

Shrewsbury High School Future Plans Report

Class of 2021



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Future Plans

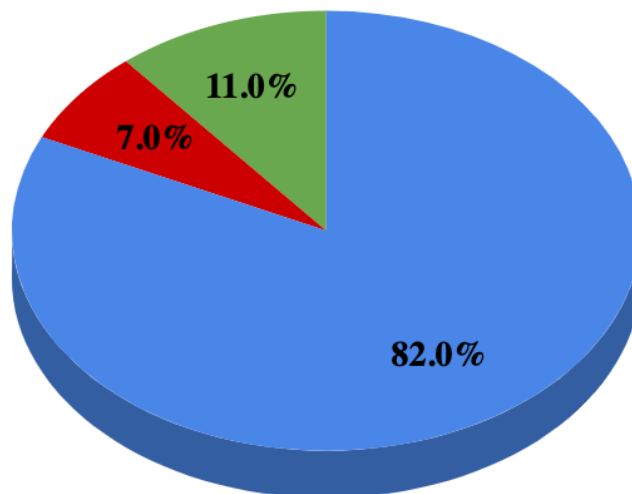
The Class of **2021** enjoyed a successful post-secondary planning year.

- **452*** students graduated in the Class of **2021** with the following plans:
 - **82%** attended 4-year colleges
 - **7%** attended 2-year colleges or technical schools
 - **11%** entered the employment field, enlisted in the military, or were undecided
 - 17 Gap
 - 4 Military
 - 12 Employment
 - 11 Unknown

*This number does not include **8** students who were granted a Certificate of Attainment (rather than a high school diploma).

Class of 2021 Future Plans

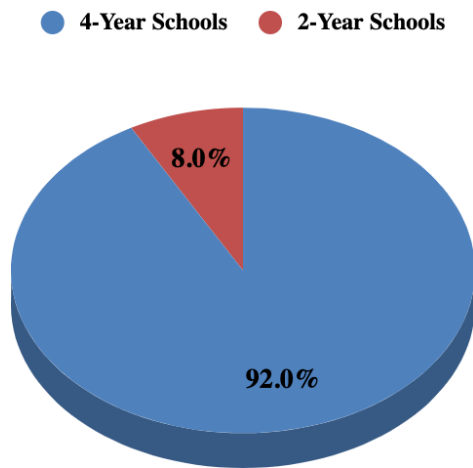
● 4-Year Colleges ● 2-Year Colleges ● Military, Undecided, Employment



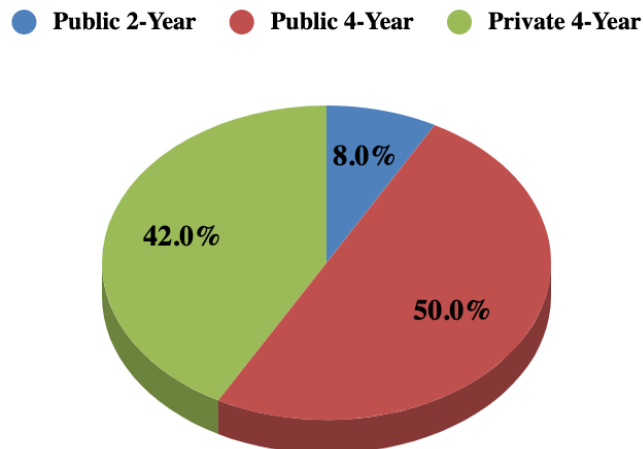
Public and Private **2- and 4-Year Matriculations**

- Of the **452** students graduating in the Class of **2021**, a total of **404 (89%)** students continued their education at 2- and 4-year colleges and universities, or technical schools.
- Of these **404** students, **92%** attended 4-year colleges and **8%** attended 2-year colleges or technical schools.
- Of these **404** students, **58%** attended public colleges and universities; **42%** attended private colleges and universities.

