

# **Shrewsbury High School Future Plans Report**

**Class of 2016**



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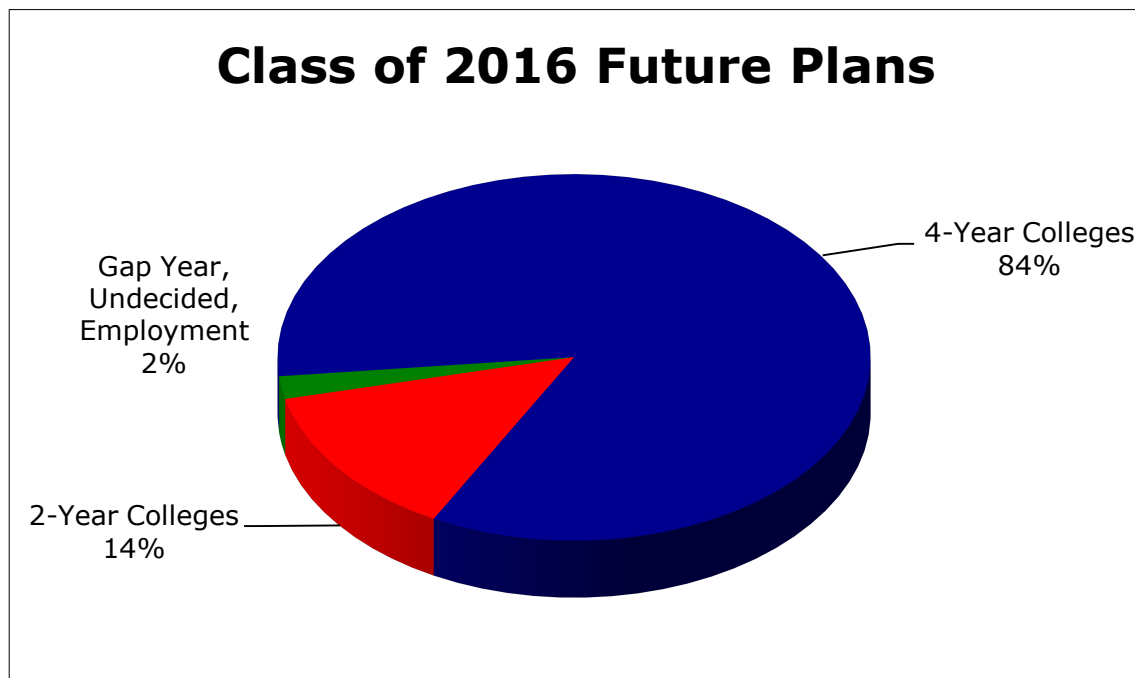
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## **Future Plans**

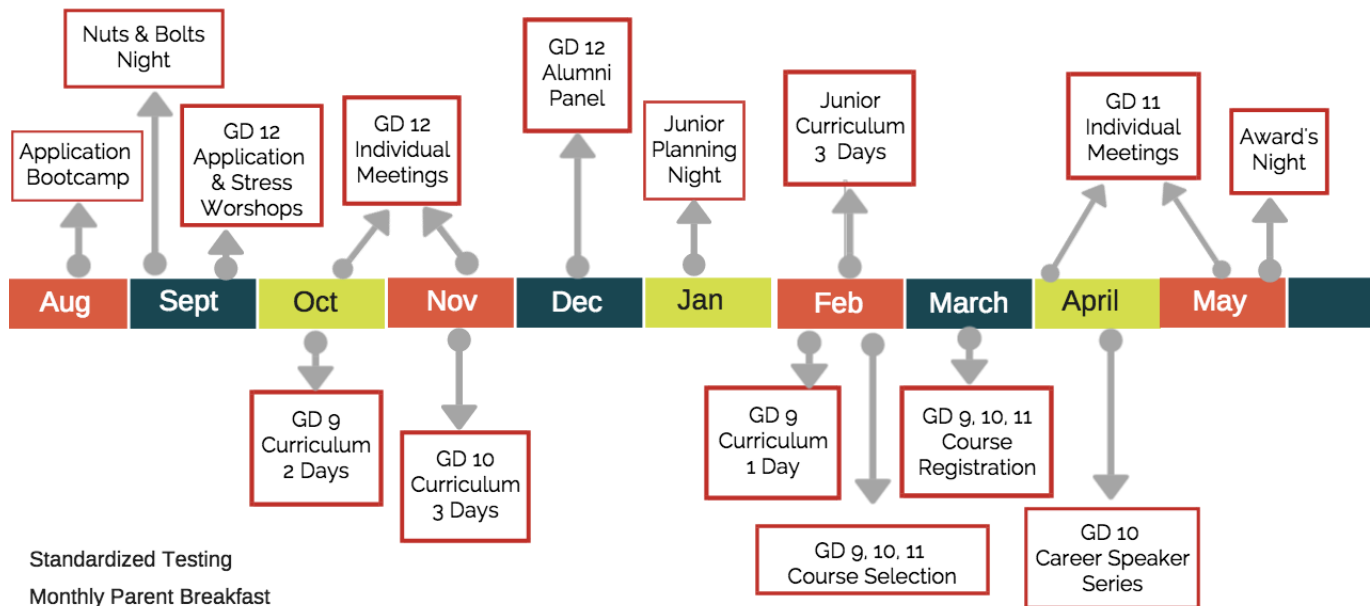
The Class of 2016 enjoyed a successful post-secondary planning year.

