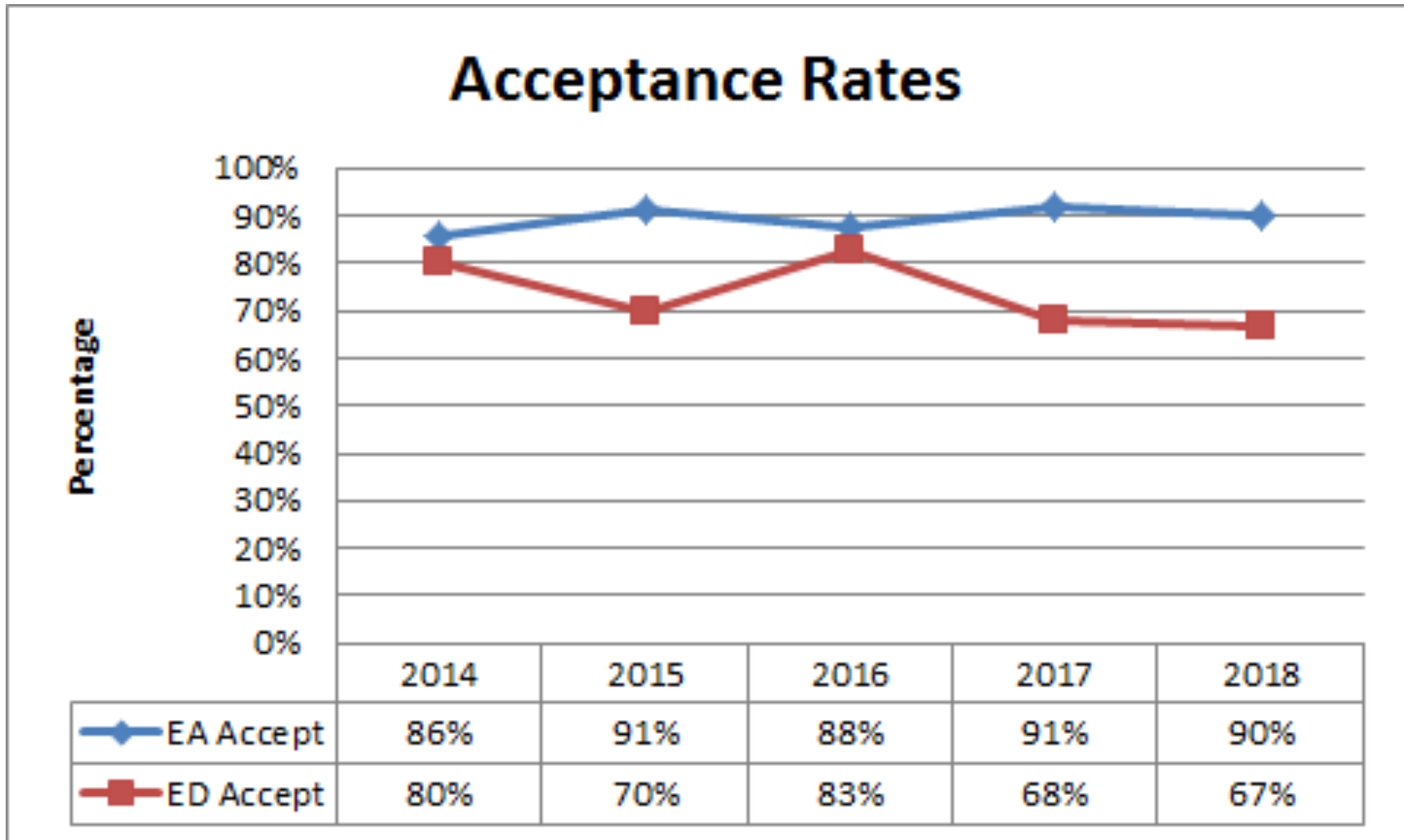
90% EA applicants accepted



# Early Decision & Early Action Applications: 5-year data



# Early Decision & Early Action Acceptances: 5-year data



# Public & Private Schools

42% will attend  
public colleges

58% will attend  
private colleges





# The Flagship Campus: University of Massachusetts, Amherst

20 students are attending



55% of the class applied

