

# **Shrewsbury High School Future Plans Report**

## **Class of 2020**



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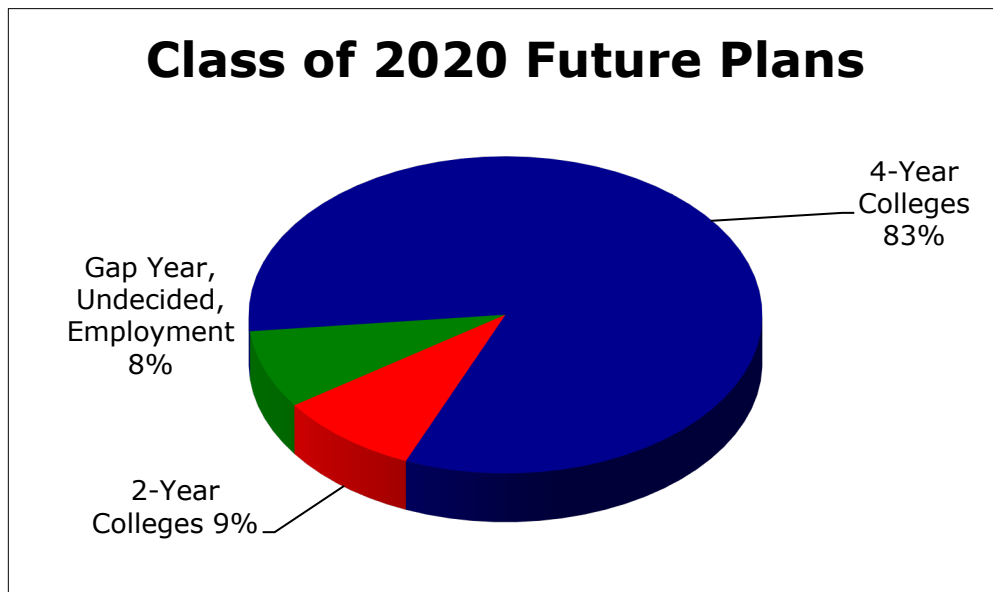
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## **Future Plans**

The Class of **2020** enjoyed a successful post-secondary planning year.

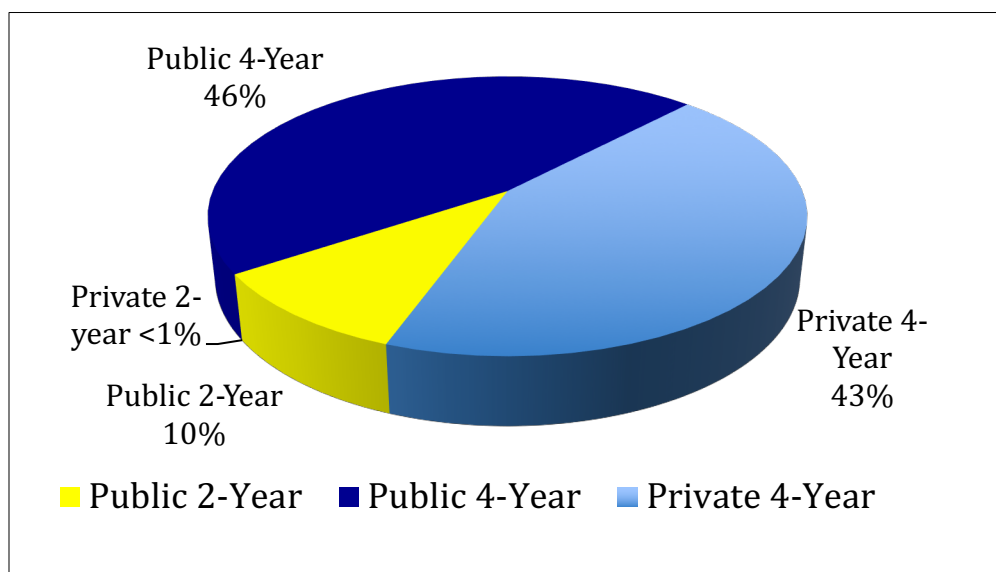
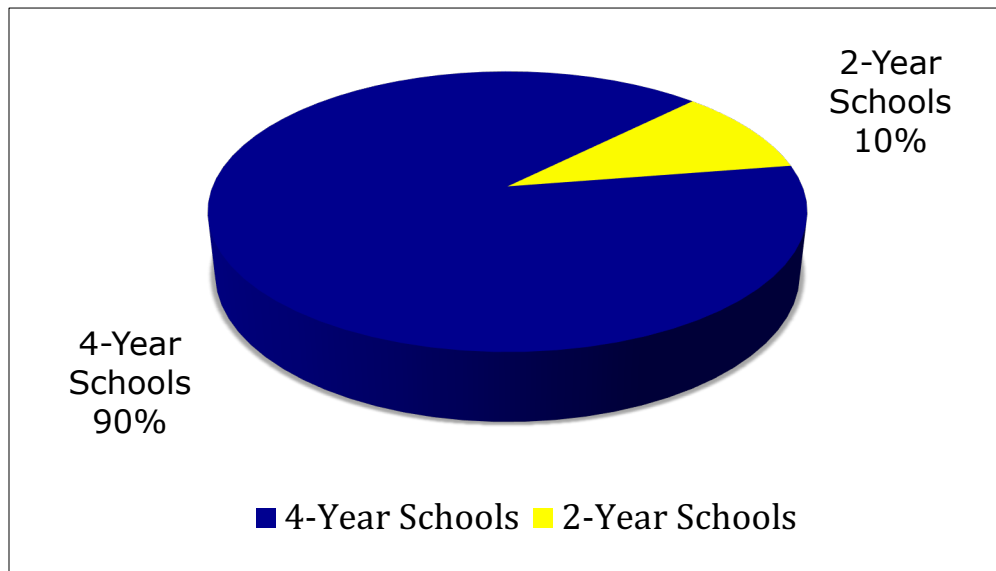
- **487\*** students graduated in the Class of **2020** with the following plans:
  - **83%** attended 4-year colleges
  - **9%** attended 2-year colleges or technical schools
  - **8%** entered the employment field, enlisted in the military, or were undecided
    - 11 gap
    - 4 military
    - 9 Employment
    - 13 Unknown