- 392\* students graduated in the Class of 2016 with the following plans:
  - 84% attended 4-year colleges
  - 14% attended 2-year colleges or technical schools
  - 2% entered the employment field, enlisted in the military, or were undecided

\*This number does not include 5 students who were granted a Certificate of Attainment (rather than a high school diploma).



# School Counseling Programming



## School Counseling Programming Career Exploration and the College Process

### Freshman Year

- Counselors deliver a three-day curriculum to all freshman students. The first two days take place in October that includes school resources and strategies to ensure a successful transition to high school. Students are registered and introduced to Naviance with a focus on the Learning Styles survey. The third day of the school counseling curriculum takes place at the beginning of February and includes an individual meeting with a student's counselor.

### Sophomore Year

- Counselors deliver the school counseling curriculum to all sophomores (3 days) which includes an introduction to career search and planning in Naviance, as well as an introduction to the college search process and exploration of college majors as a result of student career interests.

### Junior Year

- Counselors deliver the school counseling curriculum to all juniors (4 days) introducing the College & Career Portfolio including the college search process, the college essay and interviewing skills.
- Students learn to navigate Naviance using the scattergram feature to review the college results data of past SHS students to build a working college list of "Best Fit Colleges".
- Junior Planning Night is offered to juniors and their parents/guardians to "kick off" the college search process and includes a student and college admissions panel.
- Counselors meet with Juniors individually in the Spring to assist students with the college search process.

## **Senior Year**

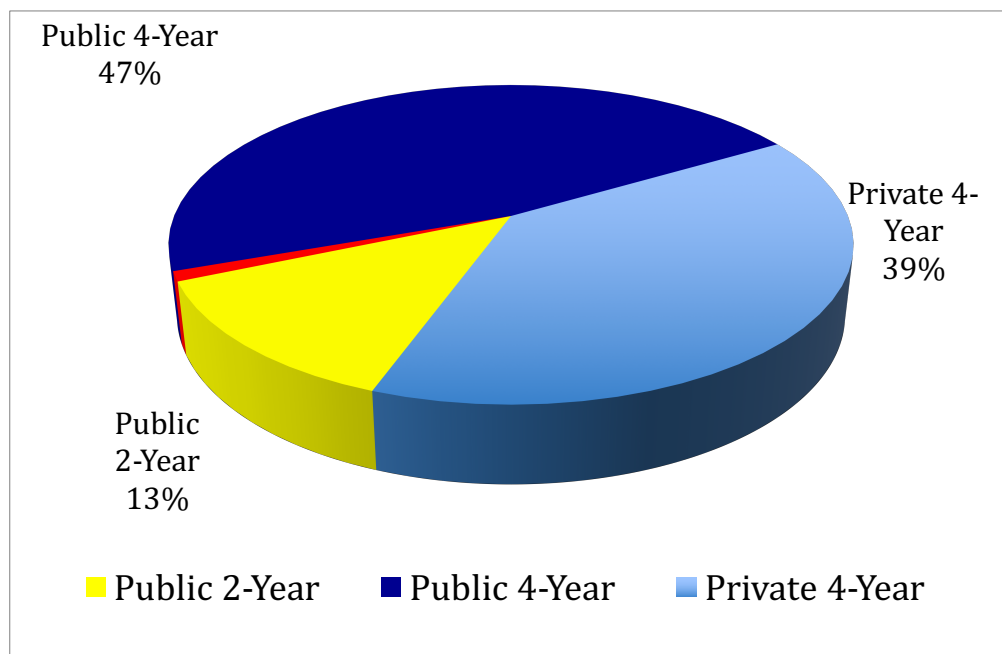
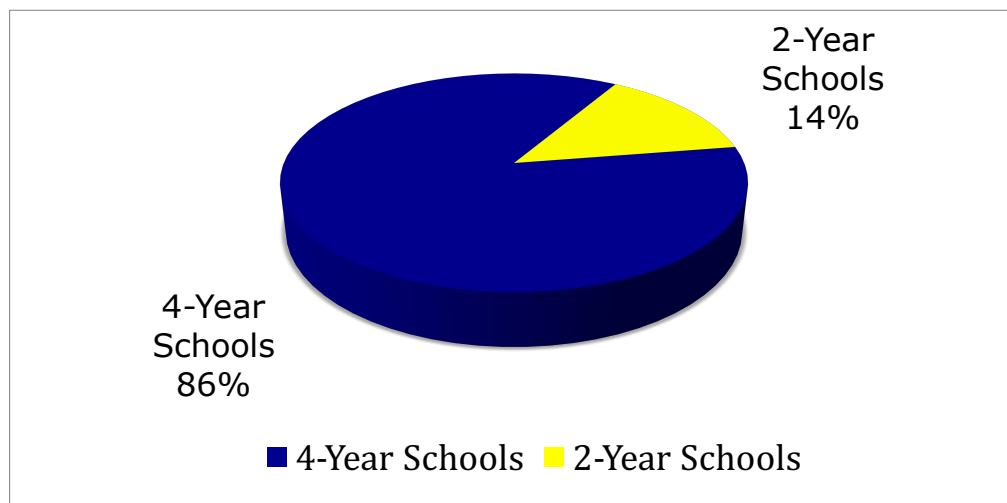
- Application Bootcamp is offered to rising seniors. This summer 96 students participated in four sessions. This program includes completion of the Common Application, work on Naviance, individual essay review and feedback provided by an English teacher and a college admissions counselor, mock interviews with an admissions counselor and feedback provided by school counselors, and financial awareness/budgeting in the freshman year.
- Nuts and Bolts Night is offered to seniors and their parents/guardians to address the application process with a question-and-answer breakout session with the students' counselors.
- Counselors deliver the Application workshop to all senior English classes in September. This workshop includes a discussion of the senior checklist, matching the Common Application and Naviance to prepare for the electronic submission of transcripts, completing the FERPA agreement in Naviance, and inviting teachers to upload letters of recommendations.
- Stress Reduction workshops are delivered to all senior English classes by counselors and graduate counselor interns.
- Counselors meet individually with all seniors during the fall and early winter to complete the application process with discussions including the final college list, processing teacher recommendations, sending official SAT/ACT scores to colleges, options of college deadlines (regular, early action, early decision, and rolling), and processing the transcript request forms.
- Counselors write letters of recommendations for all seniors.
- Financial Aid Night (presented by MEFA, the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority) is offered to all seniors and parents/guardians to understand the financial aid process and deadlines.
- An alumni panel is offered to seniors in the winter to begin the conversation of transition planning and the alumni panel addresses the academic, personal, and social aspects of a student's transition to the college setting.
- Paying the College Bill Seminar (sponsored by MEFA, the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority) is offered in early spring to discuss understanding and comparing financial aid packages offered by colleges.