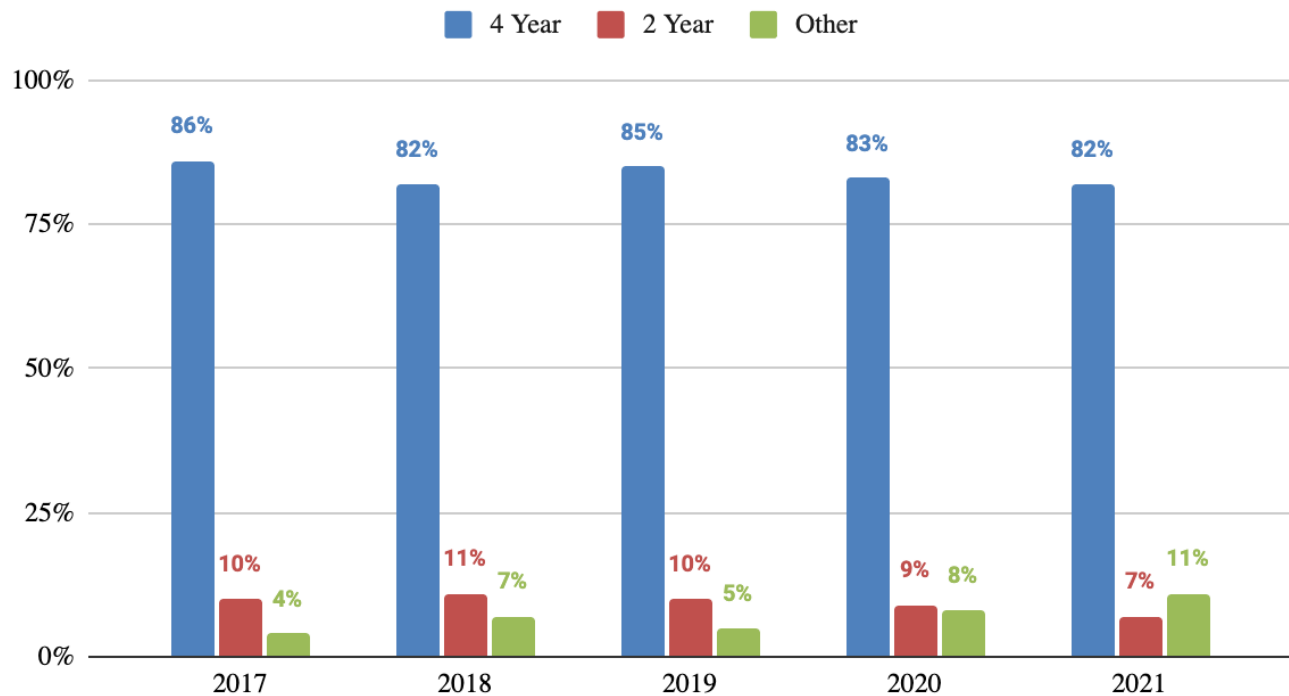
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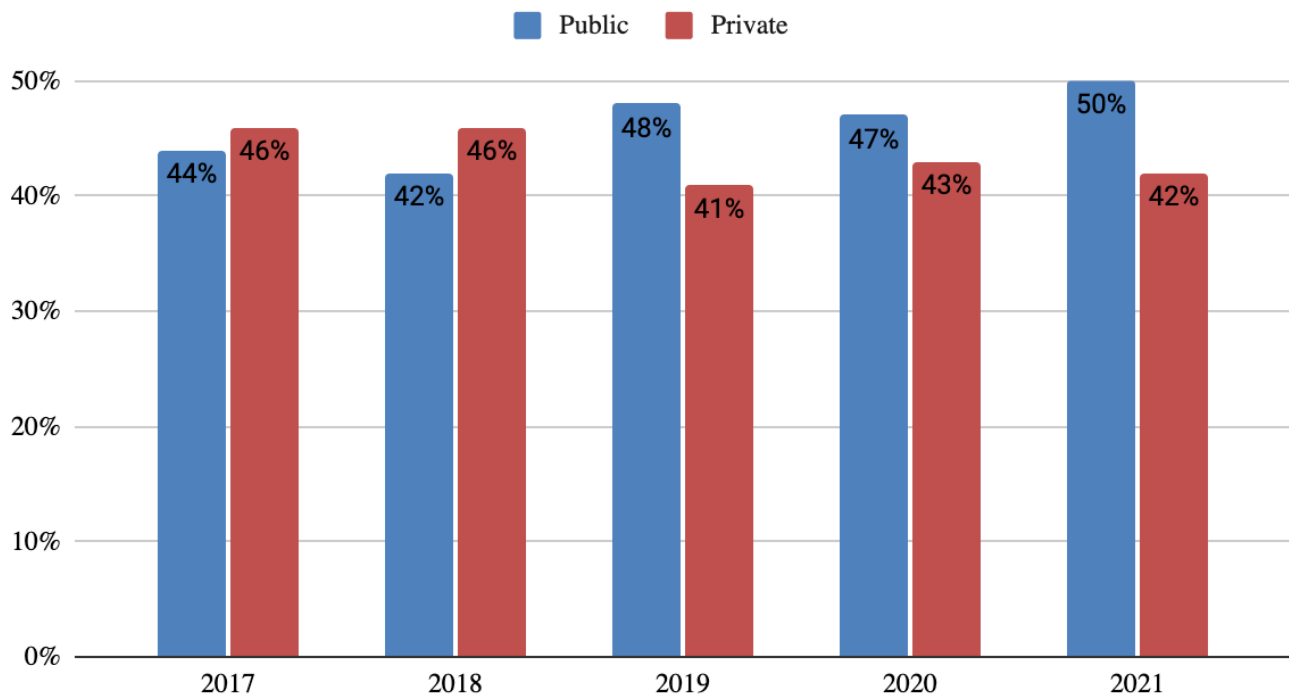
