



COLLEGE DECISION PROFILE CLASS OF 2025

The Westwood High School Guidance Department is pleased to issue our annual publication of the post high school plans for the Class of 2025. The information presented in this report provides a composite view of our students' outcomes and enables us to compare classes and analyze college admission trends that emerge over time. The Class of 2025 College Decision Profile is designed to be used as a guide for members of the Class of 2026, and their parents, as they begin the college planning process. The information reported here is derived from student requests for transcripts and data reported on senior exit surveys. The information in this report is available online via Naviance, which all students can access.

There were 208 graduates in the Class of 2025 and 94% will be continuing their education:

93% enrolled in a four-year college/university
1% enrolled in a two-year college
6% choosing other options:
Military, Gap Year, Employment

During the 2024-2025 school year, our guidance department sent out 2,009 transcripts to institutions both nationally and internationally. This year, 183 members of the seniors class (88%) submitted a total of 1,074 Early Decision (ED), Early Decision II (EDII), and Early Action (EA) applications. This is a slight increase over the 2023-2024 school year, when 207 students (86%) sent out 1,025 ED, EDII, and EA applications. While it is important to recognize the advantages of Early Decision/Early Action, the Guidance Department wants to stress that students do their research well before committing to the binding Early Decision process, as this decision ends all other options early in the year.

Breaking down this year's early acceptances:

- Early Decision: 69 applications, 34 were accepted (50%)
- Early Decision II: 14 applications, 8 were accepted (57%)
- Early Action: 966 applications, 627 were accepted (66%)

The information provides a snapshot of the relative success of student applicants from WHS to various colleges in the country. When reviewing the results of the Class of 2025 it is apparent that the admissions process continues to be competitive. The Guidance Department works with students and their parents to develop a balanced list of colleges, so that they have many options in the spring of their senior year. This requires early and consistent counselor/student/parent involvement. This takes place through guidance seminars in ninth through twelfth grades, covering topics such as course selection, understanding the impact of the GPA, career exploration and the college admission process, as well as individual meetings throughout the student's time at Westwood High School.

It is important to keep in mind that the college admissions process is not an exact science. Although GPA, standardized test scores and choice of major are primary factors, there are many other variables that play a role in the final decisions of admissions committees. For example, participation in extracurricular activities, employment, leadership qualities, unique experiences or personal circumstances, and family and/or alumni influences may have been a considerable factor in admissions decisions. If a student in this year's class was admitted to a certain school, there is no guarantee that a student with a comparable GPA and SAT scores will be admitted to the same school the following year.

The college decision summary in this report is presented in two parts:

List of all Post-Secondary Institutions the Class of 2025 Plan to Attend

Class of 2025 Declared Majors

**LIST OF ALL POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS
CLASS OF 2025
STUDENTS PLAN TO ATTEND**

University of Alabama
American University
The American University of Paris
Anna Maria College
Assumption University
Babson College
Bates College
Baylor University
Bentley University
Boston College
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bunker Hill Community College
University of California San Diego
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
College of Charleston
University of Cincinnati
Clemson University
University of Colorado Boulder
Connecticut College
University of Connecticut
Cornell University
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Duke University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Fairfield University
Fitchburg State University
Framingham State University
George Mason University
University of Georgia

Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Harvard University
Hofstra University
College of the Holy Cross
Husson University
University of Illinois
Indiana University
Ithaca College
John Carroll University
Lehigh University
Longwood University
Lynn University
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
Massachusetts Bay Community College
Massasoit Community College
Merrimack College
Miami University - Oxford
University of Miami
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Northeastern University
Franklin Olin College of Engineering
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pittsburgh

Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Queens University
Quinnipiac University
Regis College
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
University of San Diego
School of Visual Arts
University of South Carolina
St. John's University
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
The University of Tampa
The George Washington University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Westfield State University
Wheaton College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University

CLASS OF 2025 DECLARED MAJORS

ACCOUNTING
AERONAUTICAL SCIENCE
BIOCHEMISTRY
BIOLOGY
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
BUSINESS
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BUSINESS COMMUNICATION
BUSINESS FINANCE
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
BUSINESS MARKETING
CHEMISTRY
CIVIL ENGINEERING
COGNITIVE SCIENCE
COMPUTER ENGINEERING
COMPUTER SCIENCE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
CRIMINOLOGY
ECONOMICS
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
ENGINEERING
ENGLISH & FILM
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
ESTHETICS
EXERCISE & HEALTH SCIENCES
FASHION MERCHANDISING
FILM & MEDIA STUDIES

FINE ARTS
FOOD SCIENCE
FORENSIC SCIENCE
FORESTRY
GAME DESIGN & 3D ANIMATION
GOVERNMENT
HEALTH SCIENCE
HISTORY
INDUSTRY DESIGN & ENGINEERING
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
JOURNALISM
KINESIOLOGY
MATHEMATICS
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
NATURAL SCIENCES
PHYSICS
POLITICAL SCIENCE
PSYCHOLOGY
PUBLIC HEALTH
PUBLIC RELATIONS
ROBOTICS ENGINEERING
SPORTS MANAGEMENT
ULTRASOUND TECHNOLOGY
VISUAL ARTS