**The School Counseling Department processed over 2,600 college applications to 396 different colleges and universities for the class of 2016.**

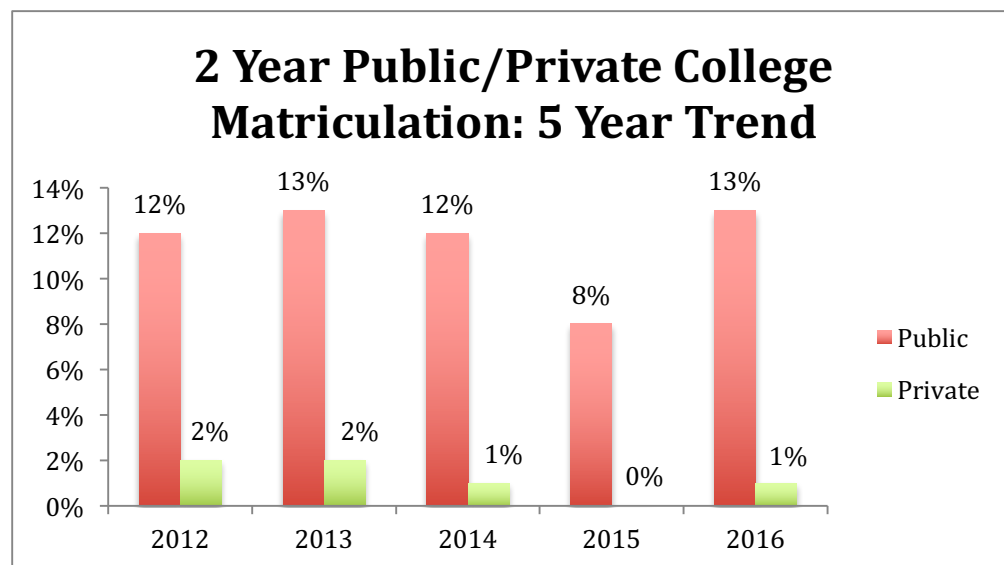
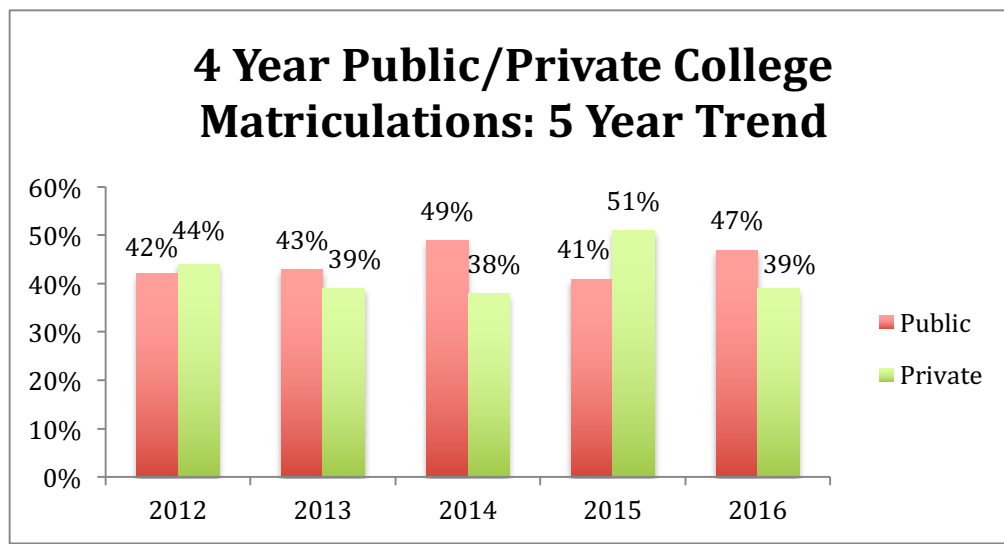
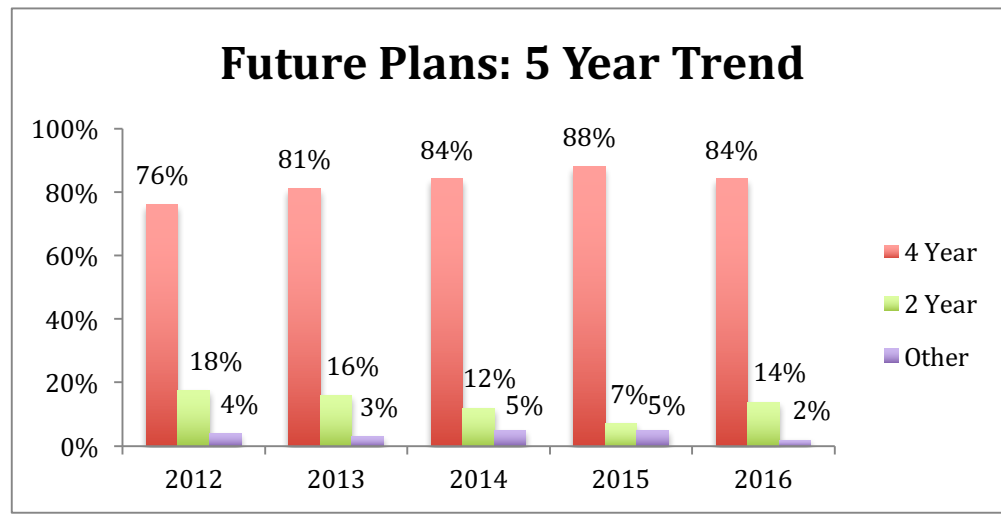