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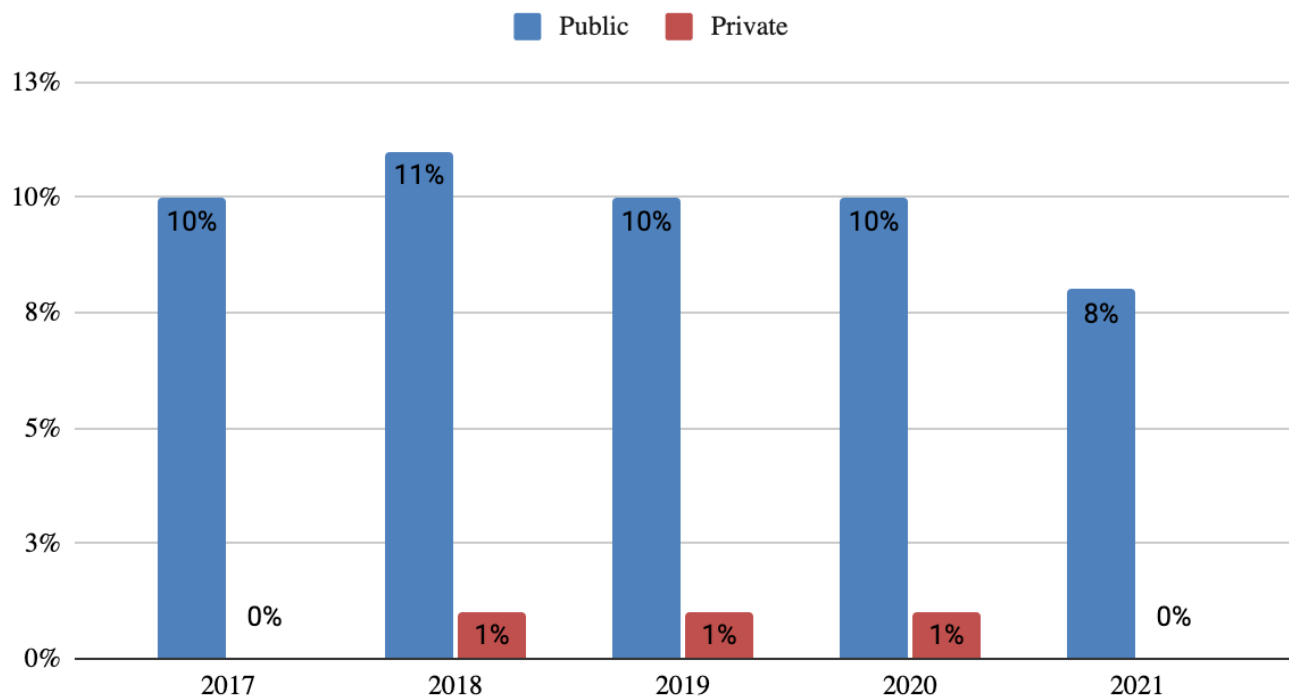
Future Plans: 5 Year Trend