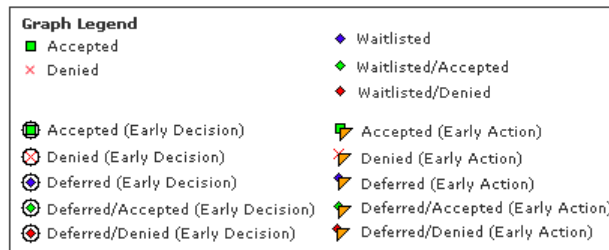
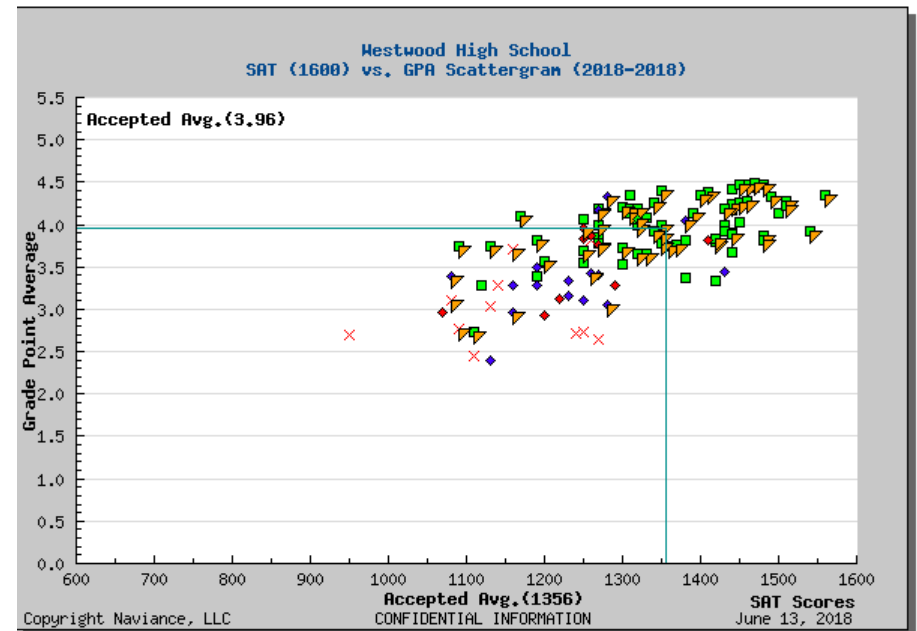
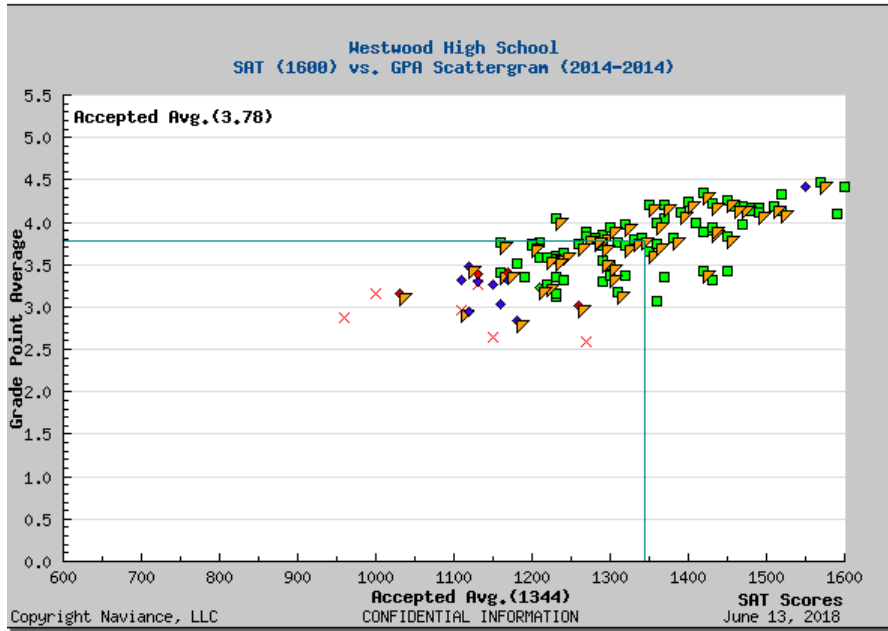
57% accepted

10 students received Adams or Koplik  
tuition scholarships

# UMass Admission Statistics: 5 years

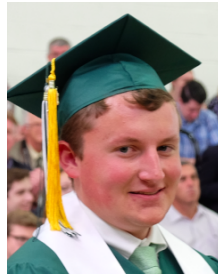
Class of 2014

Class of 2018



# Other Massachusetts State Universities

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# Massachusetts State Colleges