## **Public and Private** **2- and 4-Year Matriculations**

- Of the 392 students graduating in the Class of 2016, a total of 385 (98%) students continued their education at 2- and 4-year colleges and universities, or technical schools.
- Of these 385 students, 86% attended 4-year colleges and universities, or technical schools.
- Of these 385 students, 60% attended public colleges and universities; 40% attended private colleges and universities.



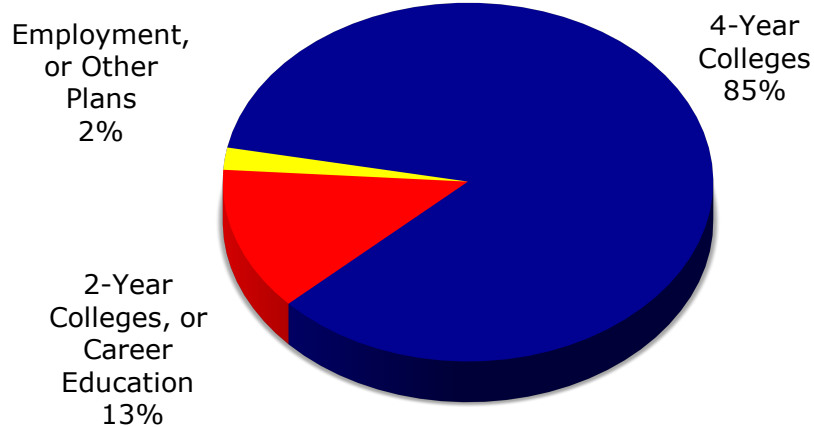
## **5 Year Trend Data**



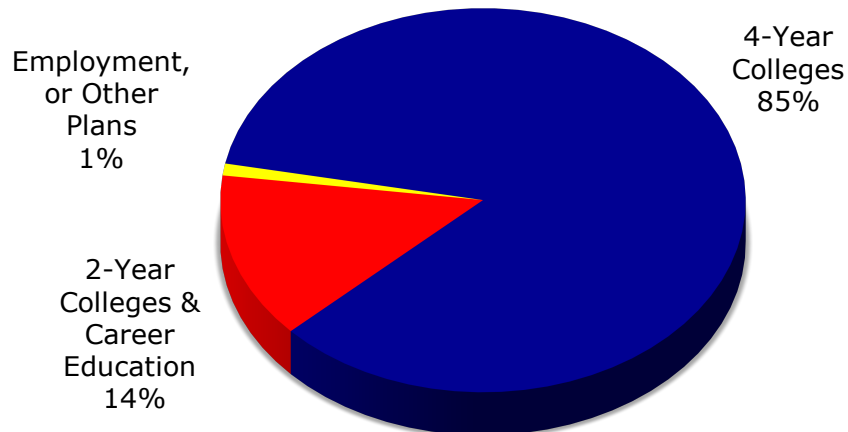
## **Future Plans by Gender**

|                         | Male       | Female     | Total      |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>4-Year Colleges</b>  | 143        | 189        | 332        |
| <b>2-Year Colleges</b>  | 24         | 29         | 53         |
| <b>Career Education</b> | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Employment</b>       | 1          | 1          | 2          |
| <b>Military</b>         | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Other Plans</b>      | 1          | 4          | 5          |
| <b>Totals</b>           | <b>169</b> | <b>223</b> | <b>392</b> |