4 Year Public/Private College Matriculations: 5 Year Trend



2 Year Public/Private College Matriculations: 5 Year Trend

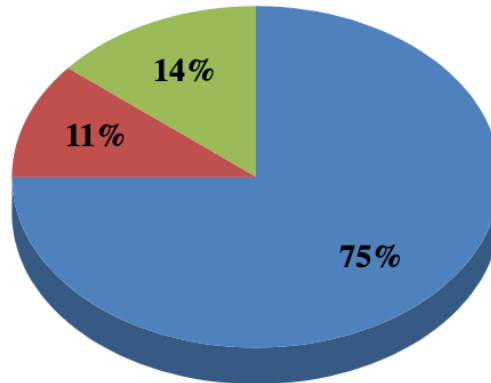


Future Plans by Gender

	Male	Female	Total
4-Year Colleges	161	209	370
2-Year Colleges	19	12	31
Career Education	3	0	3
Employment	6	6	12
Military	4	0	4
Other Plans	20	12	32
Totals	213	239	452

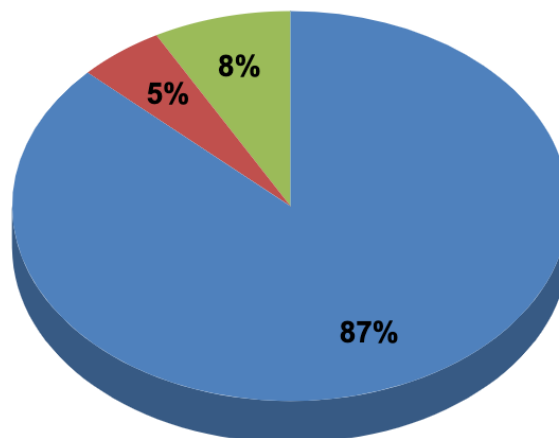
2021 Future Plans: Males

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

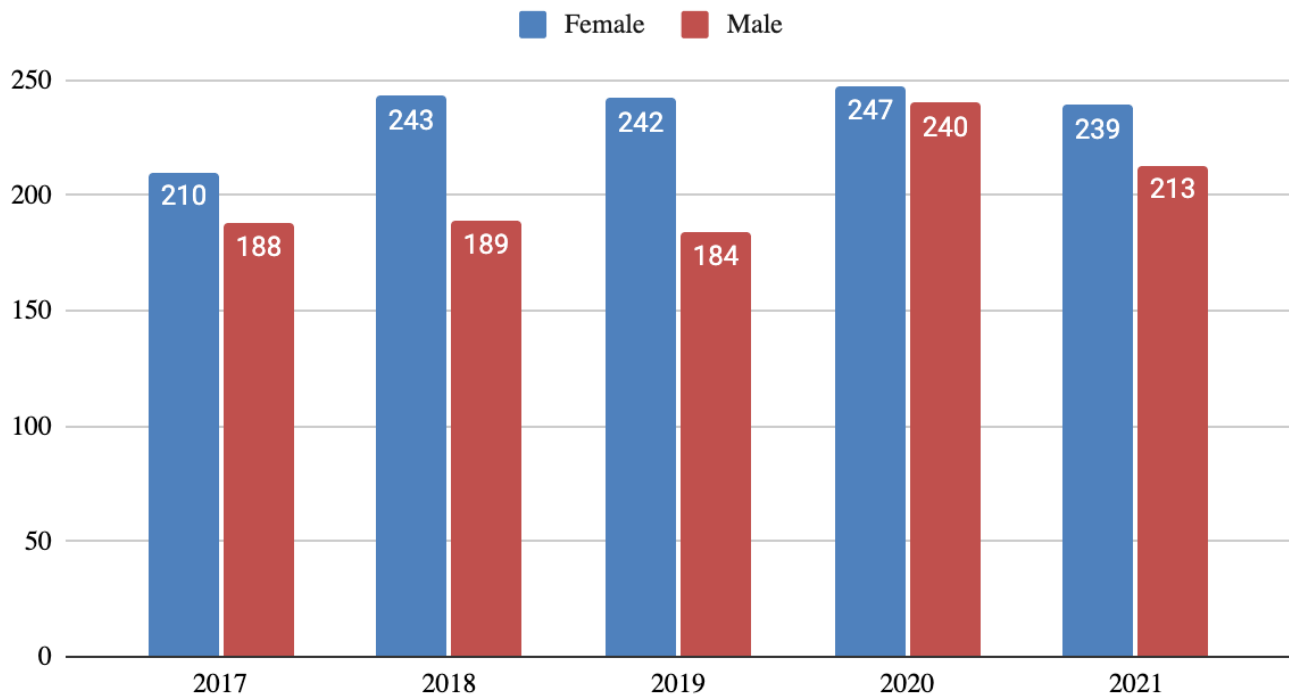