**Westfield**  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
*Founded 1838*



Massachusetts  
Maritime  
Academy



  
**BRIDGEWATER**  
STATE UNIVERSITY



**Framingham**  
State University

# Out of State Public Colleges: New England



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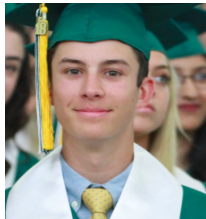
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# Out of State Public Colleges: Outside of New England



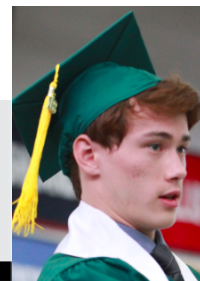
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MARYLAND

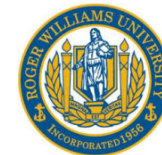


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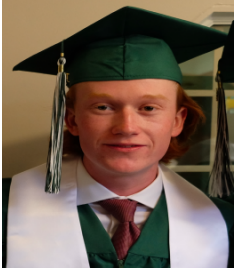
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# Private Colleges: New England



# Private Colleges: Outside of New England

**MARIST**



**LMU|LA**  
Loyola Marymount  
University



 **Rensselaer**



**AMERICAN  
UNIVERSITY**  
WASHINGTON, D.C.



UNIVERSITY of  
**DAYTON**

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OF MIAMI**

**GW**



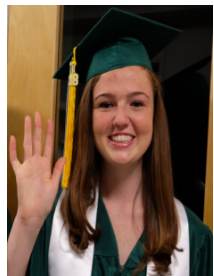
**V** **VILLANOVA  
UNIVERSITY**



**HOBART AND  
WILLIAM SMITH  
COLLEGES**

 **ELON  
UNIVERSITY**

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UNIVERSITY



 **JOHNS HOPKINS  
UNIVERSITY**

**X**  
**XAVIER  
UNIVERSITY**

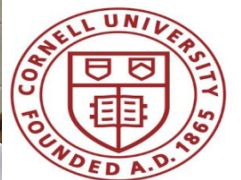
**HOBART AND  
WILLIAM SMITH  
COLLEGES**

  
**RICE**



 **USC University of  
Southern California**

**Clarkson  
UNIVERSITY**





# Outside of the United States



McGill



Queen's  
UNIVERSITY

# Senior Exit Survey

- Students identified the following as the most important factors in choosing a college:
  - Fit or “vibe” (76%)
  - Location/Distance from home (68%)
  - Size (56%)
  - Major/Program (55%)
  - Affordability (45%)
  - Internship Opportunities (42%)
- Collected student emails for the first time

