

THE EARLY PICTURE

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CLASS OF 2016

Facing an increasingly competitive environment

- 227 Seniors
 - Over 1800 applications submitted
 - 318 different colleges
 - An increase of more than 50 colleges over the past two years

What has changed?

What makes the landscape different this year?

WHAT HAS CHANGED?

College Acceptances have become more competitive

	2005	2013	2015	# applications 2016
Boston College	38%	32%	28%	24
Columbia	12%	6.8%	6.1%	7
Duke	23%	11.6%	10%	14
NYU	32%	30.3%	30.7%	16
Pomona	19%	12.89%	9.7%	2
Vanderbilt	40%	12.5%	11%	18
U. Virginia	39%	29%	28.5%	19
Yale	11%	6.7%	6.5%	15 *

Why the change?

Making Caring Common...

EARLY DECISION

Early Decision (ED) is the application process in which students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted, they will definitely enroll.

- ❑ 78% applied Early Decision/Early Action
- ❑ 41% applied for Early Decision responses
 - ❑ 68% applied for Early Action responses
- ❑ 79 Students Applied Early Decision I
 - ❑ 52% Accepted

EARLY ACCEPTANCES

Early Decision :

- *Amherst*
- *Dartmouth*
- *Duke*
- *Colgate*
- *Northwestern*
- *NYU*
- *Wesleyan*

Early Action:

- *Boston College*
- *Georgetown*
- *U. of Chicago*
- *U. of Notre Dame*
- *U. of Virginia*

✓ *Students have been accepted to colleges in 16 different states*

✓ *In the United States and Abroad*

✓ *Attending schools as close as 5 miles away and as far as 3,200 miles across the Atlantic Ocean*

NEXT STEPS...

Coming soon...

- Early Action decisions will continue to come in over the next few weeks
- Regular Decision applications will be decided on by the end of March/early April
- MAY 1st – CANDIDATE REPLY DATE – all students will make a non-refundable deposit to their choice college

GOOD LUCK TO THE CLASS OF 2016 AS THEY CONTINUE TO HEAR GOOD NEWS THIS SPRING!