



Parsippany High School

Guidance and Counseling Department

Class of 2017 Annual Report

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Profile of the Class of 2017

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Post-Secondary Plans

This report highlights postsecondary plans of the most recent graduates from PHS.

Post-Secondary Education and Plans	Students	Percentage
Four Year College or University	159	65.4%
Two Year College	62	25.5%
Career Education	13	5.4%
Military	1	0.4%
Employment	8	3.3%
Totals:	243	100%

Top Twenty-Five Colleges – Number of Applications:

	College	No. of Applications	
1	Rutgers University - New Brunswick	74	
2	Montclair State University	61	
3	County College of Morris	60	
4	The College of New Jersey	51	
5	Seton Hall University	50	
6	William Paterson University of New Jersey	45	
7	Rowan University	42	
8	New Jersey Institute of Technology	41	
9	Boston University	30	
10	Pennsylvania State University	29	
11	Ramapo College of New Jersey	27	
12	New York University	25	
13	Kean University	22	
14	Caldwell University	21	
15	Fairleigh Dickinson University - Florham Park	20	
16	University of Maryland - College Park	20	
17	University of Michigan	19	
18	Cornell University	19	
19	Stevens Institute of Technology	19	
20	Lehigh University	18	
21	Monmouth University	17	
22	Drexel University	16	
23	University of Delaware	16	
24	University of Pittsburgh	15	
25	Northeastern University	15	

College Information

The following statistics represent the number of students who applied to each college or university, the number of acceptances and the number of students who matriculated at each institution. Data is sorted alphabetically and includes the “Competitiveness Rating” developed by [Barron’s Profiles of American Colleges](#). Barron’s has a unique yet respected and comprehensive system for comparing every school’s degree of admissions competitiveness. Colleges are rated from Most Competitive to Less Competitive and more. (Barron’s Educational Series, 2015.)

Most Competitive

Even superior students will encounter a great deal of competition for admission to colleges in this category. In general, these colleges require high school rank in the top 10% to 20% and grade averages of A to B+. Median freshman test scores are generally between 655 and 800 on the SAT and 29 and above on the ACT. These colleges admit only a small number of those who apply—usually less than one third.

Highly Competitive

Colleges in this group generally look for students with grade averages of B+ to B and accept most of their students from the top 20% to 35% of the high school class. Median freshman test scores generally range from 620-654 on the SAT and 27 or 28 on the ACT. These schools generally accept between one third and one half of their applicants.

Very Competitive

The colleges in this category generally admit students whose averages are no less than B- and who rank in the top 35% to 50% of their high school class. Median test scores are in the 573 to 619 range on the SAT and from 24 to 26 on the ACT. These schools generally accept between one half and three quarters of their applicants.

Competitive

This category is a broad one covering colleges that generally have median freshman test scores between 500 and 572 on the SAT and between 21 and 23 on the ACT. Some of these colleges require that students have high school averages of B- or better, although some state a minimum of C+ or C. Generally, these colleges prefer students in the top 50% to 65% of their graduating class and they accept between 75% and 85% of their applicants.

Less Competitive

Included in this category are colleges with median freshman test scores below 500 on the SAT and below 21 on the ACT. These colleges admit students with averages generally below C who rank in the top 65% of their graduating class. These colleges admit 85% or more of their applicants.

Non Competitive

These colleges require that students provide evidence of graduation from an accredited high school. Entrance exams are required for placement purposes.

Special

These are colleges whose programs are specialized; professional schools of art or music, nursing, or other specific disciplines. The admissions criteria are not based primarily on academics but on evidence of talent or interest.

COLLEGE	*CR	Applied	Accepted	Attending
Adelphi University	VC	8	8	1
University of Akron	C	2	1	1
The University of Alabama	C+	3	2	1
Albright College	C	2	0	0
Alfred University	VC	1	1	0
American University	HC+	3	1	0
Amherst College	MC	1	0	0
Arcadia University	C+	5	3	2
Arizona State University	C+	1	0	0
The University of Arizona	C	1	0	0
Babson College	HC	2	0	0
Barnard College	NA	2	0	0
Barry University	C	1	1	0
Bentley University	HC+	1	1	0
Bergen Community College	NA	1	1	0
Berkeley College NYC Midtown Location	LC	1	1	0
Berkeley College Woodland Park Location	LC	1	1	0
Binghamton University	NA	8	8	3
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	C	8	7	1
Boston College	MC	15	2	1
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	SP	1	0	0
Boston University	HC+	21	3	1
University of Bridgeport	LC	1	0	0
Brown University	MC	8	1	1
Bucknell University	MC	1	0	0
Caldwell University	LC	6	2	2
University of California, Berkeley	MC	1	0	0
University of California, Los Angeles	MC	1	0	0
University of California, San Diego	VC	1	0	0
University of California, Santa Barbara	HC	1	1	0
Carnegie Mellon University	MC	9	1	0
Case Western Reserve University	MC	4	2	0
The Catholic University of America	NA	1	1	0
Cedar Crest College	MC	2	2	1
Centenary University	LC	6	4	3
University of Central Florida	VC	2	2	2
University of Chicago	MC	7	0	0
Christine Valmy, Inc. Esthetics School	NA	1	1	1
University of Cincinnati	VC	1	1	0
The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina	C	1	1	0

