

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE AND MATRICULATION REPORT CLASS OF 2009



The Arlington High School Guidance Department is pleased to announce the postgraduate statistics for the Class of 2009.

Members of the Class of 2009 received an admirable number of acceptances to college, in the light of a declining economy, loss of family income/residence, and increased competition for college admission slots due to a large demographic population of grade 12 students across the nation. It must be said that we are every bit as proud of the special needs students who were accepted to supportive programs in various college settings and of the ‘hands-on’ students who found their niche in post graduate vocational/technical programs, as we are of the 13 students who were accepted to 5 of the 8 Ivy League schools!

Here are some impressive facts:

- AHS guidance counselors processed 1,261 transcripts for the Class of 2009.
- Students in the Class of 2009 applied to 292 colleges in 37 states, as well as Slovakia and Canada. (Statistics from Naviance)
- Students in the Class of 2009 received acceptances to 247 colleges in 33 states as well as Slovakia and Canada. (Statistics from Naviance)
- Students in the Class of 2009 elected to matriculate at 126 colleges in 24 states and Slovakia. (Statistics from Naviance)
- While AHS students clearly prefer to attend New England Colleges, Naviance statistics show that there is an increase of matriculation to other geographic areas over the past three years. (2009: 14%; 2008: 13%; 2007: 12%). Over the past three years, students have also applied to and/or matriculated to colleges in a variety of countries including France, Ireland, Greece, Canada, Puerto Rico, and Slovakia.
- According to The Senior Survey ( a self report completed by all seniors), 79% of our students were accepted to their first or second choice college and 90% were accepted to their first, second, or third choice college.
- Naviance Statistics for the Class of 2009 show that the majority of four-year college applicants from AHS are electing to enroll in private colleges (60%) as compared to public colleges (40%), while two-year college applicants are electing to remain in state (91%). The four year private college trend may be a reflection of greater access to financial support made available through private college endowments and federal aid, as compared to the federal aid available at public colleges. This trend might also be a reflection of limited admissions slots in public colleges due to increased demographics.
- Students in the class of 2009 received overwhelming financial support from the Arlington Community in the form of Scholarships with awards totaling over \$308,000, marking a notable increase from \$180,000 received in 2008. Many thanks to the Arlington community for its continued support of the Arlington High School Students!

- It is clear that colleges have a high interest in Arlington High School students, with 65 college representatives scheduling visits to recruit AHS students on our campus, and with 130 college representatives signing on to recruit AHS students at our annual College Fair.

According to the Arlington High School SIMS data, college acceptance and attendance has not only remained stable, but has slightly increased in 2009. This is a noteworthy feat in tough economic times with high demographics producing record breaking competition for limited admission slots, and with waning means to fund the cost of a college education.

The SIMS data is as follows:

### AHS HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE DATA TABLE

	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
Percent to 4-Yr. College	75%	76%	79%
Percent to 2-Yr. Coll & Technical Schools	16.6%	11.8%	13%
Percent Continuing Ed.	91.6%	87.8%	92%
Percent to Military	.3%	1.4%	.3%
Percent to Gap Year/Other	4.7	7.1%	3.7%
Percent to Work Force	3.3%	3.2%	4%

And here is the most wonderful news...!

Members of the class of 2009 have elected to matriculate at the following colleges:

NAME OF COLLEGE	NUMBER OF AHS STUDENTS MATRICULATING	STATE
American University	1	DC
Arizona State University	2	AZ
The Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University	1	MA
The Art Institute of Pittsburgh	1	PA
Assumption College	1	MA
Babson College	1	MA
Bard College	1	NY
Bay State College	1	MA
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology	1	MA
Berklee College of Music	1	MA
Binghamton University	1	NY
Boston College	1	MA
Boston University	4	MA
Bowdoin College	2	ME
Brandeis University	3	MA
Bridgewater State College	12	MA
Brown University	3	RI

Calvin College	1	MI
Carleton College	1	MN
Carnegie Mellon University	2	PA
Central State University	1	OH
Champlain College	1	VT
University of Cincinnati	1	OH
City University	1	Slovakia
Clark University	6	MA
Colby-Sawyer College	1	NH
Colgate University	1	NY
University of Colorado at Boulder	2	CO
Columbia College	1	IL
Columbia University	1	NY
Connecticut College	1	CT
University of Connecticut	1	CT
Curry College	6	MA
Daniel Webster College	1	NH
Dean College	2	MA
University of Delaware	1	DE
DePaul University	1	IL
Earlham College	1	IN
Emmanuel College	2	MA
Endicott College	1	MA
Fairfield University	2	CT
Fitchburg State College	1	MA
The George Washington University	3	WDC
Georgetown University	1	WDC
Goucher College	1	MD
Greenfield Community College	1	MA
Hamilton College	1	NY
Hampshire College	2	MA
College of the Holy Cross	1	MA
Houghton College	1	NY
Ithaca College	1	NY
ITT Technical Institute	1	MA
Johnson & Wales University	1	RI
Lasell College	1	MA
Lesley University	1	MA
Loyola University Maryland	1	MD
University of Maine Orono	1	ME
Marietta College	1	OH
Marist College	1	NY
University of Maryland, College Park	1	MD
Massachusetts Bay	1	MA

Community College		
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	1	MA
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	1	MA
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	1	MA
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	1	MA
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	19	MA
University of Massachusetts, Boston	3	MA
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth	4	MA
University of Massachusetts, Lowell	9	MA
Merrimack College	1	MA
University of Michigan	1	MI
Middlesex Community College	18	MA
Mitchell College	1	CT
Mount Holyoke College	2	MA
Mount Ida College	1	MA
University of New England	1	ME
University of New Hampshire	3	NH
New York University (NYU)	1	NY
Newbury College	2	MA
Nichols College	1	MA
Northeastern University	3	MA
Oberlin College	3	OH
Pace University	1	NY
The Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University	1	MD
University of Pennsylvania	1	PA
Pine Manor College	1	MA
Plymouth State University	2	NH
Pratt Institute	1	NY
Providence College	3	RI
Quinnipiac University	1	CT
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1	NY
University of Rhode Island	4	RI
Rochester Institute of Technology	1	NY
Roger Williams University	1	RI
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	1	NJ
Saint Joseph's College	1	ME

Saint Michael's College	1	VT
Salem State College	3	MA
Sarah Lawrence College	1	NY
School of the Museum of Fine Arts	1	MA
Skidmore College	1	NY
University of South Florida	1	FL
Southern New Hampshire University	2	NH
Springfield College	1	MA
State University of New York at New Paltz	1	NY
Suffolk University	7	MA
Syracuse University	1	NY
The University of Tampa	1	FL
Trinity University	1	TX
Tufts University	1	MA
Tulane University	2	LA
Union College	1	NY
United States Military Academy at West Point	1	NY
Vassar College	1	NY
University of Vermont	2	VT
Wentworth Institute of Technology	1	MA
Wesleyan University	2	CT
University of West Florida	1	FL
Western New England College	1	MA
Westfield State College	1	MA
Wheaton College	2	MA
Wheelock College	3	MA
College of William and Mary	1	VA
University of Wisconsin, Madison	2	WI
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	2	MA
Worcester State College	2	MA