\*This number does not include **10** students who were granted a Certificate of Attainment (rather than a high school diploma).

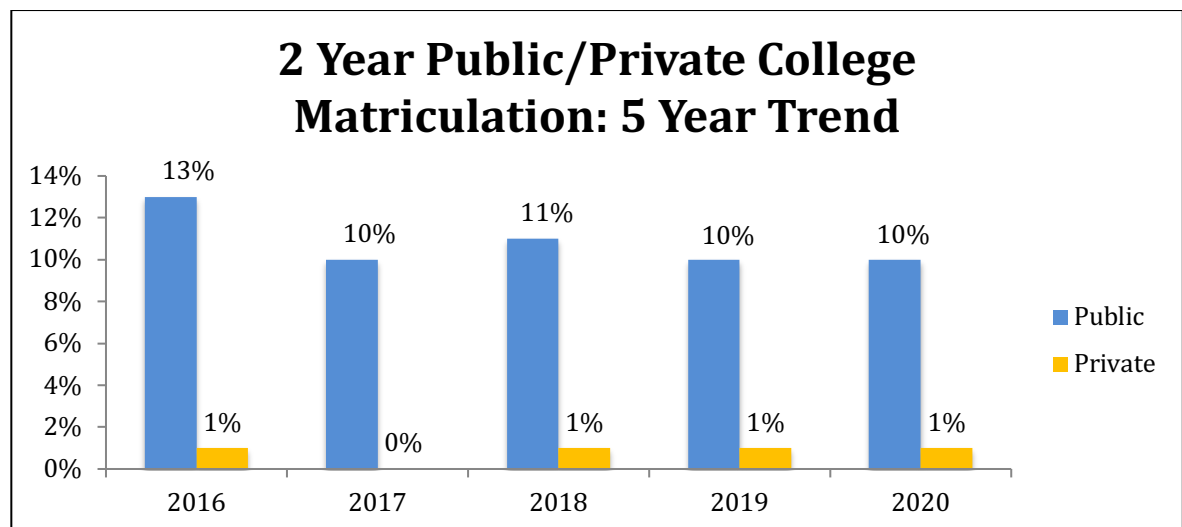
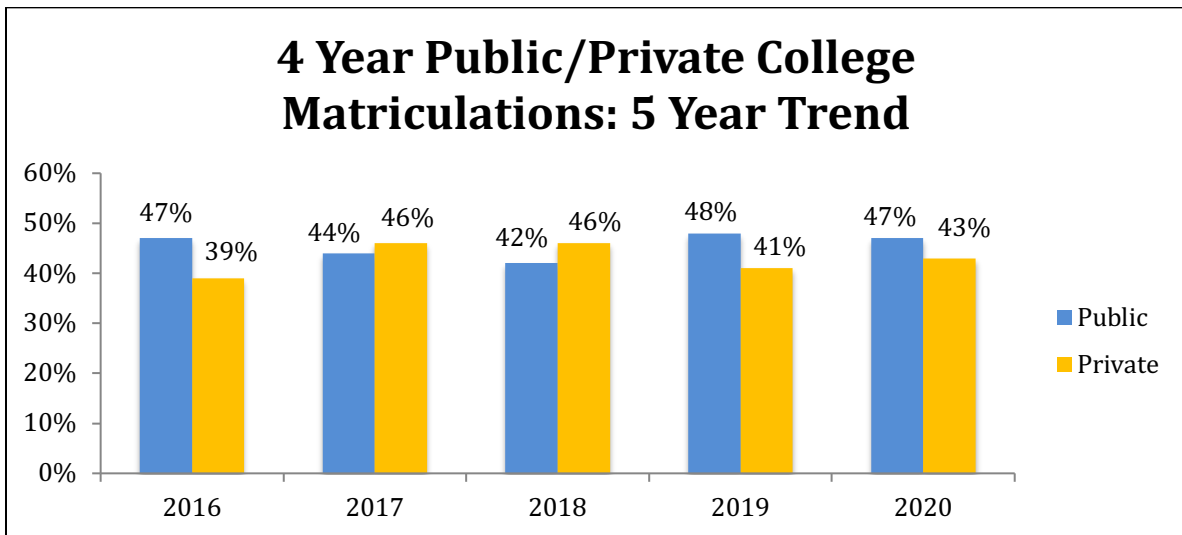
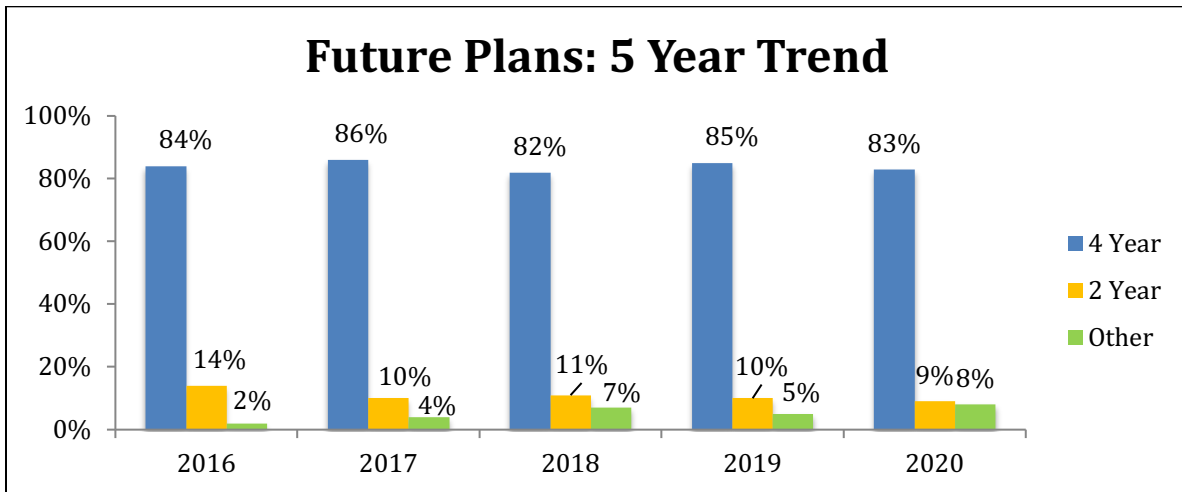