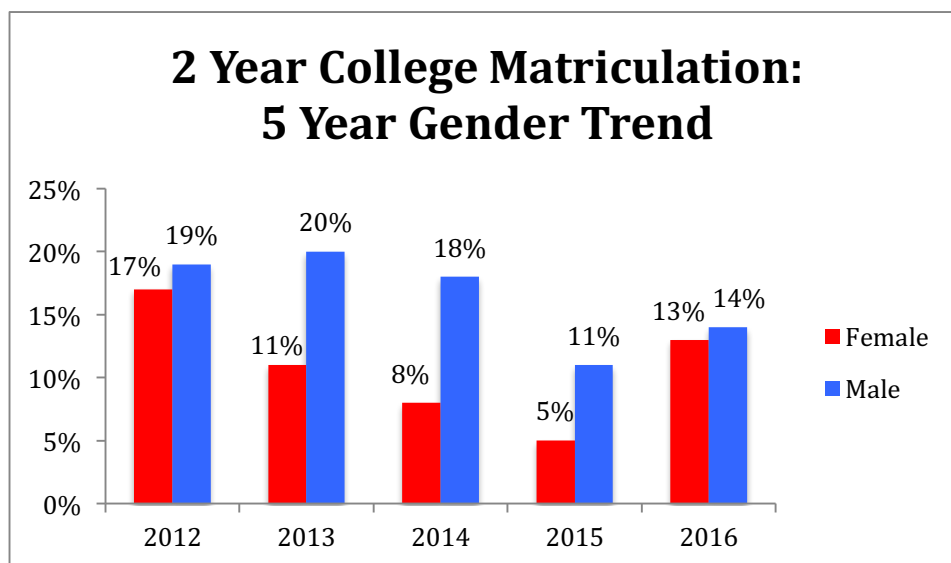
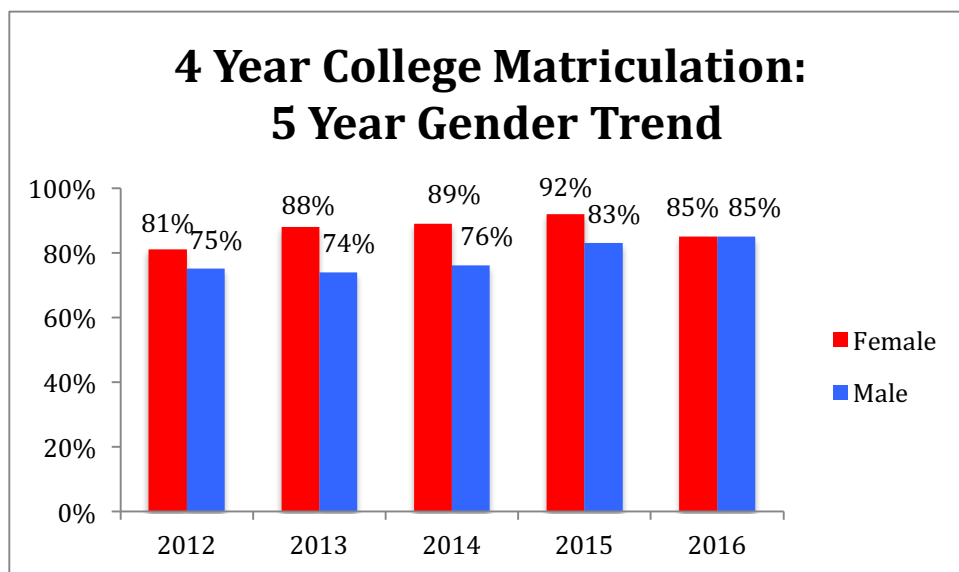
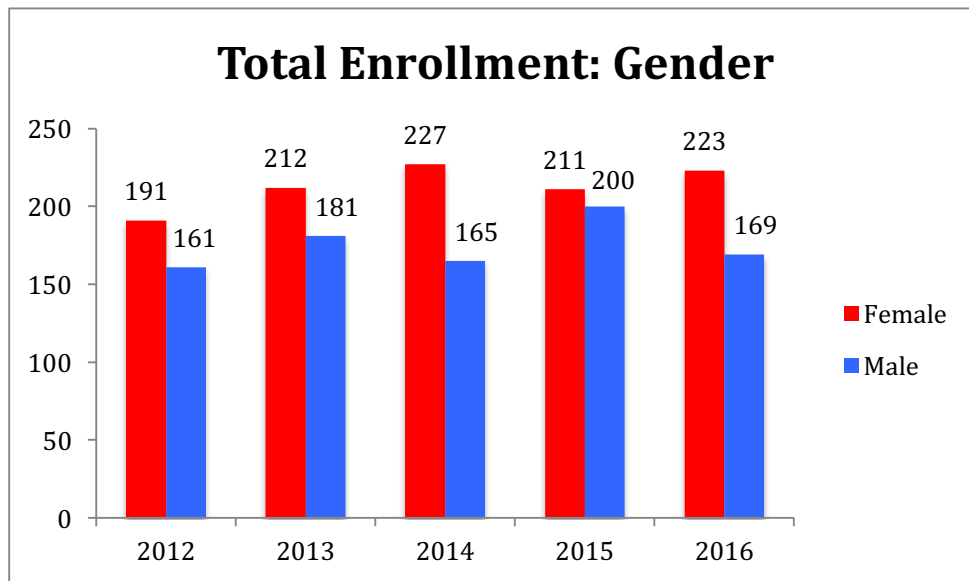
### **2016 Future Plans--Females**



