



School Counseling Department

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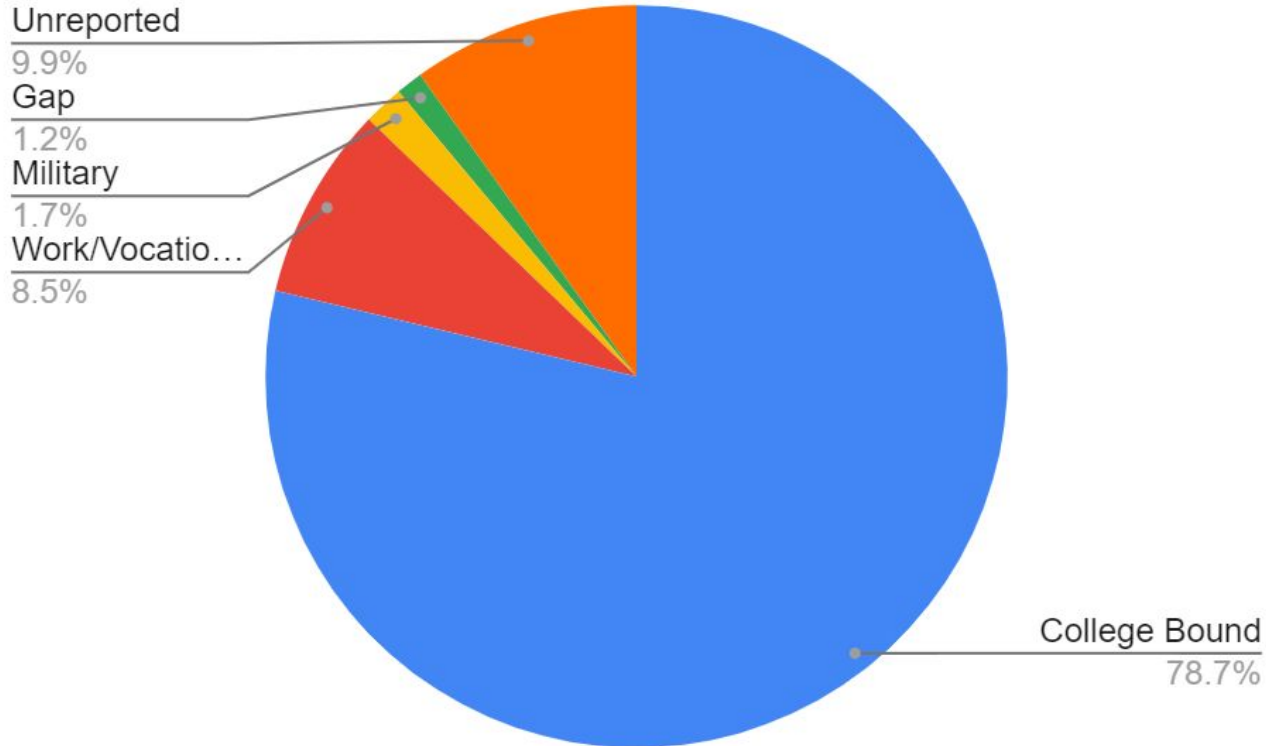
Life After High School

- Typical Options
 - College/Further Education (6 mo, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 year programs)
 - Career
 - Military
 - Gap Year
 - Volunteer
 - Other