## **Public and Private** **2- and 4-Year Matriculations**

- Of the **487** students graduating in the Class of **2020**, a total of **450 (92%)** students continued their education at 2- and 4-year colleges and universities, or technical schools.
- Of these **450** students, **90%** attended 4-year colleges and **10%** attended 2-year colleges or technical schools.
- Of these **450** students, **56%** attended public colleges and universities; **44%** attended private colleges and universities.



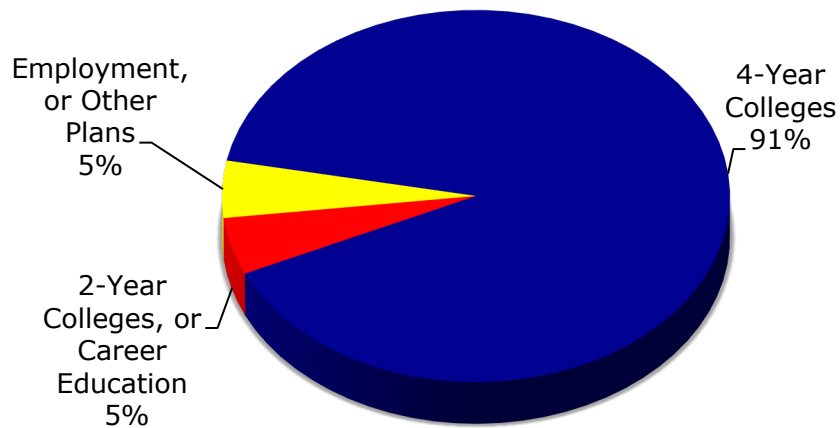
## 5 Year Trend Data



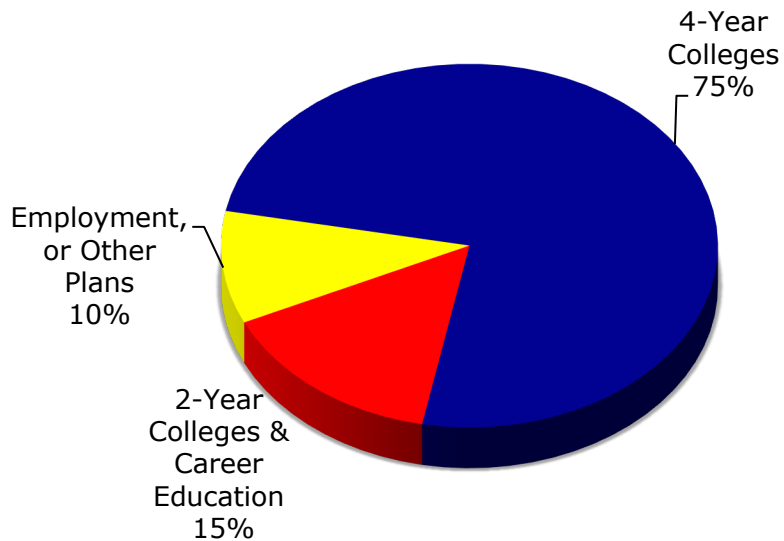
## **Future Plans by Gender**

	Male	Female	Total
<b>4-Year Colleges</b>	180	224	404
<b>2-Year Colleges</b>	34	11	45
<b>Career Education</b>	1	0	1
<b>Employment</b>	6	3	9
<b>Military</b>	4	0	4
<b>Other Plans</b>	15	9	24
<b>Totals</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>487</b>

