

FUTURE PLANS REPORT CLASS OF 2023

Shrewsbury High School

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CURRENT TRENDS IN COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Trends

- Applications have increased by 14%
- Admissions officers report essays will play a more significant role in the admission process
- Diversity policies are a top priority for universities
- Minority applications have increased by 21% increase in underrepresented minorities applying to college across the United States.

What does this mean?

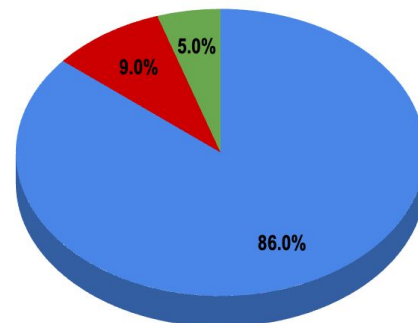
- Increased applications mean increased competition
- Waitlists will continue to grow
- Colleges continue to attract international students
- More students are taking a “Gap” year
- Increase of transfers between colleges will continue
- Students and families focus on value and colleges with lower overall cost

CLASS OF 2023

- The Class of **2023** enjoyed a successful post-secondary planning year.
 - **435*** students graduated in the Class of **2023** with the following plans:
 - **86%** attended 4-year colleges
 - **9%** attended 2-year colleges or technical schools
 - **5%** entered the employment field, enlisted in the military, or were undecided

Class of 2023 Future Plans

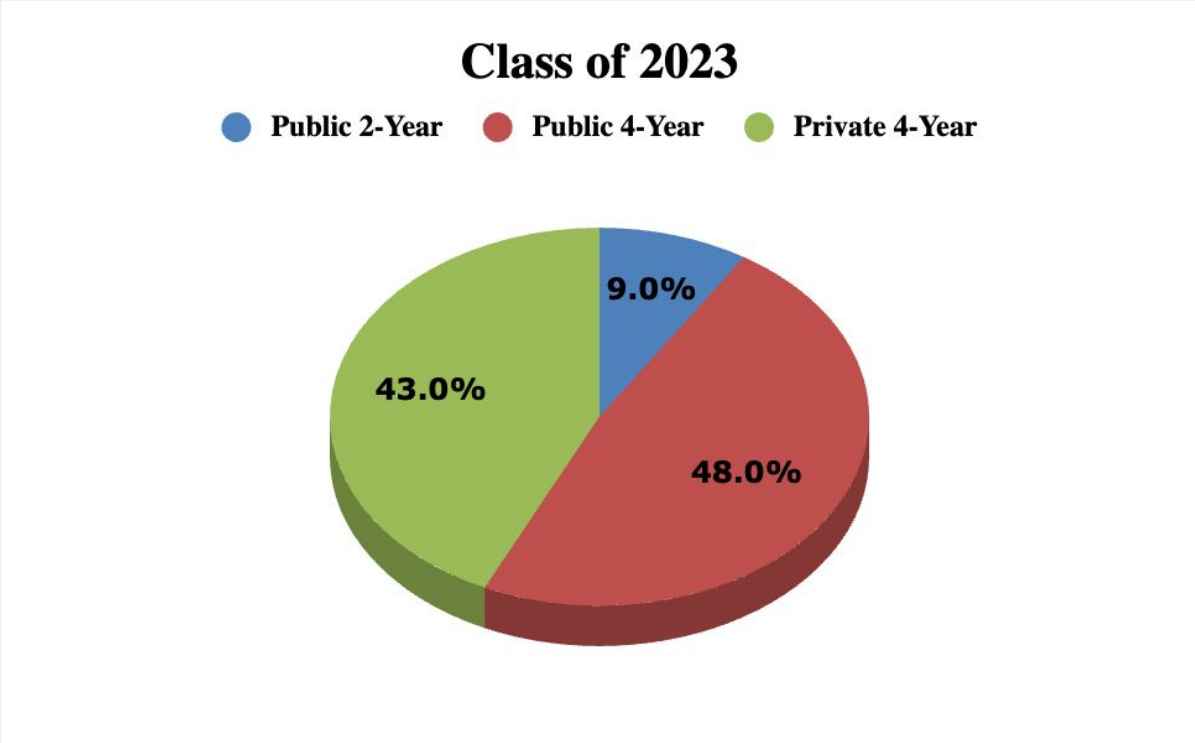
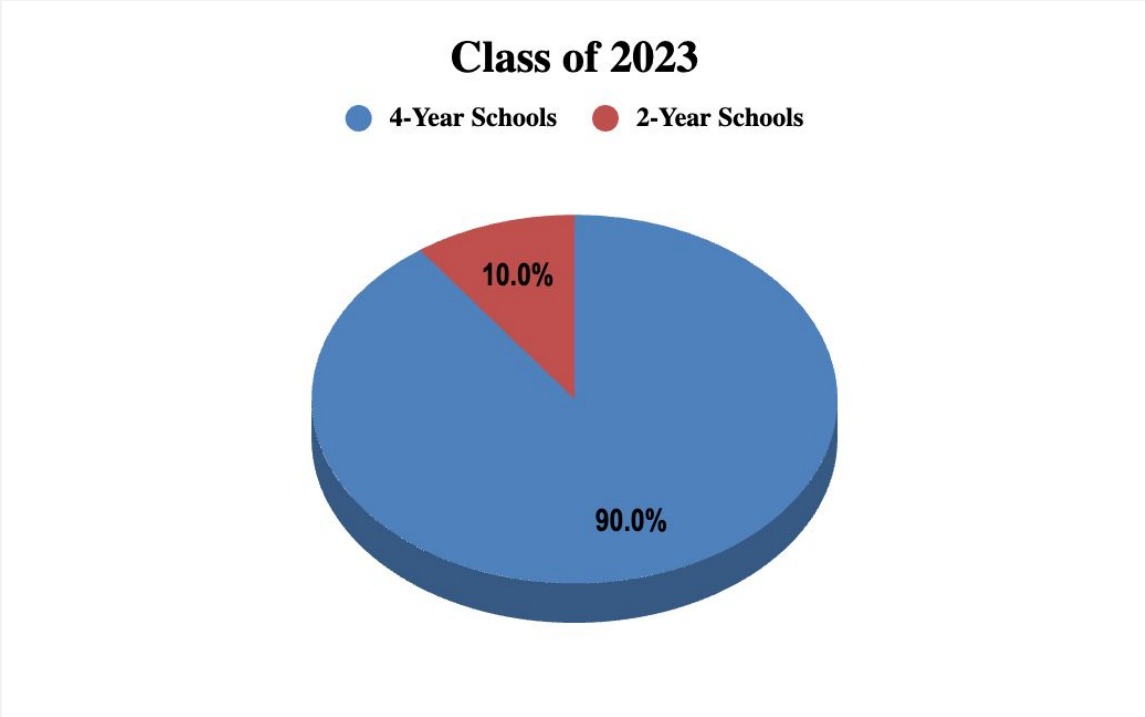
● 4-Year Colleges ● 2-Year Colleges
● Military, Undecided, Employment