Clark Atlanta University	HC+	1	0	0
Coastal Carolina University	C	2	1	1
Colgate University	MC	2	1	0
University of Colorado at Boulder	C	1	1	0
Columbia University	MC	15	0	0
University of Connecticut	HC	16	12	0
Coppin State University	VC	1	0	0
Cornell University	MC	21	3	3
County College of Morris	NA	56	38	55
Dartmouth College	MC	4	1	0
Delaware Valley University	C	1	1	1
University of Delaware	HC	27	18	3
University of Denver	VC	1	1	0
DeSales University	C	2	1	0
Drew University	VC	18	11	1
Drexel University	VC	16	10	0
Duke University	MC	10	0	0
Duquesne University	VC	1	1	0
East Carolina University	C	1	1	1
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	C	7	4	1
Eastern University	C	2	1	0
Emerson College	HC	3	0	0
Emory University	MC	3	0	0
Fairfield University	VC	2	1	0
Fairleigh Dickinson University - Florham Campus	C	17	16	2
Fairleigh Dickinson University - Metropolitan Campus	C	14	8	0
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles	C	1	1	1
Fashion Institute of Technology	C	2	1	0
Felician University	C	4	1	0
Florida International University	VC	1	1	0
Florida State University	HC	3	2	0
University of Florida	HC	3	2	0
Fordham University	HC	11	3	0
Furman University	HC	1	1	1
George Mason University	VC	3	2	2
The George Washington University	MC	3	2	1
Georgetown University	MC	1	0	0
Georgia Institute of Technology	HC+	8	4	0
Georgian Court University	LC	1	1	0
University of Hartford	C	2	2	0
Harvard University	MC	8	0	0
High Point University	C	1	0	0
Hofstra University	VC	13	8	1
Hunter College of the CUNY	VC	1	1	0
University of Illinois at Chicago	VC	1	1	0
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	HC	2	2	0
Immaculata University	C	1	1	0

Indiana University at Bloomington	HC	6	3	0
Iona College	C	2	1	0
Ithaca College	VC	2	1	0
James Madison University	VC	4	2	0
John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the CUNY	C	2	0	0
Johns Hopkins University	MC	10	1	1
Johnson & Wales University (Providence)	LC	1	1	0
Juniata College	VC	1	1	1
Kean University	LC	20	11	1
Kent State University	C	3	3	0
University of Kentucky	C	1	1	0
King University	C	1	0	0
King's College	C	4	2	1
Kingsborough Community College of the CUNY	NA	1	1	1
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	LC	4	1	0
Lafayette College	HC	3	0	0
Lehigh University	MC	8	3	0
Lincoln Technical Institute	NA	1	1	0
Long Island University, Brooklyn	C	1	1	0
Louisiana State University	VC	3	2	0
University of Louisville	VC	1	1	1
Loyola University Maryland	VC	5	2	0
University of Maine	C	1	0	0
Manhattan College	VC	1	0	0
Marist College	C	5	1	0
Marquette University	LC	1	1	0
Marshall University	C	1	0	0
University of Mary Washington	VC	1	0	0
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore	C	1	1	0
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	VC	5	1	0
University of Maryland, College Park	HC	12	11	7
Marymount Manhattan College	VC	2	1	1
Marymount University	C	1	0	0
MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	SP	1	0	0
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MC	5	0	0
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	VC	7	5	0
University of Massachusetts, Boston	C	1	0	0
Mercy College	C	1	0	0
Miami University, Oxford	VC	2	1	0
University of Miami	MC	2	2	0
Michigan State University	VC	4	3	0
University of Michigan	VC	14	1	0
Millersville University of Pennsylvania	C	1	0	0
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	HC	1	1	0
Mississippi State University	NA	1	0	0
University of Mississippi	VC	1	1	0