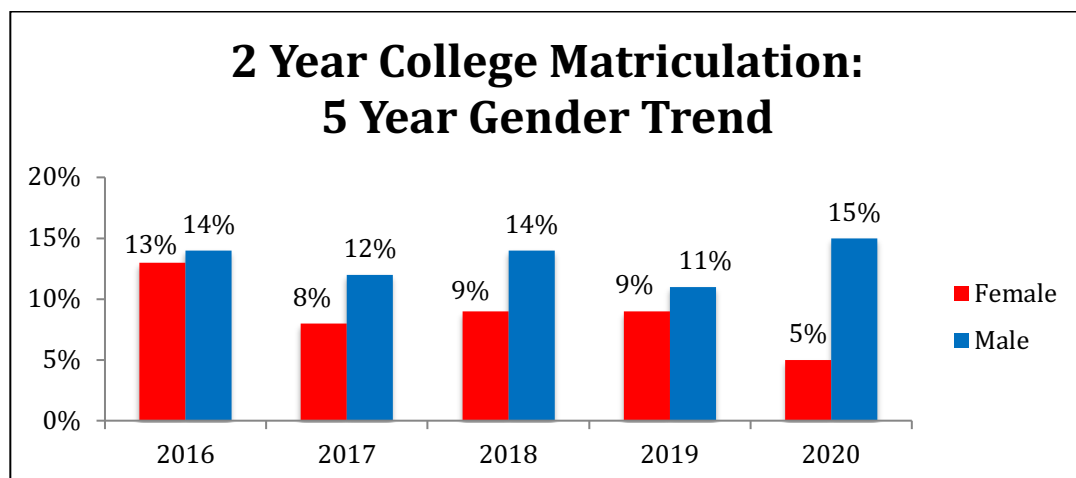
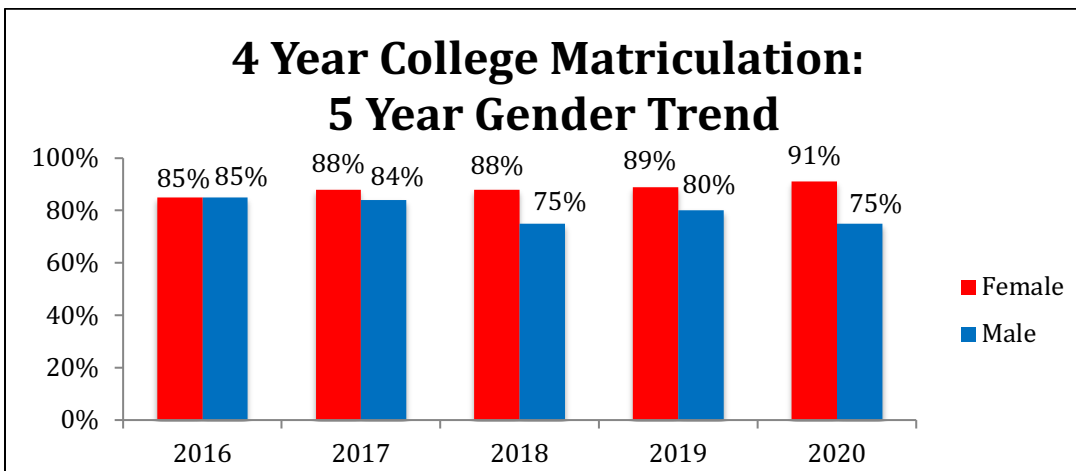
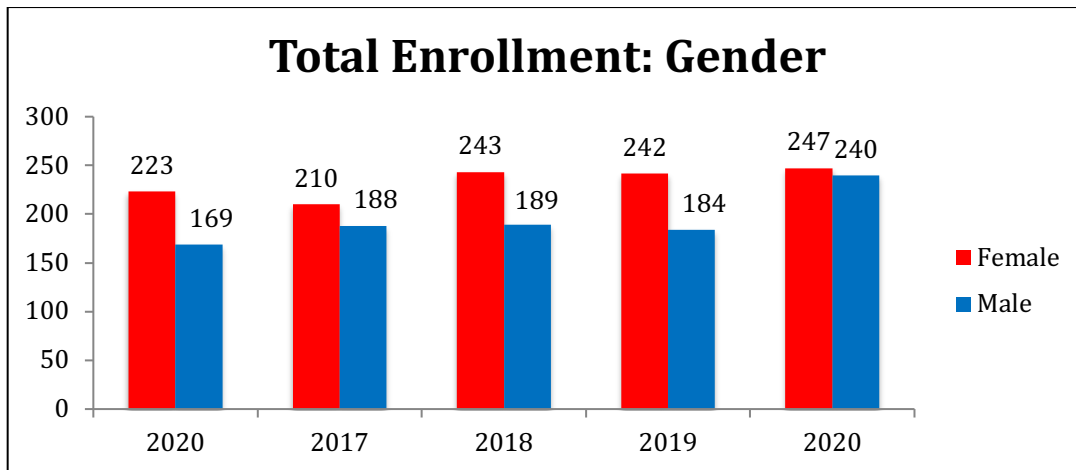
**2020 Future Plans--Females**



**2020 Future Plans--Males**



## **5 Year Trend Data: Gender**



## **College Application Information**

The School Counseling Department processed 3,848 college applications to 321 different colleges and universities for the Class of 2020.