2021 Future Plans: Females

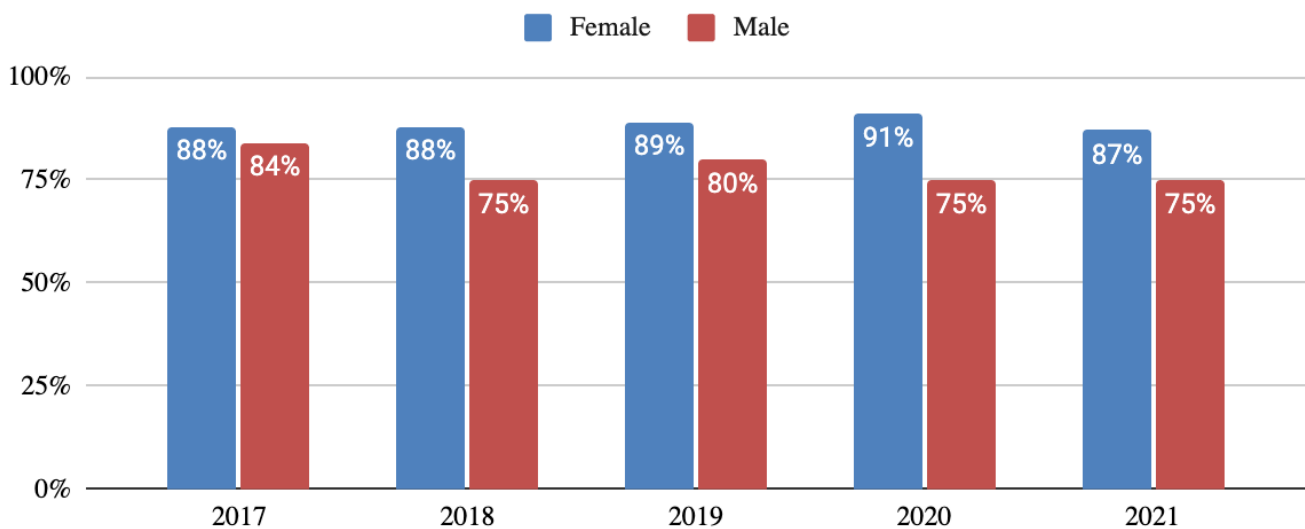
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- Employment, or Other Plans



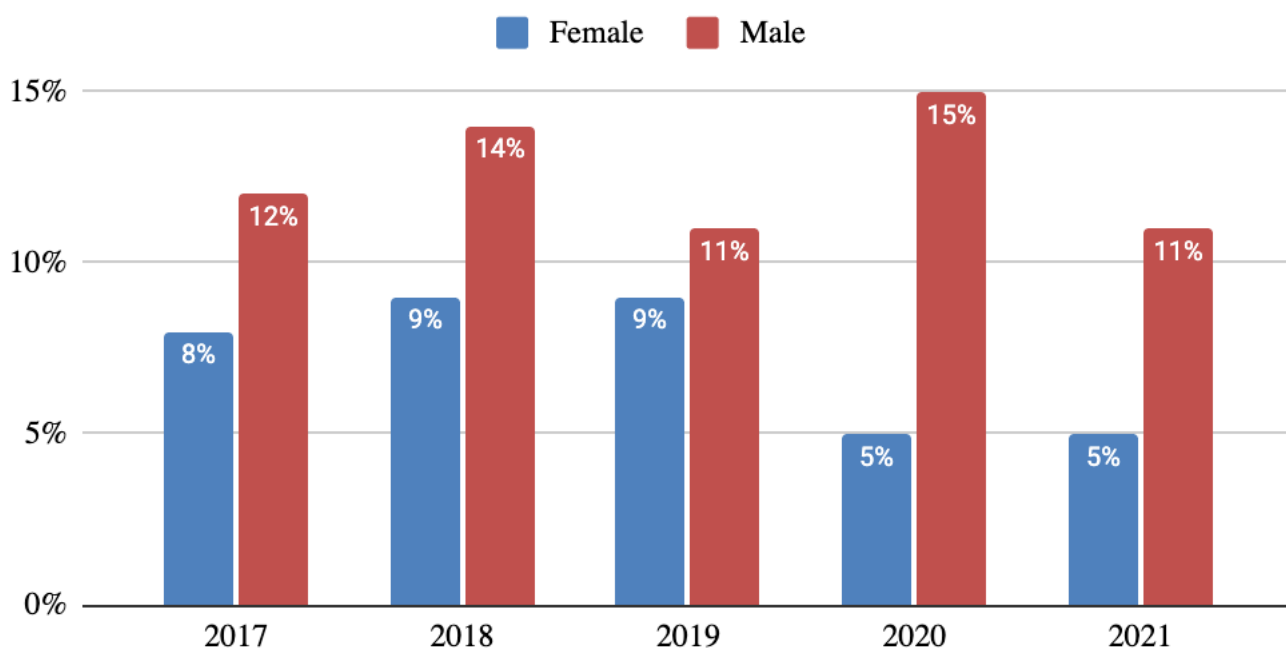
Total Enrollment: 5 Year Gender Trend



4 Year College Matriculation: 5 Year Gender Trend



2 Year College Matriculation: 5 Year Gender Trend



College Application Information

The School Counseling Department processed 3307 college applications to 387 different colleges and universities for the Class of 2021.