### **2016 Future Plans--Males**

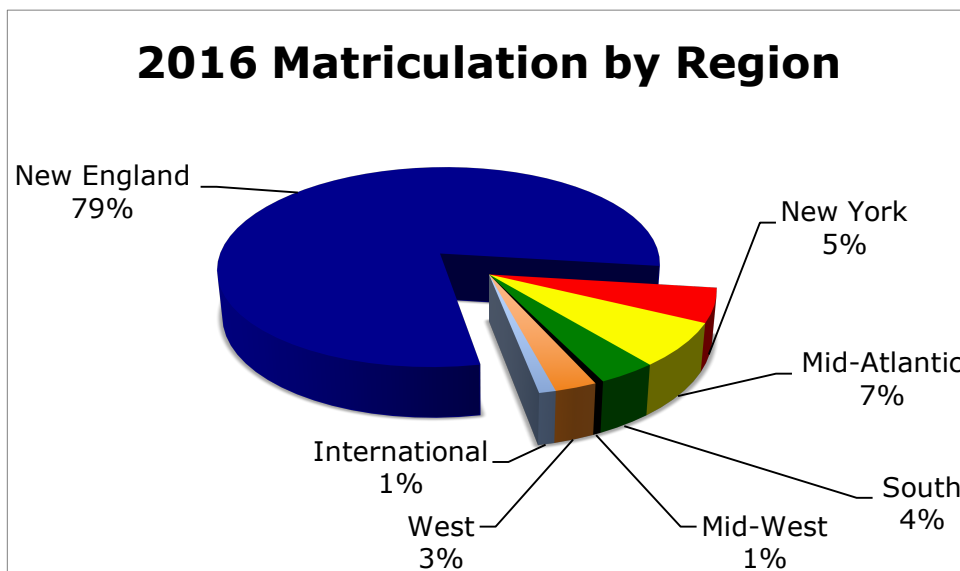


## **5 Year Trend Data: Gender**



## Geographic Breakdown by Matriculation

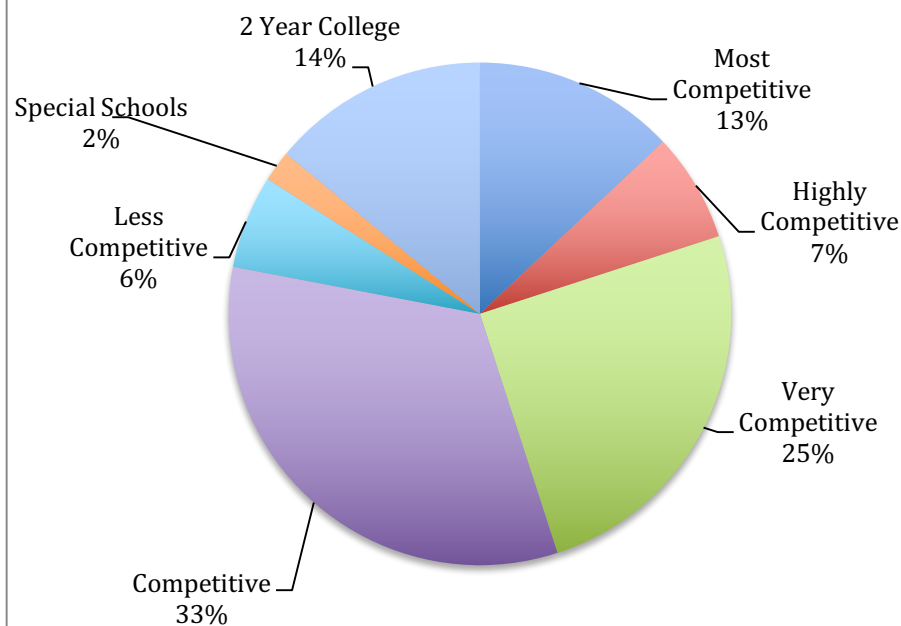
- Seniors in the Class of 2016 were accepted to 285 different colleges and universities in 30 different states, Canada, and Scotland.
- Seniors in the Class of 2016 enrolled in 121 different colleges and universities in 27 different states, District of Columbia, Canada, and Scotland.



|                      | Private            |        | Public |        |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                      | 2-Year & Technical | 4-Year | 2-Year | 4-Year |
| <b>New England</b>   |                    |        |        |        |
| Maine                | -                  | 4      | -      | 3      |
| Massachusetts        | 1                  | 73     | 50     | 106    |
| Rhode Island         | -                  | 14     | 1      | -      |
| Connecticut          | -                  | 7      | -      | 9      |
| New Hampshire        | -                  | 8      | -      | 28     |
| Vermont              | -                  | 1      | -      | 1      |
|                      |                    |        |        |        |
| <b>New York</b>      | -                  | 18     | -      | 2      |
|                      |                    |        |        |        |
| <b>Mid-Atlantic</b>  |                    |        |        |        |
| District of Columbia | -                  | 4      | -      | -      |
| Virginia             | -                  | -      | -      | 8      |
| Pennsylvania         | -                  | 8      | -      | 1      |
| Maryland             | -                  | -      | -      | 4      |
| New Jersey           |                    | 1      |        |        |
|                      |                    |        |        |        |
| <b>South</b>         |                    |        |        |        |
| Alabama              | -                  | -      | -      | 1      |
| Florida              | -                  | 1      | -      | 3      |
| Georgia              | -                  | 1      | -      | -      |
| Louisiana            | -                  | -      | -      | 1      |
| South Carolina       | -                  | -      | -      | 4      |
| North Carolina       | -                  | -      | -      | 1      |
| Tennessee            | -                  | 1      | -      | -      |
| Texas                | -                  | 2      | -      | -      |
|                      |                    |        |        |        |
| <b>Midwest</b>       |                    |        |        |        |
| Ohio                 | -                  | 2      | -      | -      |
| Illinois             | -                  | 1      | -      | -      |

|                  |          |            |           |            |
|------------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>Continued</b> |          |            |           |            |
| <b>West</b>      |          |            |           |            |
| Arizona          | -        | -          | -         | <b>1</b>   |
| California       | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b>   | -         | -          |
| Colorado         | -        | -          | -         | <b>5</b>   |
| Idaho            |          | <b>1</b>   |           |            |
| Utah             | -        | -          | -         | <b>1</b>   |
|                  |          | -          |           |            |
| <b>Canada</b>    | -        | <b>1</b>   | -         | <b>2</b>   |
| <b>Scotland</b>  | -        | <b>1</b>   | -         | -          |
| <b>Totals</b>    | <b>2</b> | <b>151</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>181</b> |

