

Haddam Killingworth High School

Class of 2018 Graduate Report



The HKHS team has compiled the following report about the future plans for the Class of 2018. As you will see in the Student Outcomes Summary that follows, 75% of the Class of 2018 is planning to attend a four-year college in the fall with an additional 10% attending two year schools and 3% pursuing technical training. All totaled, about 88% of the class will formally continue their education after HKHS. Nine of our graduates will join the military and eight will join the workforce. These statistics represent a fairly stable percentage of students pursuing each of several paths after graduation.

Our students continue to have a positive impact on the greater Haddam-Killingworth community, having dedicated 19,067 hours to the towns through community service.

**Post-Secondary Plans
A Comparison of Classes 2014-2018**

Categories	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number of Graduates	168	139	147	163
Four-Year College	74.4% (125)	73.4% (102)	70.1% (103)	74.8% (122)
Two-Year College	17.9% (30)	16.5% (23)	15.6% (23)	9.9% (16)
Military/Technical Education	1.9% (4)	3.5% (5)	6.8% (10)	8.1% (13)
Employment	5.4% (9)	6.5% (9)	7.4% (11)	4.9% (8)

Class of 2018 Observations/Trends: (163 students)

- ❖ Four-year college attendance increased 5% over the Class of 2017
- ❖ Total number of applications submitted: 738
- ❖ Applications to Most, Very, and Highly Competitive Colleges increased

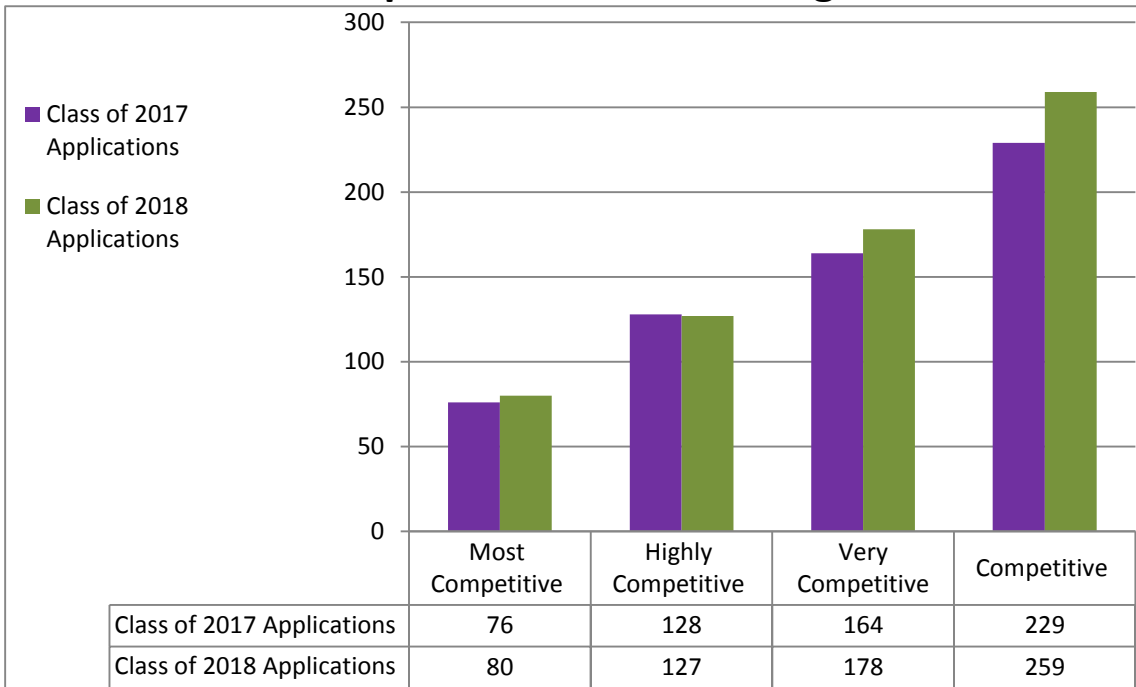
Much of this report is dedicated to providing a summary of the colleges sought by our students and the success rate of their application processes. We have surveyed our graduates to determine the factors involved when choosing which college(s) to apply to and, if accepted to multiple colleges, how they determine which college they will attend in the fall. The largest factor reported was intended major with the remaining factors of cost, location, financial aid and extra-curriculars being reported as other influential factors, in that order. It is important to remember that the primary focus of our school counseling department in providing college counseling is helping students and their families to find the best “educational fit” for them given many factors including academics, family finances, and individual student personality. Our Student Success Plan and tools through Naviance help students to self-assess their goals and proceed with the college application process accordingly.