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

- 9 students applied to over 20 colleges (the highest number of applications by an individual student is 41)
- 18 students applied to between 15-19 colleges
- 22 students applied between 11-14 colleges

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

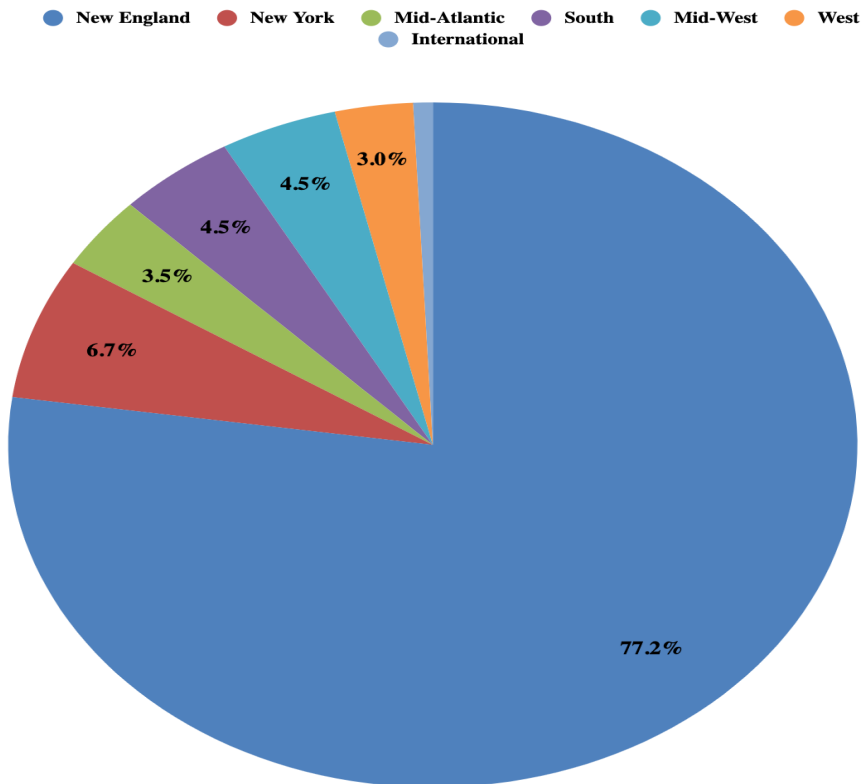
- 0 students applied to over 20 colleges
- 10 students applied to between 15-19 colleges
- 34 students applied between 11-14 colleges

Year of Graduation	# of Applications	Schools applied	Schools accepted	Schools enrolled
2021	3305	387	301	135
2020	3848	321	278	142
2019	2672	259	259	128
2018	2128	332	361	135
2017	2476	309	254	122

Geographic Breakdown by Matriculation

- Members in the Class of 2021 were accepted to 301 different colleges and universities in 34 different states, Canada, China, Scotland, England and Italy.
- Graduates in the Class of 2021 enrolled in 135 different colleges and universities in 28 different states and Canada.

2021 Matriculation by Region



Class of 2021: Number of Student Enrollments by Region

	Private		Public	
	2-Year & Technical	4-Year	2-Year	4-Year
New England				
Maine		2	2	8
Massachusetts	3	86	29	124
Rhode Island		6		11
Connecticut		9		10
New Hampshire		3		12
Vermont		2		5
New York		25		2
Mid-Atlantic				
Delaware				1
District of Columbia		3		
Maryland		1		
Virginia		2		
Pennsylvania		3		3
New Jersey		1		
South				
Florida		2		2
Georgia		2		
Louisiana				
North Carolina		2		1
South Carolina		3		2
Tennessee		2		
Texas				2
Midwest				
Ohio		3		1
Indiana		3		2
Illinois		3		3
Iowa				
Michigan				1
Minnesota		1		
Wisconsin				1
West				
Arizona				
California		2		5
Colorado				2
Washington				2
Hawaii				1
Canada		1		2
Totals	3	167	31	203