## 2016 Matriculations - Selectivity



### Barron's Selectivity Categories Class of 2016

#### Students Enrolled at the Following Colleges & Universities

##### **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 I and 29 and above on the ACT. In addition, many of these colleges admit only a small percentage of those who apply.*

Boston College  
 Boston University (5)  
 Brandeis University (2)  
 Brown University (2)  
 Carnegie Mellon University (2)  
 Case Western University  
 Colby College  
 Colorado School of Mines (2)  
 Columbia University  
 Cornell University (3)  
 The George Washington University (2)  
 Northeastern University (13)  
 New York University (3)  
 Oberlin University  
 Princeton University  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 University of North Carolina  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Southern California  
 University of Virginia  
 Worcester Polytechnic University (3)

##### **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 I 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 (2)  
 Baylor University (2)  
 +Bentley University (2)  
 Brigham Young University  
 Clark University (4)  
 Clemson University  
 Emerson College (2)  
 Gettysburg College  
 Stony Brook University  
 University of Connecticut (7)  
 University of Maryland (2)  
 University of San Diego

**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 I 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 I or 26 or higher on the ACT, and colleges that accept fewer than one third of their applicants.*

Arizona State University  
Bryant University (3)  
DePaul University  
Endicott College (2)  
Fairfield University (2)  
Florida State University (2)  
George Mason University (2)  
James Madison University (4)  
Lipscomb University  
Louisiana State University  
Marist College  
Muhlenberg University  
Providence College  
Rochester Institute of Technology (2)  
Rivier University  
Roger Williams University (5)  
Salve Regina  
Simmons College  
Saint Anselm College  
St. Joseph's University  
Syracuse University (2)  
Towson University  
University of Massachusetts at Amherst (40)  
University of Massachusetts at Lowell (11)  
University of Colorado (3)  
University of South Carolina (2)  
University of Vermont  
Wheaton College

**Competitive:**

*This category is a very broad one, covering colleges that generally have median freshman test scores between 500 and 572 on the SAT I 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 I scores of 563 or higher or median freshman ACT scores of 24 or higher, and those that admit fewer than half of their applicants.*

Anna Maria College  
Arcadia University  
Assumption College (8)  
Bridgewater State University  
Eastern Connecticut State University  
Emmanuel College  
Fitchburg State University (5)  
Florida Gulf University  
Florida Southern University  
Framingham State University (8)  
Franklin Pierce University (5)  
Johnson and Wales University  
King's College  
Lesley University (2)  
Manhattan College (2)

MA College of Liberal Arts (2)  
Merrimack College  
Norwich University  
Old Dominion University  
Pennsylvania State  
Quinnipiac University  
Sacred Heart (2)  
Savannah College  
Southern New Hampshire University (2)  
Springfield College (3)  
St. John Fisher College  
St. Joseph's College (2)  
Stonehill College (2)  
Suffolk University  
The Citadel  
University of Massachusetts at Boston (2)  
University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth (8)  
University of New Hampshire (13)  
University of Alabama  
University of Hartford (2)  
University of Maine (3)  
Utah State University  
Wagner College  
Wentworth Institute of Technology (8)  
Western New England University  
Westfield State University (6)  
Wheelock College  
Worcester State University (20)

**Less Competitive:**

*Included in this category are colleges with median freshman test scores generally below 500 on the SAT I 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.*

Concordia University  
Curry College  
Fisher College  
Husson College  
Keene State College (13)  
Nichols College (5)  
Plymouth State University (2)  
Western Connecticut 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.*

Concordia University, Canada (2)  
MA College of Art (2)  
MA College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences (2)  
McGill University, Canada  
New England Institute of Technology  
University of St. Andrew's (Scotland)

**2-Year Colleges:**

Bay State College  
Community College of Rhode Island  
Fashion Institute  
Massachusetts Bay Community College  
North Essex Community College  
Quinsigamond Community College (48)