**Class of 2018 Post-Secondary Application Highlights:
Applications Submitted and Acceptance**

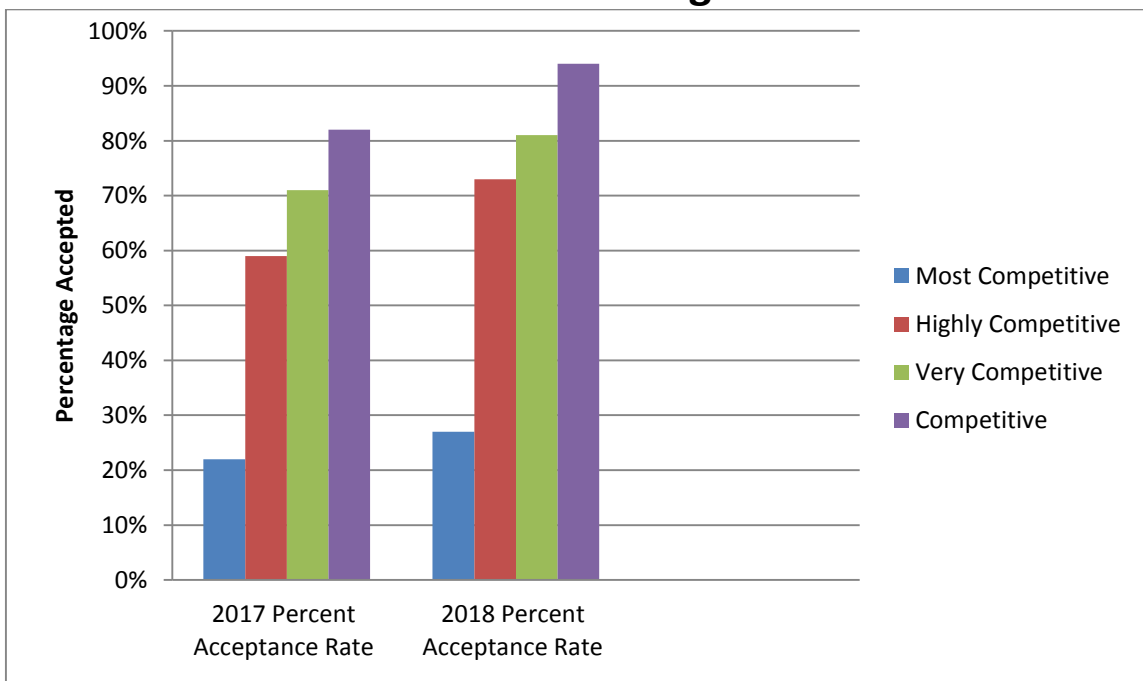
Categories	Class of 2017 Total Applications Submitted	Class of 2017 % of Applications Accepted	Class of 2018 Total Applications Submitted	Class of 2018 % of Applications Accepted
Most Competitive Applications Submitted	76	22%	80	27%
Highly Competitive Applications Submitted	128	59%	127	73%
Very Competitive Applications Submitted	164	71%	178	81%
Competitive Applications Submitted	229	82%	259	94%
Less Competitive Applications Submitted	13	92%	18	88%

- Overall acceptance to colleges (noncompetitive to competitive): 738 applications submitted, 585 (81%) resulted in the student’s acceptance to that college. This is up from the 68% acceptance rate we saw for the Class of 2017.
- Of those 738 college application applications submitted on behalf of the Class of 2018, 644 (87%) were submitted to colleges with a rating of **“Competitive” or higher**, by *Barron’s Guide to the Colleges*, an independent publication (this does not include applications that went to less and noncompetitive schools).
- Of the 738 applications submitted to colleges rated **“Competitive” or higher**, 505/644 (78%) resulted in the student’s acceptance to the college. This is up from the 401/590 (68%) acceptance rate for the Class of 2017..