Barron's Selectivity Categories Class of 2021 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 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 University (3)
Bentley University (3)
Brandeis (4)
Bucknell University (1)
Case Western (3)
The College of the Holy Cross (1)
Colgate University (1)
Emory University (1)
Fordham University (1)
Lehigh University (1)
Mount Holyoke College (2)
New York University (3)
Northeastern University (5)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1)
Princeton University (1)
Purdue University (2)
Skidmore College (1)
Stanford University (1)
Union College (1)
University of Miami (3)
University of Michigan (1)
University of Notre Dame (1)
University of Pennsylvania (1)
University of Pittsburgh (1)
University of Rochester (1)
University of Southern California (1)
University of Texas-Dallas (1)
University of Texas-Austin (1)
University of Washington (2)
University of Wisconsin (1)
Vanderbilt University (1)
Wellesley College (1)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (16)

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 (1)
Clark University (3)
+Clemson University (1)
Fairfield University (4)
George Washington University (2)
Indiana University Bloomington (2)
Pennsylvania State University (2)
Providence College (1)
+Rochester Institute of Technology (3)
Simmons University (2)
+ St. Lawrence University (1)
St. Olaf College (1)
Syracuse University (3)
University of California, Santa Barbara (1)
University of Connecticut (6)
University of Illinois (2)
University of Massachusetts at Amherst (39)
University of Vermont (5)

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 (5)
Belmont University (1)
Bryant University (2)
Champlain College (1)
College of Charleston (1)
Franciscan University (1)
Gordon College (1)
High Point University (1)
+Ithaca College (2)
James Madison University (1)
Loyola University, MD (1)

Marist College (2)
 Quinnipiac University (2)
 Roger Williams University (3)
 Saint Anselm College (2)
 St. Mary's College (1)
 + St. Michael's College (1)
 San Diego State (1)
 Salve Regina University (2)
 Simmons University (2)
 Union College (1)
 University of Central Florida (1)
 University of Cincinnati (1)
 University of Maine (5)
 University of Massachusetts at Lowell (21)
 University of New Hampshire (9)
 University of North Carolina (1)
 University of Redlands (1)
 University of Rhode Island (11)
 University of South Carolina (1)
 University of Tampa (1)
 Wentworth Institute of Technology (3)

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 (5)
 College of Mt. St. Vincent (1)
 + Emmanuel College (3)
 + Endicott College (8)
 Framingham State University (3)
 Hofstra (1)
 + Howard University (1)
 Indiana University (2)
 Iona College (1)
 Keene State College (1)
 Lasell University (1)
 Lesley University (2)
 Marymount Manhattan College (1)
 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (1)
 Massachusetts Maritime Academy (2)
 Merrimack College (4)
 Sacred Heart University (2)
 Saint Joseph's College (2)
 Southern New Hampshire University (1)
 Southern Illinois University (1)
 Springfield College (4)

Stonehill College (4)
 Suffolk University (7)
 + Temple University (2)
 University of Arizona (2)
 University of Colorado (1)
 University of Hartford (2)
 University of Massachusetts at Boston (6)
 University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth (5)
 University of New England (1)
 University of New Haven (4)
 University of Southern Maine (1)
 Western New England University (3)
 Westfield State University (6)
 Worcester State University (17)

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.

Fitchburg State University (2)
 Plymouth State University (1)
 Salem State University (6)

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.

MA College of Art and Design (5)
 MA College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences (2)
 Ringling College of Art & Design (1)
 School of Visual Art, MA (1)
 School of Visual Art, NY (1)
 University of the Nations (1)

Schools Outside the United States

McGill University (1)
 University of Toronto (1)
 York University Canada (1)

2-Year Colleges/Trade Schools:

Mount Wachusett Community College (1)
 North Essex Community College (1)
 Quinsigamond Community College (27)
 Southern Maine Community College (2)