Students with GPA in the top 25% (113 students):

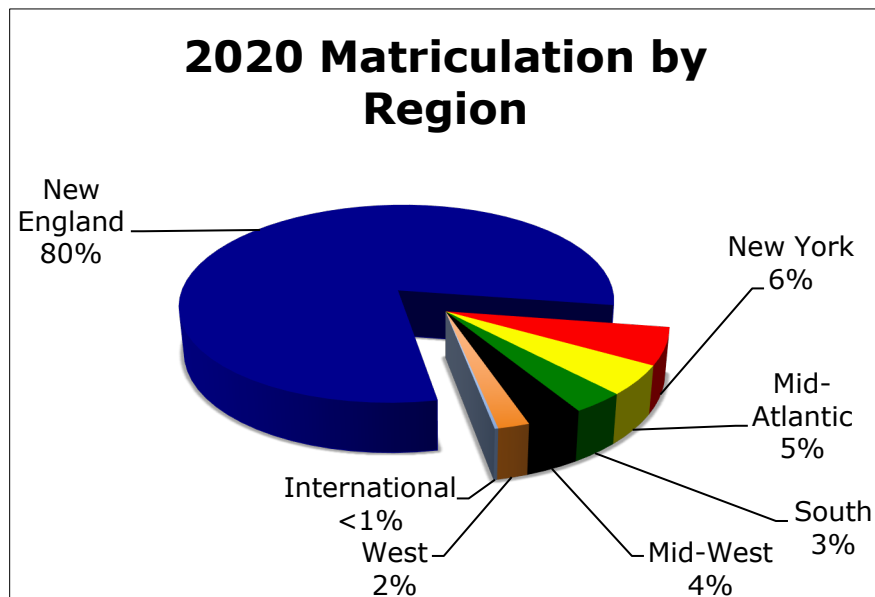
- 7 students applied to over 20 colleges (the highest number of applications by an individual student is 33)
- 19 students applied to between 15-19 applications
- 30 students applied between 11-14 applications
- Overall, 56 students (49%) applied to over 10 schools

Students with GPA in the top 26%-50% (113 students):

- 7 students applied to over 20 colleges (the highest number of applications by an individual student is 24)
- 12 students applied to between 15-19 applications
- 20 students applied between 11-14 applications
- Overall, 39 students (35%) applied to over 10 schools

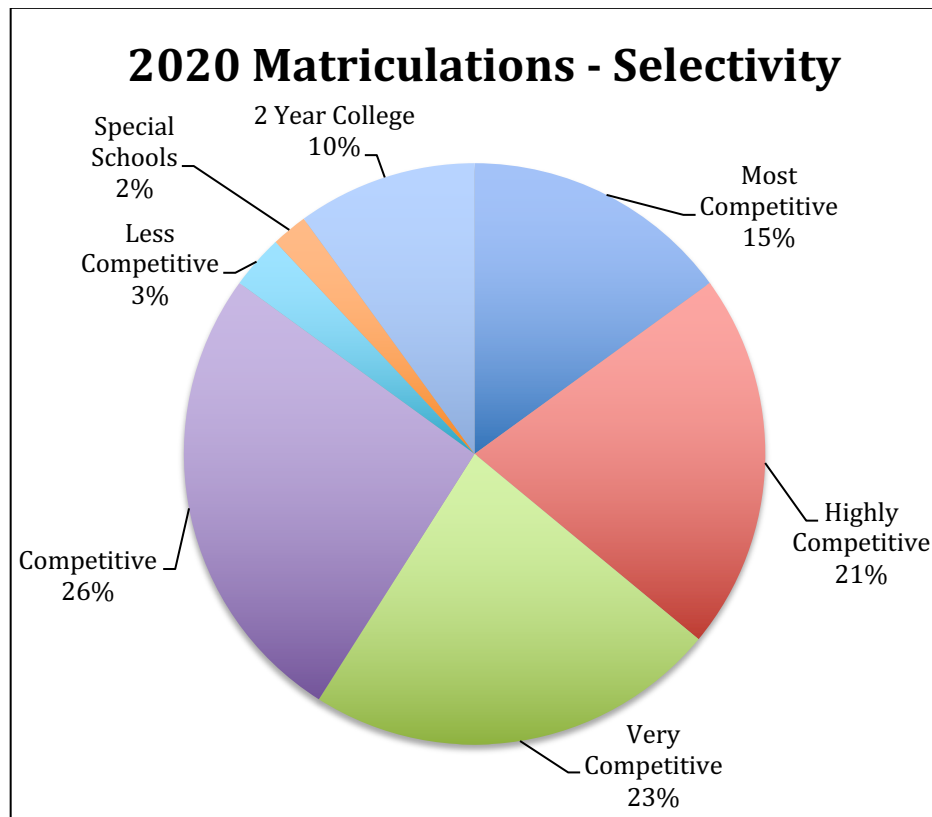
## **Geographic Breakdown by Matriculation**

- Members in the Class of 2020 were accepted to 278 different colleges and universities in 35 different states, India, and Ireland.
- Graduates in the Class of 2020 enrolled in 142 different colleges and universities in 31 different states, District of Columbia, and Dublin.



	Private		Public	
	2-Year & Technical	4-Year	2-Year	4-Year
<b>New England</b>				
Maine		1		9
Massachusetts	1	106	43	146
Rhode Island		9		6
Connecticut		11		13
New Hampshire		10		6
Vermont				1
<b>New York</b>		26		
<b>Mid-Atlantic</b>				
Delaware				2
District of Columbia		3		
Maryland		3		
Virginia		2		1
Pennsylvania		6		4
<b>South</b>				
Florida		2	1	2
Georgia				1
Kentucky				1
Louisiana				1
North Carolina		1		
South Carolina		1		3
Tennessee		1		
Texas		1		
<b>Midwest</b>				
Ohio		2		
Indiana		3		4
Illinois		1		
Iowa				1
Michigan				3
Missouri				1
Wisconsin				1
<b>West</b>				
Arizona			1	2
California		3		1
Utah				1
Washington				1
<b>Dublin</b>		1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>211</b>





### Barron's Selectivity Categories Class of 2020 Students Enrolled at the Following Colleges & Universities

The Barron's College Admissions Selector is not a rating of colleges by academic standards or quality of education. It is a description of the degree of admissions competitiveness based on median entrance of examination scores of standardized tests and class ranking for admitted students. It is important to note that Shrewsbury High School has eliminated the reporting of class rank to colleges beginning with the Class of 2017. The result of eliminating class rank in the college process has shown no impact in the competitiveness of schools to which SHS students were accepted.