Class of 2017 vs Class of 2018 Applications by Competitive Level of College



Class of 2017 and 2018 Percent Applications Accepted by Competitive Level of College



We encourage students to consider the many options available to them and to apply to a range of colleges from those they will likely gain entrance to (i.e. their “safety” school) to ones that are a bit more of a challenge (i.e. their “reach” school.) That said, our entire HKHS team including our counseling department, is engaged in the work of raising aspirations for our students by all stakeholders, including the students themselves. It is clear that a quality education can be found at a wide variety of colleges and universities across the country (and internationally) and that many individual factors, including talent, ambition, resilience and work ethic are more important to their ultimate success than the individual college they attend.

Class of 2018 Reported Factors Influencing College Choice:

Major-38%

Cost-30%

Location-25%

Financial Aid-24%

Extra-curricular/Offerings/Sports-15%

College Majors:

HKHS graduates will pursue college majors in the following areas (including but not limited to):

Health and Sciences: 33/20.24%

Humanities: 31/19%

Engineering, Technology, and Related Fields: 20/12.2%

Business: 15/9.2%

Education: 8/4.9%

Fine Arts: 7/4.2%

COLLEGES OUR STUDENTS WERE ACCEPTED TO

Adelphi University
American University
Arizona State University
The University of Arizona
Assumption College
Becker College
Blinn College
Boston College
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bowling Green State University
University of Bridgeport
Bridgewater State University
Bryant University
Butler University
Campbellsville University
Case Western Reserve University
Castleton University
The Catholic University of America
Cazenovia College
Centenary University
Central Connecticut State University
University of Central Florida
Central Texas College
Champlain College
College of Charleston
Chatham University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Colby-Sawyer College
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Colorado at Denver
Colorado State University
Connecticut College
University of Connecticut
Cornell University
Curry College
University of Dayton
Dean College
University of Delaware
Drexel University
Montana State University
Montclair State University
Mount Ida College
Mount Saint Mary College
Muhlenberg College
New England College
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
The College of New Jersey
Newbury College
Nichols College
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
North Carolina State University
North Dakota State University
University of North Dakota
Northeastern University
Northern Vermont University
Norwich University
The University of Oklahoma
Pace University, New York City
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pittsburgh
Plymouth State University
Post University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Rhode Island School of Design
University of Rhode Island
Rider University
Ridley-Lowell Business and Technical Institute
Rivier University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Sage College of Albany
University of Saint Joseph
Saint Leo University

Eastern Connecticut State University
Eckerd College
Elms College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Florida State University
University of Florida
Fordham University
Franklin Pierce University
Front Range Community College
Gateway Community College
George Mason University
Gettysburg College
Gordon College
Green Mountain College
University of Hartford
High Point University
Hofstra University
Horry-Georgetown Technical College
Iona College
Ithaca College
Jefferson
Johnson & Wales University
Keene State College
La Salle University
Lasell College
Lesley University
Lincoln College of New England
Lincoln Technical Institute
Long Island University, Post
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Maryland
University of Maine
Make-up Designory - New York
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
MCPHS - Massachusetts College of
Pharmacy & Health Sciences
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
Merrimack College

Saint Michael's College
Salve Regina University
The University of Scranton
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Simmons College
Smith College
University of South Carolina - Aiken
University of South Carolina
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Maine Community College
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
St. John's University
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY College at Cortland
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Syracuse University
The University of Tampa
Temple University
Texas State University
The Ohio State University
Towson University
Trinity College
Tufts University
University at Buffalo The State University of New York
University of Providence
Ursinus College
Utica College
Valdosta State University
University of Vermont
Washington College
Washington University in St. Louis
University of Washington
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University