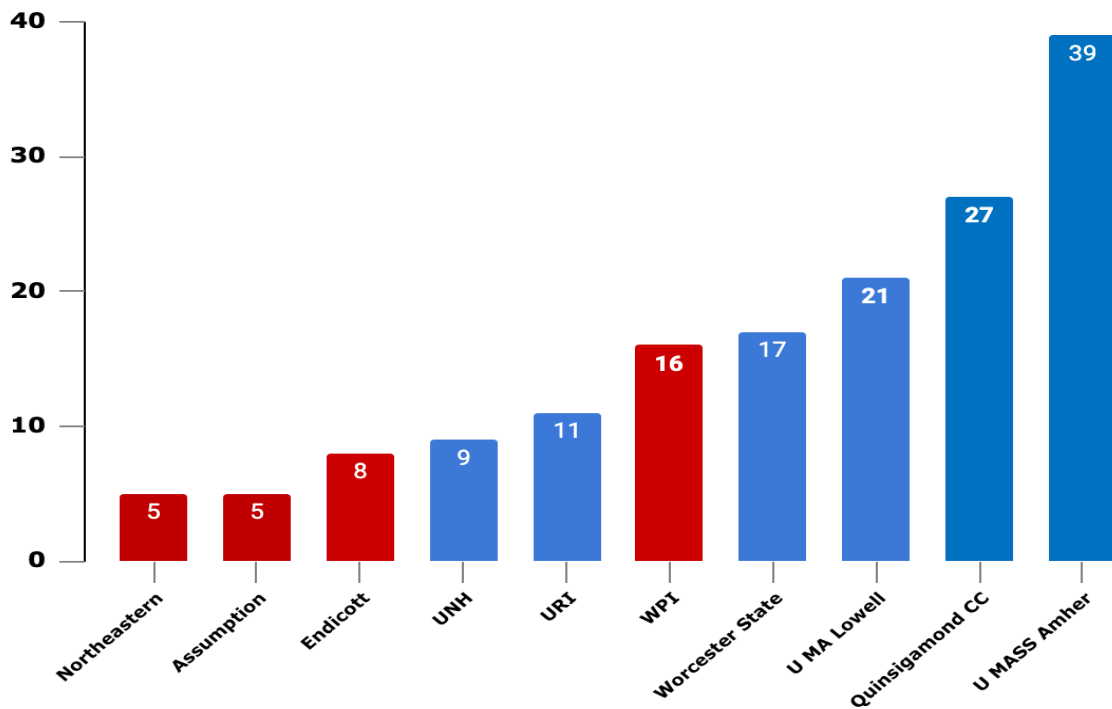
Top 4 Most Popular Schools Enrolled—Private

1. Worcester Polytechnic Institute-16
2. Endicott College- 8
3. Assumption University —5
4. Northeastern University —5

Top 6 Most Popular Schools Enrolled—Public

1. University of Massachusetts, Amherst —39
2. Quinsigamond Community College —27
3. University of Massachusetts, Lowell—21
4. Worcester State University—17
5. University of Rhode Island —11
6. University of New Hampshire—9

Top Private and Public Enrollments

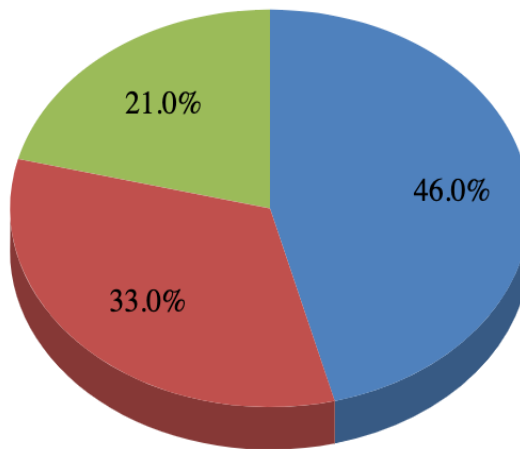


Class of 2021
Students with Special Education Services

- Twenty-four students (5%) in the Class of 2021 received special education services. Of these 24 students: (this does not include students who received a certificate of attainment)
 - 46% attended 4-year colleges
 - 33% attended 2-year colleges & technical schools
 - 21% entered the employment field or military
- Of these 24 students, 68% attended public colleges and universities; 32% attended private colleges and universities.

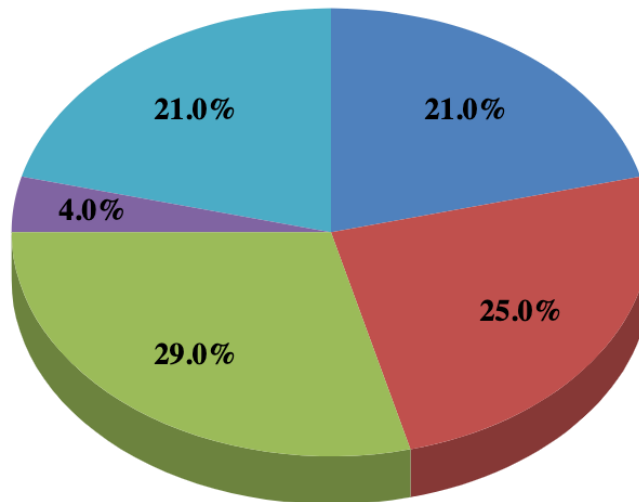
Class of 2021 Future Plans Students with Special Education Services

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



Class of 2021 Students with Special Education Services

● 4 Year Private
 ● 4 Year Public
 ● 2 Year Public
 ● 2 Year Private
● Employment, Other



Students Receiving Special Education Services Matriculation: 5 Year Trend