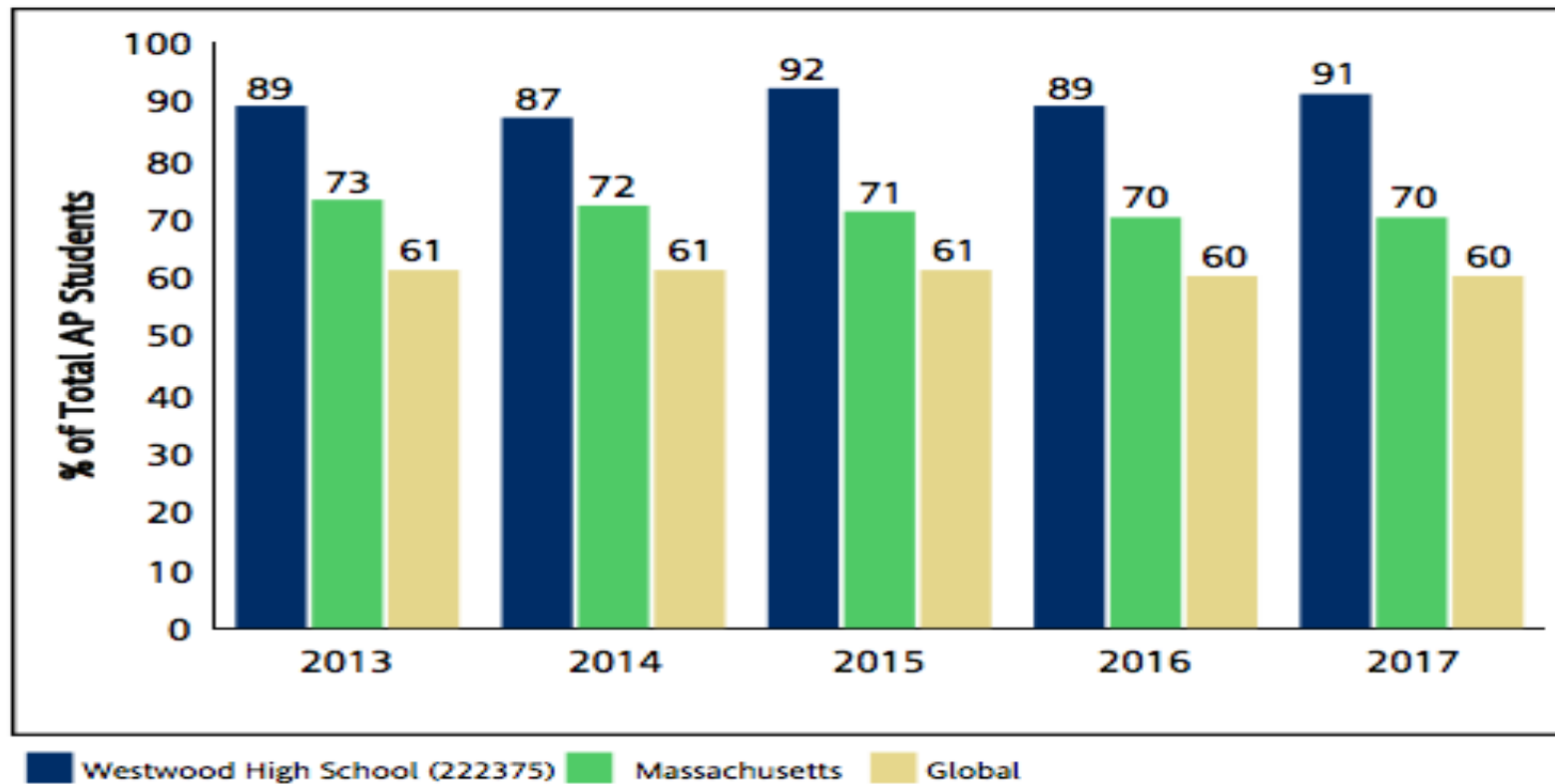
# AP Coursework & College Credits Class of 2017

- 29% of our students took AP courses
- 91% of our students received a score of 3 or higher
- In general: almost all of our students - close to 100% - taking AP courses take the AP exam

# AP Five-Year Score Comparison

Westwood High School (222375)

% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+



# AP Five-Year Data

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Westwood High School (222375)</b>					
Total AP Students	221	263	270	285	301
Number of Exams	384	441	519	497	612
AP Students with Scores 3+	197	230	249	254	273
■ % of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	89.1	87.5	92.2	89.1	90.7
<b>Massachusetts</b>					
Total AP Students	52,494	55,975	59,696	62,149	65,262
Number of Exams	94,627	101,176	109,592	114,573	120,533
AP Students with Scores 3+	38,129	40,423	42,343	43,814	45,409
■ % of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	72.6	72.2	70.9	70.5	69.6
<b>Global</b>					
Total AP Students	2,225,625	2,352,026	2,497,164	2,625,319	2,762,305
Number of Exams	3,955,410	4,199,454	4,516,044	4,741,566	5,006,301
AP Students with Scores 3+	1,354,800	1,442,136	1,515,264	1,583,115	1,666,085
■ % of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	60.9	61.3	60.7	60.3	60.3

# AP Scores 3 and above: Comparison to neighboring towns\*

Wellesley	96%
Dover Sherborn	94%
Wayland	93%
Needham	93%
<b>Westwood</b>	<b>90%</b>
Walpole	89%
Holliston	87%
Hopkinton	85%
Weston	84%
Natick	80%
Medway	76%
Medfield	74%

\*source: Boston Magazine, Best Public School Districts, 2017

# College credit for AP courses

- How schools determine college level credit varies:
  - some schools accept a score of 3
  - some want a score of 4 or 5
  - some do not accept AP credit regardless of score
  - can vary by subject/AP exam
- Best course of action for students is to check individual college websites for their policy

# Update: Expanded Guidance Seminars

- Freshmen Seminars
  - Term 1 & 2
- Sophomore Seminars
  - Term 2
    - New Stress Management Session
    - SBIRT will be implemented next year
- Junior Seminars
  - Term 3
- Senior Seminars
  - Term 4
    - Second Step SOS Program
  - Will add Term 1 this fall