West Virginia University
Western Connecticut State University
Western Michigan University
Western New England University
Western State Colorado University

University of Miami
Michigan State University
Middlesex Community College
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Monmouth University

Wheaton College MA
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Worcester State University
Xavier University

COLLEGES OUR STUDENTS ARE ATTENDING

Adelphi University
Arizona State University
Becker College
Blinn College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Campbellsville University
Castleton University
Centenary University
Central Connecticut State University
Central Texas College
Clemson University
Colby-Sawyer College
Colorado State University
University of Connecticut
University of Connecticut at Hartford
Eastern Connecticut State University
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Front Range Community College
Gateway Community College
Gordon College
University of Hartford
High Point University
Hofstra University
Horry-Georgetown Technical College
Johnson & Wales University
Keene State College
La Salle University
Lesley University
Lincoln College of New England
Lincoln Technical Institute
Long Island University, Post
University of Maine
Make-up Designory - New York
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Merrimack College
University of Miami
Middlesex Community College
Monmouth University
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
The College of New Jersey
Newbury College
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of North Dakota
Northeastern University
Norwich University
Pace University, New York City
Post University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
University of Rhode Island
Ridley-Lowell Business and Technical Institute
Rivier University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Leo University
Simmons College
Smith College
University of South Carolina - Aiken
University of South Carolina
Southern Connecticut State University
Springfield College
Suffolk University
SUNY College at Cortland
SUNY Plattsburgh
The University of Tampa
The Ohio State University
Trinity College
Western State Colorado University

Barron's college selectivity ratings

<p>Most Competitive (Highest selectivity ranking)</p> <p>Typically admitted</p> <p>Students ranked in the top 10% to 20% in high school Admit fewer than 33% of applicants</p> <p>School examples Harvard (Northeast) University of Florida (South) Stanford University (West) University of Notre Dame (Midwest)</p>	<p>Competitive</p> <p>Typically admitted</p> <p>Students ranked the top 50% to 65% in high school Admit between 75% and 85% of applicants</p> <p>School examples University of Nebraska (Midwest) Temple University (Northeast) University of Alabama (South) Arizona State University (West)</p>
<p>Highly Competitive</p> <p>Typically admitted</p> <p>Students ranked in the top 20% to 35% in high school Admit between 33% and 50% of applicant</p> <p>School examples Brigham Young University (West) Clemson University (South) Northeastern University (Northeast) Grinnell College (Midwest)</p>	<p>Less Competitive</p> <p>Typically admitted</p> <p>Students ranked in the top 65% in high school Admit more than 85% of applicants</p> <p>School examples California State-Fresno (West) Indiana State (Midwest) University of South Carolina at Aiken (South) New England College (Northeast)</p>
<p>Very Competitive</p> <p>Typically admitted</p> <p>Students ranked in the top 35% to 50% in high school Admit between 50% and 75% of applicants</p> <p>School examples Ohio State University (Midwest) University of Rhode Island (Northeast) University of South Carolina (South) University of Arizona (West)</p>	<p>NonCompetitive (Lowest selectivity ranking)</p> <p>Typically admitted</p> <p>Any student who graduated high school Admit 98% or more applicants</p> <p>School examples University of Arkansas at Little Rock (South) University of Nebraska at Kearny (Midwest) Wilmington College (Northeast) Eastern Oregon University (West)</p>
<p>Special</p> <p>Listed are the colleges whose programs of study are specialized professional schools of art, music, nursing and other disciplines. In general, the admissions requirements are not based primarily on academic criteria, but on evidence of talent or special interest in the field. Many other colleges and universities offer special-interest program in addition to regular academic curricula, but such intuitions have been given a regular competitive rating base on academic criteria. Schools oriented toward working adults have also been assigned this rating.</p> <p>School examples Albany College of Pharmacy (Northeast) Burlington College (Northeast) Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (Northeast) Savannah College of Art and Design (South)</p>	