#### **Most Competitive:**

*Even superior students will encounter a great deal of competition for admissions to the 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 at these colleges are generally between 655 and 800 on the SAT and 29 and above on the ACT. In addition, many of these colleges admit only a small percentage of those who apply.*

Boston College (2)  
Boston University (2)  
Bentley University (3)  
Brown University  
Carnegie Mellon University (2)  
The College of the Holy Cross (2)

Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Fordham University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Grinnell College  
Harvey Mudd College  
Mount Holyoke College  
New York University (2)  
Northeastern University (17)  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)  
Occidental College  
Purdue University (2)  
Rice University

**Most Competitive (cont.):**

Skidmore College  
Stanford University  
Union College (2)  
University of Michigan (2)  
University of Pittsburgh (2)  
University of Washington  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (11)  
Yale University

**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 at these colleges generally range from 620 to 654 on the SAT and 27 or 28 on the ACT. These schools generally accept between one third and one half of their applicants. To provide for finer distinctions within this admissions category, a plus (+) symbol has been placed before some entries. These are colleges with median freshman scores of 645 or more on the SAT I or 28 or more on the ACT, and colleges that accept fewer than one quarter of their applicants.*

American University  
Bates College  
Clemson University  
The College of Wooster  
+Emerson College (3)  
Fairfield University (2)  
Florida State University  
Indiana University Bloomington (4)  
Pennsylvania State University (2)  
+Rochester Institute of Technology (5)  
+ St. Lawrence University  
Syracuse University  
Trinity College  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of Connecticut (11)  
University of Massachusetts at Amherst (58)  
University of Vermont  
University of Wisconsin

**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 graduating class. They generally report median freshman test scores 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. The plus (+) has been placed before colleges with median freshman scores of 610 or higher on the SAT or 26 or higher on the ACT, and colleges that accept fewer than one third of their applicants.*

Assumption College (13)  
Bryant University (4)  
DePaul University  
+Ithaca College  
James Madison University (2)  
Loyola University, MD (2)  
Marist College  
Michigan State University  
Quinnipiac University (4)  
Roger Williams University (2)  
Saint Anselm College (5)  
+ St. Michael's College (2)

Salve Regina University  
Simmons University (2)  
University of Delaware (2)  
University of Maine (9)  
University of Massachusetts at Lowell (25)  
University of New Hampshire (5)  
University of Rhode Island (6)  
University of Tampa  
The University of Utah  
Valparaiso University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Wentworth Institute of Technology (6)  
Wheaton College (2)  
Xavier University

**Competitive:**

*This category is a very 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 others state a minimum of C+ or C. Generally, these colleges prefer students in the top 50% to 65% of the graduating class and accept about 75% of their applicants. Colleges with a plus (+) are those with median freshman SAT scores of 563 or higher or median freshman ACT scores of 24 or higher, and those that admit fewer than half of their applicants.*

Bridgewater State University (8)  
Central Connecticut State University  
Coastal Carolina University (3)  
+Emmanuel College (5)  
+Endicott College (7)  
Framingham State University (7)  
+ Howard University  
Johnson and Wales University  
Keene State College  
Lesley University (2)  
Louisiana State University  
Manhattan College  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Marymount University  
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts  
Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
Merrimack College (6)  
Methodist University  
Missouri State University  
+ Murray State University  
Norwich University  
Post University  
Rivier University  
Sacred Heart University (2)  
Southern New Hampshire University  
Springfield College  
Stonehill College  
Suffolk University (5)  
+Temple University (2)  
Towson University  
University of Arizona  
University of Hartford  
University of Massachusetts at Boston (9)  
University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth (2)  
University of New England (2)  
University of New Haven (2)  
Westfield State University (12)  
Worcester State University (19)

**Less Competitive:**

*Included in this category are colleges with median freshman test scores generally below 500 on the SAT and below 21 on the ACT; some colleges that require entrance examinations but do not report median scores; and colleges that admit students with averages generally below C who rank in the top 65% of the graduating class. These colleges usually admit 85% or more of their applicants.*

Anna Maria College  
Becker College (3)  
Dean College (2)  
Franklin Pierce University  
Lynn University  
Nichols College (3)  
Pace University (2)  
Plymouth State University  
Salem State University

**Special Schools:**

*Listed here are colleges whose program of studies are specialized—professional schools of art, music, health fields, the military, etc. In general, the admissions requirements are not based primarily on the academic criteria, but on evidence of talent or special interest in the field.*

Berklee College of Music  
MA College of Art and Design (2)  
MA College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences  
New England Institute of Technology (2)

**Schools Outside the United States**

University College Dublin

**2-Year Colleges/Trade Schools:**

Gateway Community College, Arizona  
Mass Bay Community College  
Mount Wachusett Community College (3)  
Porter and Chester Institute  
Quinsigamond Community College (39)  
Tallahassee Community College, Florida