PUBLIC & PRIVATE 2 YEAR & 4 YEAR MATRICULATIONS

- Of the **435** students graduating in the Class of **2023**, a total of **413 (95%)** students continued their education at 2- and 4-year colleges and universities, or technical schools.
- Of these **413** students, **90%** attended 4-year colleges and **10%** attended 2-year colleges or technical schools.
- Of these **413** students, **57%** attended public colleges and universities; **43%** attended private colleges and universities.

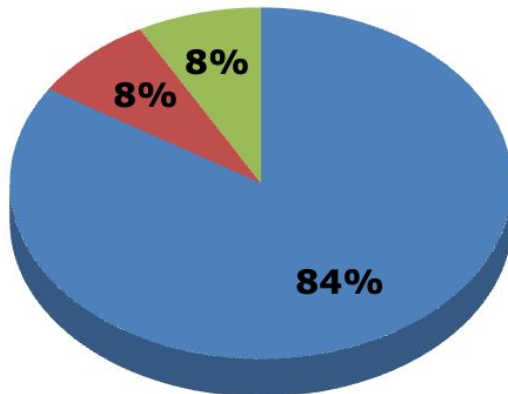
PUBLIC/PRIVATE 4 & 2 YEAR MATRICULATIONS



FUTURE PLANS BY GENDER: 188 MALES AND 247 FEMALES

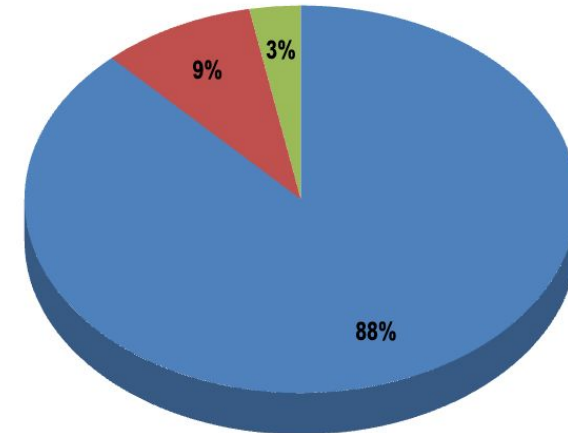
2023 Future Plans: Males (n=188)

- 4-Year Colleges
- 2-Year Colleges, Career Education, or PG School
- Employment, Other Plans



2023 Future Plans: Females (n=247)

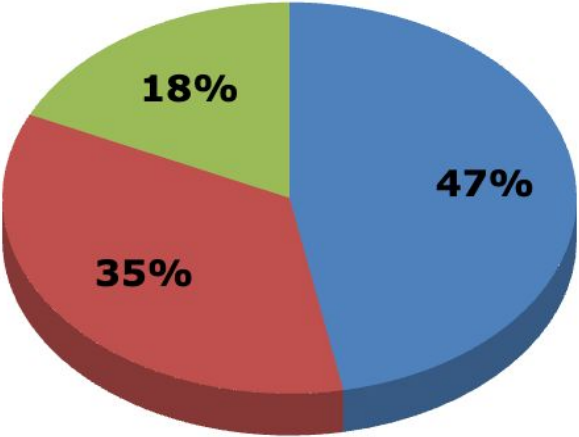
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FUTURE PLANS OF STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Class of 2023 Future Plans Students with Special Education Services

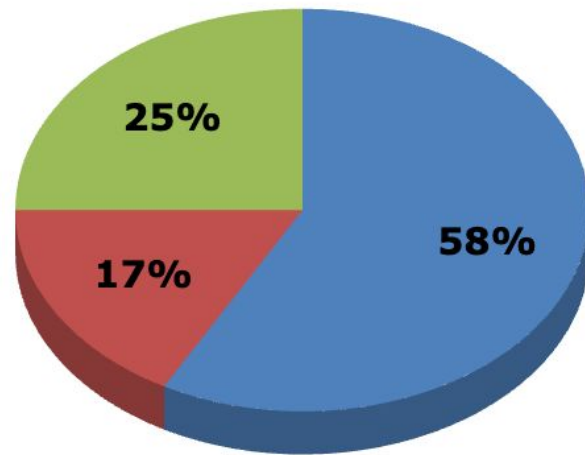
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FUTURE PLANS OF STUDENTS RECEIVING FREE/REDUCED LUNCH

Class of 2023 Future Plans Students with Free/Reduced Lunch

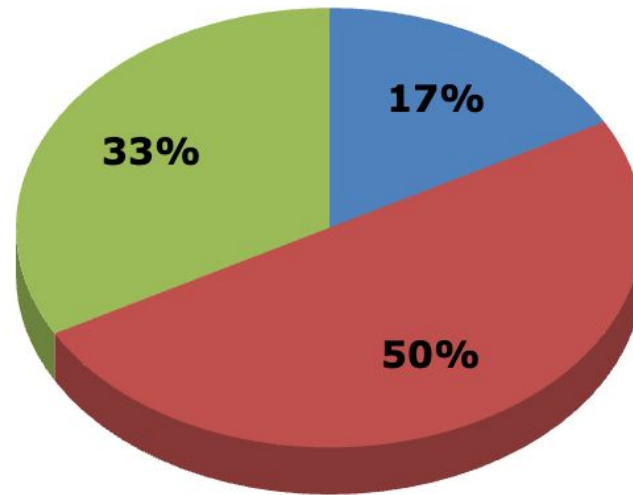
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FUTURE PLANS OF STUDENTS WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER STATUS