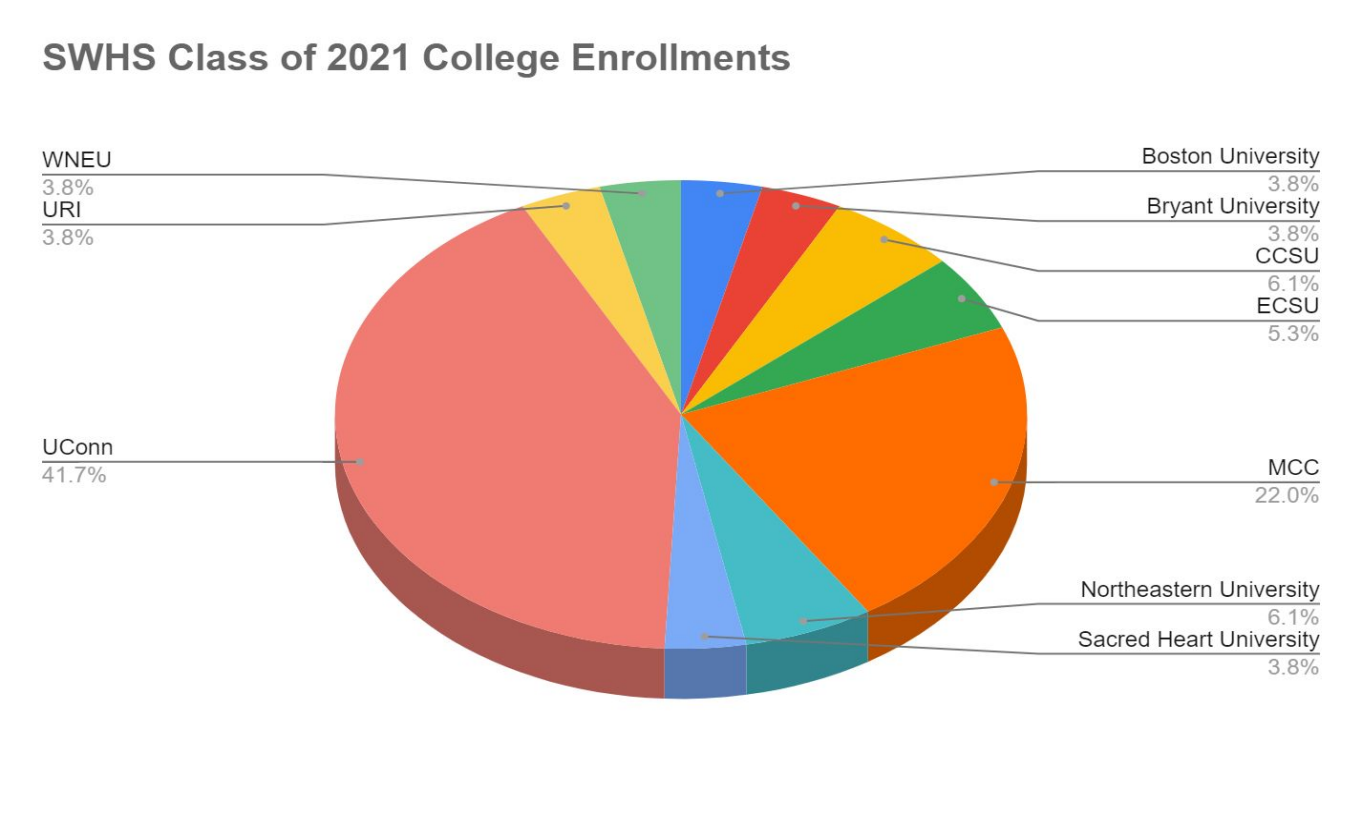
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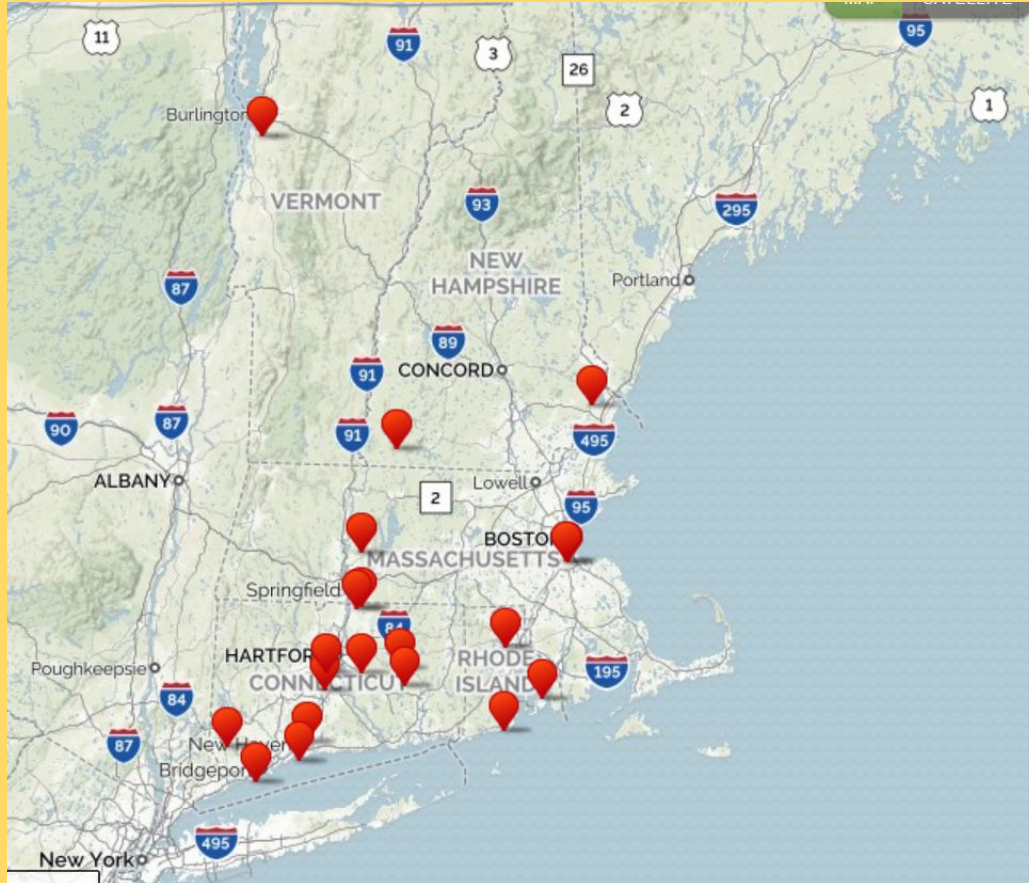
What Do SWHS Graduates Typically Do after Graduation?