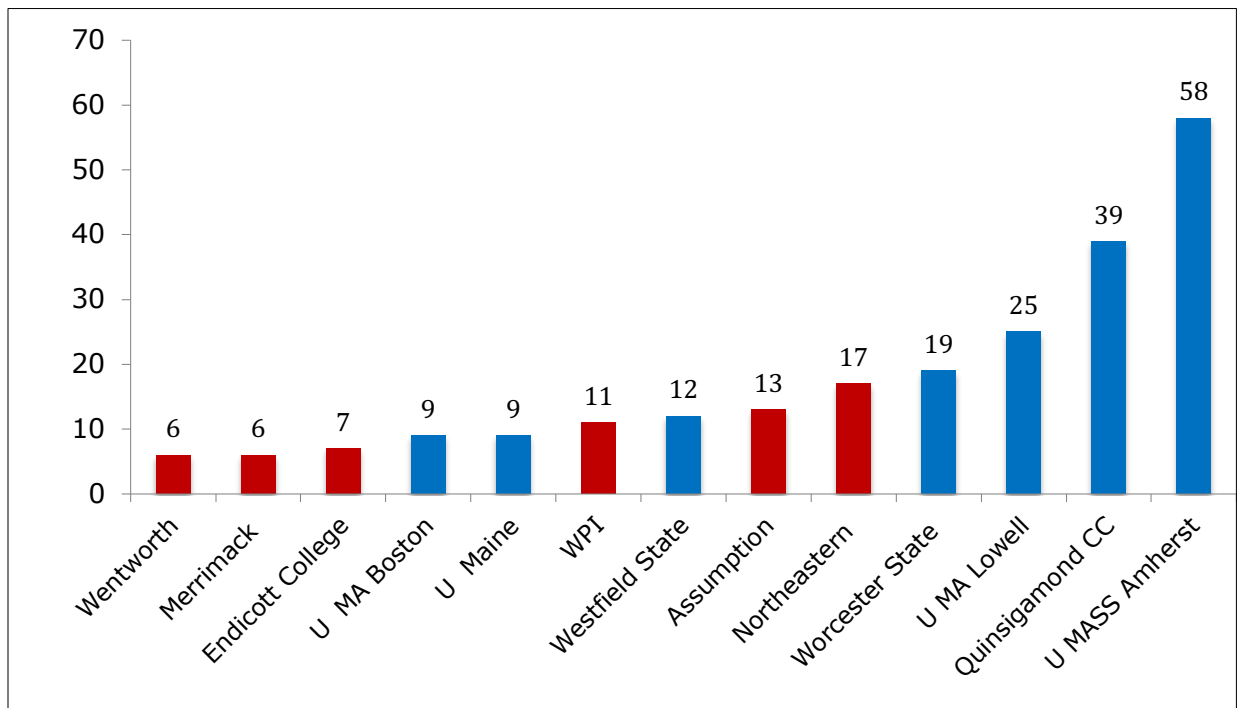
## Top 6 Most Popular Schools Enrolled—Private

1. Northeastern University —17
2. Assumption College —13
3. Worcester Polytechnic Institute —11
4. Endicott College —7
5. Merrimack College —6
6. Wentworth Institute of Technology —6

## Top 7 Most Popular Schools Enrolled—Public

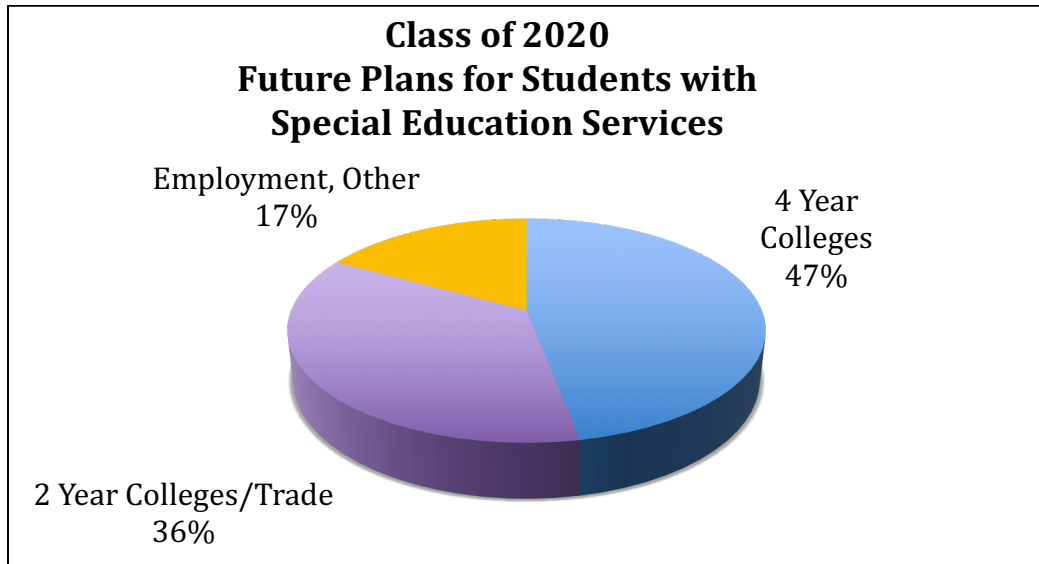
1. University of Massachusetts, Amherst —58
2. Quinsigamond Community College —39
3. University of Massachusetts, Lowell—25
4. Worcester State University—19
5. Westfield State University —12
6. University of Maine —9
7. University of Massachusetts, Boston—9