Class of 2023 Future Plans Students with EL Status

● 4 Year Colleges ● 2 Year Colleges ● Employment, Other



CLASS OF 2023 STUDENT RACE/ETHNICITY

| | # of Students | 2-year public | 2-year private | 4-year public | 4-year private |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | <10 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Asian | 117 | 1 | 0 | 56 47% | 57 48% |
| African American/Black | 16 | 4 25% | 0 | 4 25% | 7 44% |
| Hispanic or Latinx* | 27 | 9 14% | 0 | 12 28% | 4 13% |
| Multi-race, non-Hispanic or Latinx | 10 | 2 20% | 0 | 7 70% | 1 10% |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | <10 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| White | 256 | 20 8% | 0 | 107 42% | 106 41% |

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

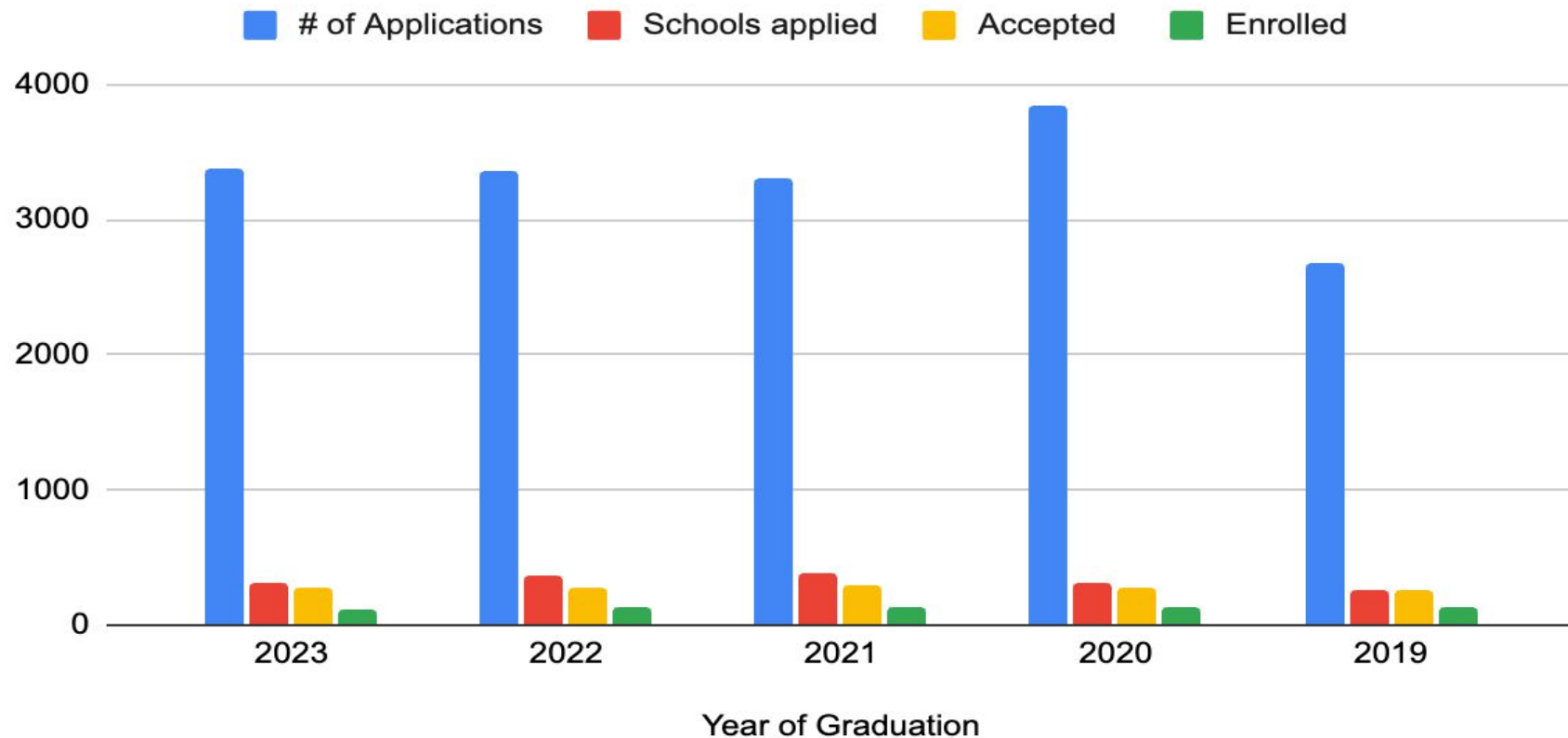
The School Counseling Department processed 3381 college applications to 320 different colleges and universities for the Class of 2023.