## Top 7\* Most Popular Schools Enrolled—Private

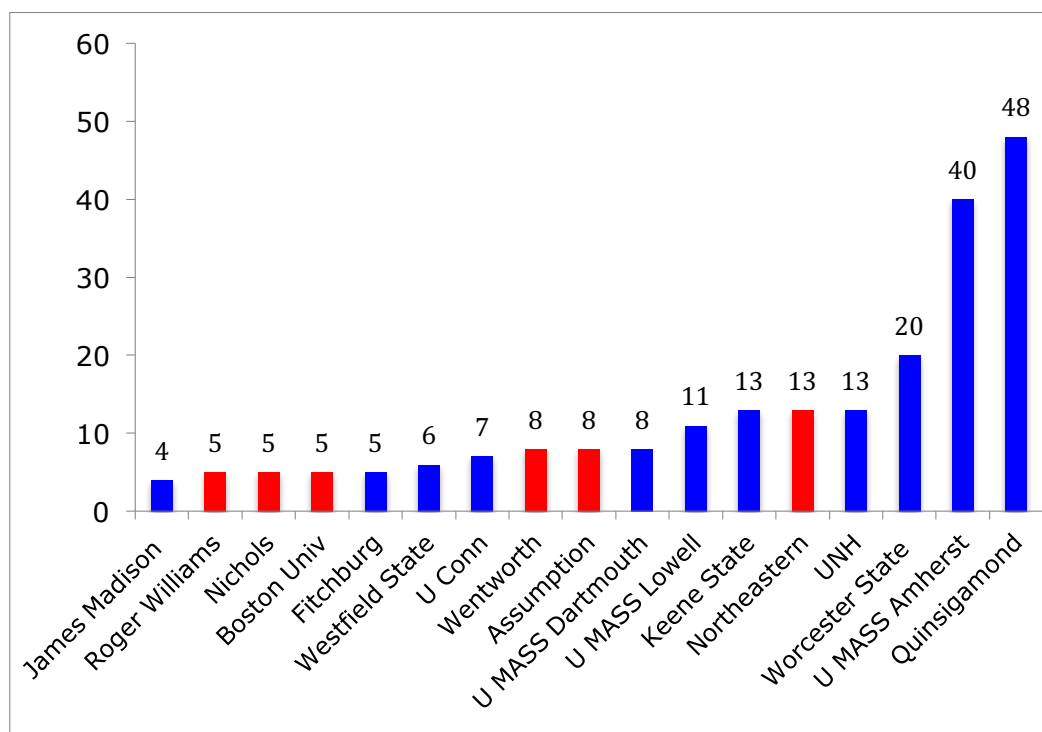
1. Northeastern —13
2. Assumption College —8
3. Wentworth Institute of Technology —8
4. Boston University—5
5. Nichols —5
6. Roger Williams —5
7. Clark University —4

## Top 11\* Most Popular Schools Enrolled—Public

1. Quinsigamond Community College —48
2. Massachusetts, University of—Amherst —40
3. Worcester State University—20
4. New Hampshire, University of—13
5. Keene State College —13
6. Massachusetts, University of Lowell—11
7. Massachusetts, University of Dartmouth—8
8. University of Connecticut—7
9. Westfield State University —6
10. Fitchburg State—5
11. James Madison University—4

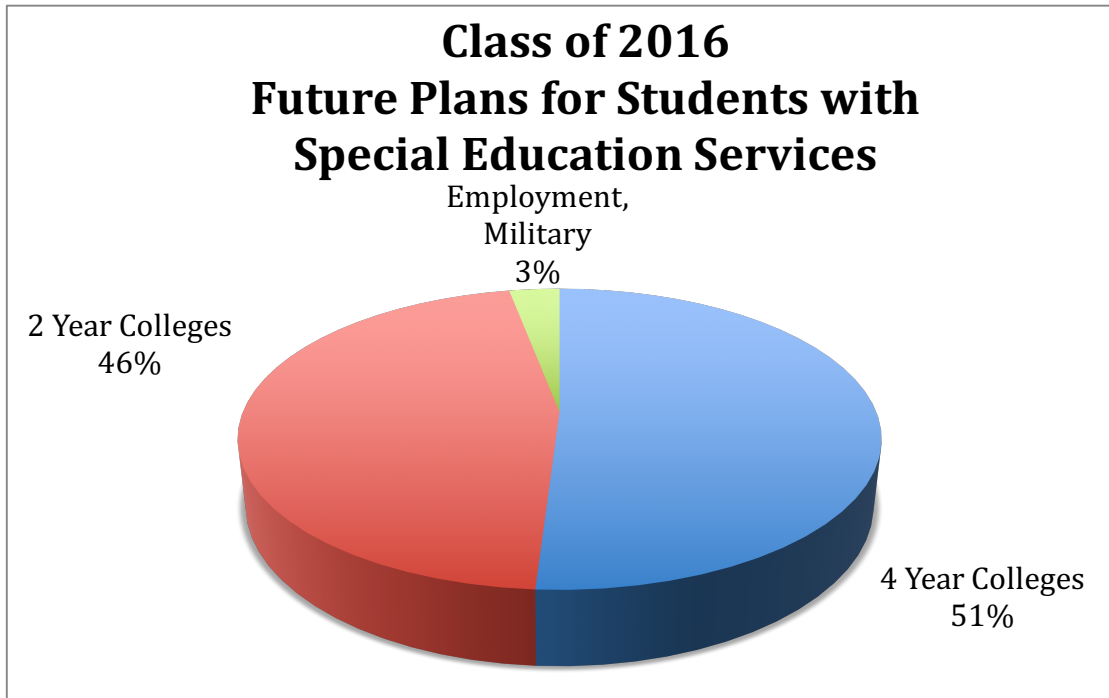
\*Schools with 4 or more attendees.

## Top Private and Public Enrollments



**Class of 2016**  
**Students with Special Education Services**

- Thirty-nine students (10%) in the Class of 2016 received special education services. Of these 39 students:
  - 51% attended 4-year colleges
  - 46% attended 2-year colleges & technical schools
  - 3% entered the employment field or military



- Of these 39 students, 81% attended public colleges and universities; 16% attended private colleges and universities.