## Top Private and Public Enrollments

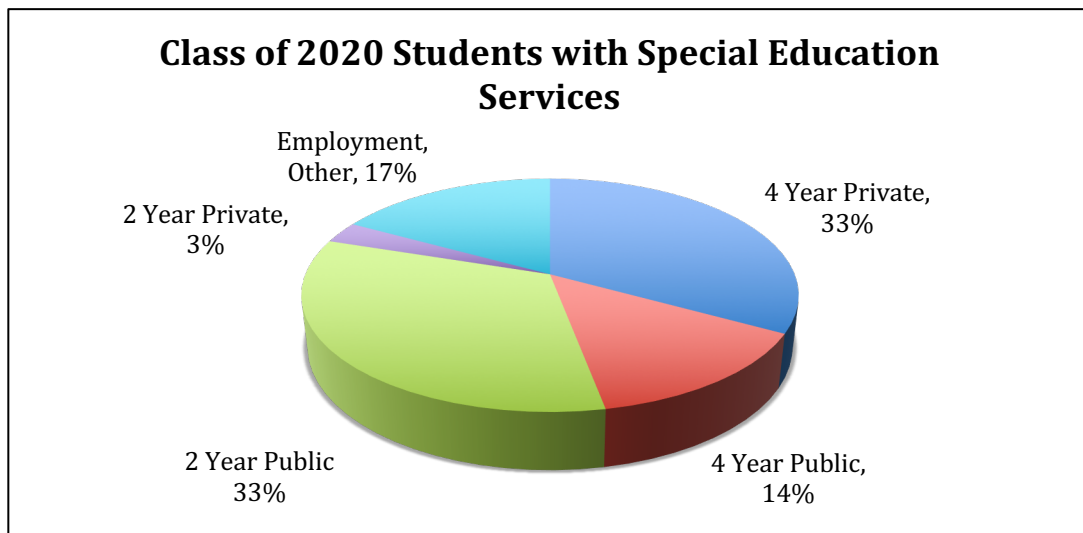


**Class of 2020**  
**Students with Special Education Services**

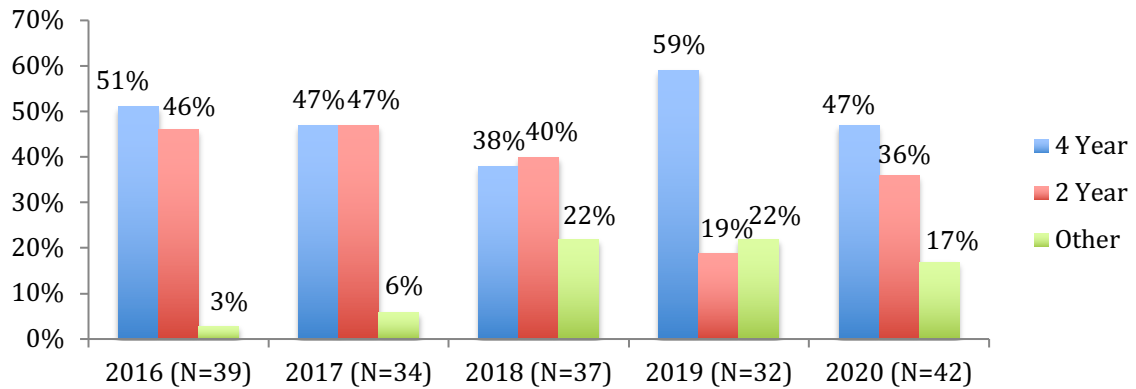
- Forty-two students (9%) in the Class of 2020 received special education services. Of these 42 students:
  - 47% attended 4-year colleges
  - 36% attended 2-year colleges & technical schools
  - 17% entered the employment field or military



- Of these 42 students, 47% attended public colleges and universities; 36% attended private colleges and universities.



## Students Receiving Special Education Services Matriculation: 5 Year Trend



## School Counseling Programming by Month

August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application Boot Camp</li> </ul>
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nuts &amp; Bolts Night</li> <li>• Senior Curriculum: Application &amp; Stress Workshops</li> <li>• Parent Breakfast</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual college meetings with seniors</li> <li>• Freshman Curriculum (2 Days)</li> <li>• Parent Breakfast</li> <li>• PSAT</li> <li>• SAT</li> </ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual college meetings with seniors</li> <li>• Sophomore Curriculum (3 Days)</li> <li>• Parent Breakfast</li> <li>• SAT</li> </ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual college meetings with seniors</li> <li>• Alumni Panel</li> <li>• SAT</li> </ul>
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual college meetings with seniors</li> <li>• Freshman Curriculum (Day 3)</li> <li>• Parent Breakfast</li> <li>• Junior College Night</li> <li>• Junior Curriculum (2 Days)</li> </ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Breakfast</li> <li>• Program of Studies presentation in English Classes</li> </ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course Selection Individual Student Meetings (Grades 9-11) – 50%</li> <li>• SAT</li> </ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>Parent Breakfast</del> (Remote Video Program in June)</li> <li>• <del>Junior Curriculum (1 Day)</del></li> <li>• Individual future planning meetings with juniors</li> <li>• <del>Career Speaker Series</del></li> </ul>

May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>SAT</del></li> <li>• Award's Night (Remote Video Program)</li> <li>• Individual future planning meetings with juniors</li> </ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>SAT</del></li> <li>• Individual future planning meetings with juniors</li> <li>• Summer school student/parent meetings (via Zoom, email, phone)</li> </ul>