Where Do SWHS Graduates Typically Go To College?



Where Are Those Colleges?

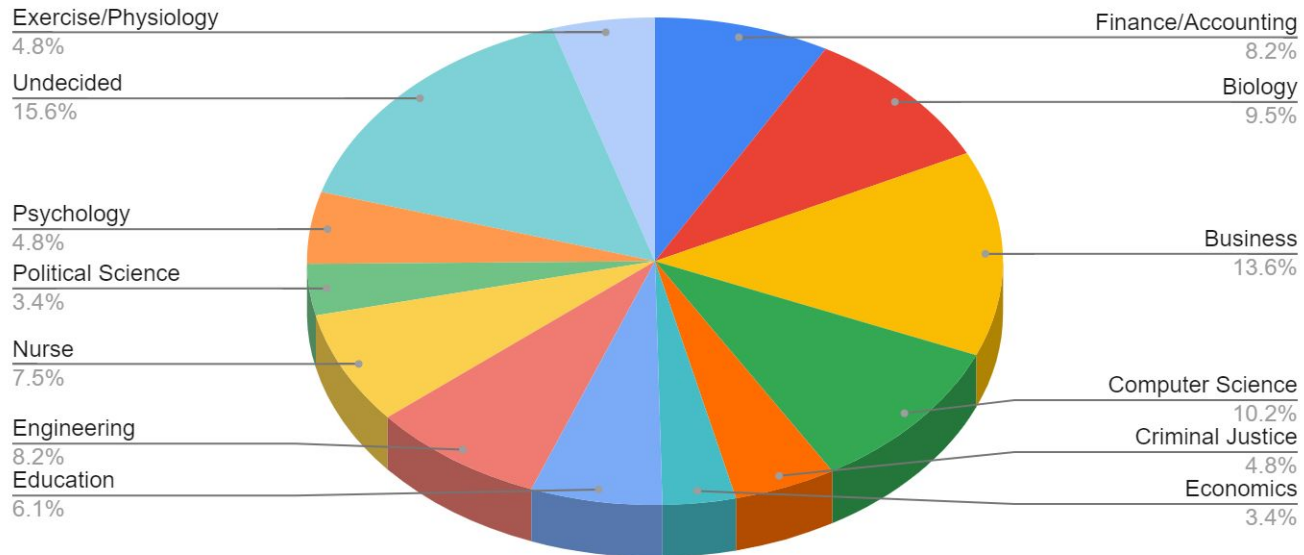


20 most popular colleges for our students
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- University of Connecticut
- Central Connecticut State University
- Eastern Connecticut State University
- Manchester Community College
- University of Hartford
- University of Rhode Island
- Quinnipiac University
- Southern Connecticut State University
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Northeastern University
- Western New England University
- University of New Hampshire at Durham
- Roger Williams University
- University of Vermont
- Boston University
- Keene State College
- Sacred Heart University
- Western Connecticut State University
- Bryant University
- Springfield College

What Do College Bound SWHS Graduates Typically Study?

SWHS Class of 2021 Intended Majors





What field(s) of study
are you interested in?

Which
geographic
location are you
interested in?

What
qualities
would make
up your
dream
school?

Safety, Match & Reach

Safety	Match	Reach
<p>A <i>safety</i> school is one where your academic credentials fall above the school's range for the average freshman. You can be reasonably certain that you will be admitted to your safety schools.</p>	<p>A <i>match</i> school is one where your academic credentials fall well within (or even exceed) the school's range for the average freshman. There are no guarantees, but it's not unreasonable to be accepted to several of your match schools.</p>	<p>A <i>reach</i> school is one where your academic credentials fall below the school's range for the average freshman. Reach schools are long-shots, but they should still be possible. If you have a 2.0 GPA, Stanford is not a reach school—it's a dream.</p>

Remember: There are no assurances or absolutes when it comes to college admissions. Shocking rejections and unexpected acceptances are all too common!