Monmouth University	C	30	23	3
Montclair State University	C	52	32	14
Moravian College	VC	1	0	0
Morehouse College	C	1	0	0
NCAA Eligibility Center	NA	1	1	0
New Jersey City University	C	2	0	0
New Jersey Institute of Technology	VC	40	27	10
The College of New Jersey	HC	40	25	6
New York Institute of Technology	VC	5	2	0
New York University	MC	28	9	4
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	MC	7	0	0
University of North Carolina at Wilmington	VC	1	1	0
North Carolina State University	HC	6	0	0
Northeastern University	MC	19	3	1
Northwestern University	MC	5	0	0
University of Notre Dame	MC	1	0	0
Old Dominion University	C	2	1	0
University of Oregon	VC	1	1	0
Pace University, New York City	VC	3	2	1
Pace University, Westchester Campus	VC	1	0	0
University of the Pacific	NA	1	0	0
Passaic County Community College	NA	2	2	1
Pennsylvania College of Technology	NC	1	1	0
Pennsylvania State University - All Campuses	VC	32	21	4
Pennsylvania State University, Schreyer Honors College	NA	1	0	0
University of Pennsylvania	MC	20	1	1
Pepperdine University	HC	2	1	0
Philadelphia University	C	2	1	0
University of Pittsburgh	HC	3	3	0
Princeton University	MC	15	0	0
Providence College	HC	1	1	0
Purchase College State University of New York	C	1	0	0
Purdue University	HC	7	3	1
Quinnipiac University	VC	10	9	0
Ramapo College of New Jersey	C	41	21	4
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	MC	7	1	1
University of Rhode Island	C	6	6	1
Rice University	MC	1	0	0
University of Richmond	MC	2	2	0
Rider University	C	12	5	1
Ringling College of Art and Design	SP	1	0	0
Rochester Institute of Technology	VC	7	3	0
University of Rochester	MC	6	1	0
Roger Williams University	C	2	1	0
Rosemont College	C	1	0	0
Rowan College at Gloucester County	NA	1	0	0
Rowan University	VC	38	32	9

Rutgers University-New Brunswick	VC	62	49	27
Rutgers University-Newark	C	19	17	8
Sacred Heart University	VC	4	3	1
College of Saint Elizabeth	LC	4	0	1
Saint Joseph's University	VC	2	2	1
Saint Michael's College	VC	1	0	0
Saint Peter's University	C	4	4	0
The College of Saint Rose	C	1	0	0
Salisbury University	VC	3	0	0
University of San Diego	HC	1	1	0
Santa Clara University	MC	1	0	0
Savannah College of Art and Design	SP	1	1	0
School of Visual Arts	SP	1	0	0
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia	VC	10	5	0
The University of Scranton	VC	5	5	0
Seton Hall University	C	38	28	4
Seton Hill University	C	1	0	0
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	C	1	1	0
Siena College	VC	2	0	0
Smith College	MC	1	0	0
University of South Florida, St. Pete	VC	1	1	0
University of Southern California	MC	4	0	0
Springfield College	C	2	0	0
St. Bonaventure University	C	2	0	0
St. John's University - Queens Campus	C+	2	1	0
Stanford University	MC	4	0	0
State University of New York at Albany	VC	5	3	0
State University of New York at New Paltz	VC	1	1	0
Stevens Institute of Technology	HC	17	6	2
Stevenson University	C	1	0	0
Stockton University	C	6	3	1
Stonehill College	C	1	0	0
Stony Brook University	HC	6	3	0
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	HC	1	1	1
SUNY College at Oneonta	VC	1	0	0
SUNY Delhi	NA	1	1	0
SUNY Polytechnic Institute	NA	1	0	0
Susquehanna University	VC	3	2	0
Swarthmore College	MC	2	0	0
Syracuse University	HC	6	1	0
The University of Tampa	C	1	1	1
Temple University	VC	11	7	0
The University of Texas, Austin	LC	1	0	0
The Ohio State University	C	8	3	0
Towson University	VC	3	3	0
Tufts University	MC	7	0	0
Tulane University	MC	1	1	1

United States Military Academy - Army	SP	1	0	0
United States Naval Academy	SP	1	1	1
Universal Technical Institute	NA	2	2	1
University at Buffalo The State University of New York	C	2	2	1
The University of the Arts	SP	1	1	0
Ursinus College	VC+	1	0	0
Utica College	C	2	1	0
Vanderbilt University	MC	3	0	0
Vassar College	MC	3	1	1
University of Vermont	VC	1	0	0
Villanova University	HC	9	3	0
Virginia Commonwealth University	C	5	2	0
Virginia Military Institute	C	1	0	0
Virginia Tech	HC	6	3	1
Virginia State University	C+	1	1	1
University of Virginia	MC	10	0	0
Wake Forest University	MC	4	1	0
Washington University in St. Louis	NA	3	0	0
Wellesley College	MC	5	1	0
Wentworth Institute of Technology	C	1	1	0
West Chester University of Pennsylvania	C	5	3	0
West Essex County College	NA	1	0	0
West Virginia University	C	7	5	1
Widener University	C	1	1	0
Wilkes University	NA	3	3	0
College of William and Mary	MC	1	1	0
William Paterson University of New Jersey	C	32	25	3
Wilmington University	NC	4	4	3
University of Wisconsin, Madison	HC	1	0	0
Yale University	MC	8	0	0
York College of Pennsylvania	C	1	1	1