- The highest number of applications was 41.
- Fifty-one students had 15 or more applications

| Year of Graduation | # of Applications | Schools where students applied | Schools where students were accepted | Schools where students enrolled |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 2023 | 3381 | 320 | 272 | 121 |
| 2022 | 3358 | 369 | 274 | 129 |
| 2021 | 3305 | 387 | 301 | 135 |
| 2020 | 3848 | 321 | 278 | 142 |
| 2019 | 2672 | 259 | 259 | 128 |

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS, ACCEPTANCES & ENROLLMENTS

of Applications, Schools applied, Accepted and Enrolled



Area School Counselor and Enrollment Comparisons

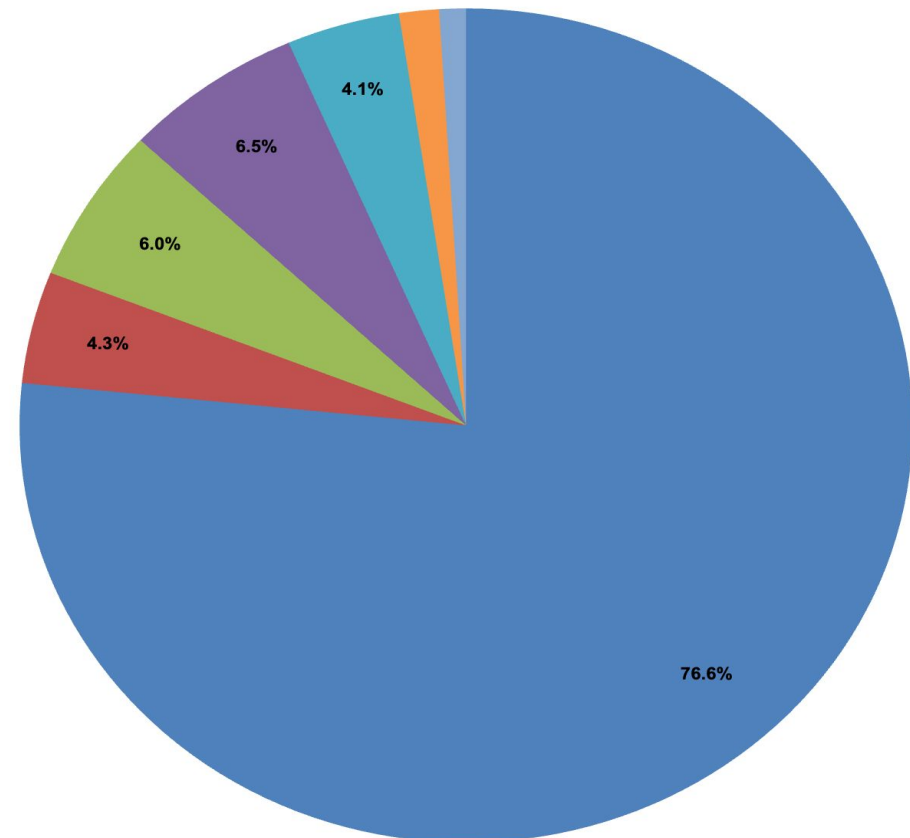
| District | Enrollment | Staff | Caseload |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Shrewsbury | 1834 | 8 Counselors + Director | 229 |
| Newton South HS | 1837 | 12 Counselors + Director | 153 |
| Acton-Boxborough | 1703 | 9 Counselors + Director | 190 |
| Andover | 1679 | 9 Counselors + Director | 187 |
| Franklin | 1673 | 8 Counselors + Director | 209 |
| Westford | 1567 | 8 Counselors + Director | 196 |
| Algonquin | 1269 | 6 Counselors + Director | 211 |
| Westborough | 1178 | 7 Counselors + Director | 168 |

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

- Members in the Class of 2023 were accepted to 272 different colleges and universities in 34 different states and Canada.
- Graduates in the Class of 2023 enrolled in 121 different colleges and universities in 42 different states and Canada.

2023 Matriculation by Region

● New England ● New York ● Mid-Atlantic ● South ● Mid-West ● West ● International



QUESTIONS??