Create a Calendar

□ College application deadlines

College Application Workshops in School Counseling – **No Appointment Necessary**

- 9/29: Period 8 and after school
- 9/30: after school

□ Visit any campus/program that you you still seek to see

- Check Naviance for college/career/military representative visits. Visits are offered at various times throughout the fall, in the SWHS Career Center. Class attendance is excused.

□ Standardized tests

SAT, ACT and/or ASVAB

- SAT 10/2, 11/6, 12/4
- ACT 10/23, 12/11

Deadlines for late registration typically 2 weeks before test date

- ASVAB in early Winter -Sign ups in School Counseling in early November

□ Financial Aid deadlines

□ FAFSA

- Free Application For Federal Student Aid (Loans and Grant Application)
- Opens 10/1, but due dates vary

□ CSS Profile

- Additional Financial Aid Application - Small % of private/prestigious colleges, looking for more financial info.

Actions to take...

- Create/complete Common Application (and link to Naviance)
 - Not all colleges are on Common App.
- Finalize your College Essay
 - Assistance available in Career Center, with Mrs. Carty
- Complete Naviance Student & Parent Brag Sheets
- Request Naviance Teacher Letter of Rec.

Letters of recommendation

Add new request

Here you can ask a teacher to write you a letter of recommendation. Make sure you give your teachers plenty of time to write your recommendations!

1. Who would you like to write this recommendation?*

Select A Teacher

Felds, Ellen

Field, Deb

Flachsbart, Amanda

Flanders, Glenn

Felds, Glenn

Garrish, John

Gates, Robert

Giacomazzi, Laurie

Gonzalez, Hector

Gray, Leonard

Griswold, Jill

Grosso, Jason

Hackett, John

Hamilton, Annette

Harlow, Tera

Hasler, Kristen

Hodge, David

Hoffman, Benjamin

Holt, Tina

Howard, Amanda

Due - Jan 05 2021

ommender about your great qualities and any specifics

3000 characters remaining

* Indicates a required field

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Georgetown University

First Year Application for Admission

FIRST YEAR APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Thank you for your interest in applying to Georgetown University. For important information about the application process, we recommend that you visit our website.

After submitting the Georgetown Application below, you will receive an email with your application account information, including your username and password for submitting your recommendation request to your advisor and instructor.

Please note that this form should be completed in one sitting as some of the information below will be saved until you click "Save" buttons. You will be required to select the "Save" buttons to move to the next section of the application.

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Preferred Name or Nickname (if different from first name listed above)

Email Address

Application Information

- Types of Applications
 - Early Action, Early Decision, Regular Admission, Rolling Admissions
- Typical Deadlines
 - November 1, 15
 - December 1
 - January 1, 15
- Academic Records Request Form
 - Due 10 school days prior to your deadline
- Complete Applications include:
 - Application (with essay)
 - SAT/ACT Scores (if applicable)
 - Transcript
 - Letters of recommendation
 - School Profile

SOUTH WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL
ACADEMIC RECORDS REQUEST FORM
PLEASE ALLOW 10 SCHOOL DAYS TO PROCESS
Email to swhscounseling@swindsor.k12.ct.us

Student Name: _____ Date Received (School Counseling Office Use Only) _____
 Counselor: _____
 Name(s) of teacher(s) you asked for a Letter of Recommendation: (1) _____ (2) _____
 Are you requesting a Letter of Recommendation from your Counselor? Yes No

Your applications **cannot** be processed until **you** have:

1. Submitted your completed application and payment to each college/program
2. Completed the FERPA waiver within your Common Application and "matched" your Common Application account with your Naviance account (if using Common Application)
3. Sent your SAT/ACT/Subject Test scores directly to each college from your College Board/ACT account (if school requires scores to be sent)
4. Communicated with the SWHS teachers that you listed above about writing your letter of recommendation **and submitted an official request to each of teacher within Naviance?**
5. Completed your Resume, Senior Brag Sheet, and Parent Brag Sheet on Naviance? *(Counselors require these forms prior to writing a letter of recommendation)*

SUBMISSION METHOD (Must Check One)						
College/Program Name (with City and State)	Common Application	College Online Application	Paper Application	*App Type	Application Deadline	Teacher Recommendations to Send (list names)

*Application Type: Please indicate Early Decision (ED), Early Action (EA), Regular Decision (RD), Rolling (R), Open (O), etc.

I give my permission for South Windsor High School to release my child's current and future grades, transcript and teacher and counselor recommendations to the institutions listed above. If I want any of the above information withheld from any institution/program, I will submit an accompanying request.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____