

Staples High School Class of 2023 College Admissions and Standardized Testing Report



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Class of 2023 Future Plans

4-year college	93.1%
2-year college	2.3%
Gap Year	1.2%
College Prep School	0.9%
Employed	0.9%
Career Education/Transition/Other Higher Ed	0.7%
Military	0.2%
Undecided/No Plans	0.7%

Class of 2023 General Application Statistics

Total # of Applications Submitted	Total # of Acceptances	Overall Acceptance Rate	Average # of Applications Per Student
3,846	1,885	52.0%	9.19

Students in the Class of 2023 applied to a total of 406 different post-secondary institutions and planned to attend 173 different institutions. 91% of students reported feeling very satisfied or satisfied with their post-high school outcomes.

2021-2023 Standardized Testing

ACT	Composite Mean Score	English Mean Score	Math Mean Score	Reading Mean Score	Science Mean Score
2022-23	28.9	30.0	28.3	29.1	27.6
2021-22	29.0	29.9	28.3	29.3	28.0
2020-21	28.9	29.8	28.2	29.1	27.8

SAT	Total Mean Score	ERW Mean Score	Math Mean Score
2022-23	1244	620	624
2021-22	1224	615	609
2020-21	1263	634	629

AP	Total AP Course Enrollment	Total Number of AP Exams Taken	% Students Enrolled in AP Courses Taking AP Exam	Total Students Taking AP Exams	% of AP Exam Scores 3+	Mean AP Exam Score Across All Subjects
2023	1,574	1,273	81%	574	95%	4.2
2022	1,556	1,169	75%	524	94%	4.1
2021	1,661	1,012	60%	491	88%	3.9

Class of 2023 Post-High School Plan Survey Data

45% of students applied for need-based financial aid.
30% of students applied for local or community scholarships.
14% of students indicated that they intend to play an intercollegiate sport.
9% of students indicated that they applied into a visual or performing arts program.
46% of students submitted test scores to all colleges; 26% submitted to some colleges; 29% did not submit to any colleges.
Top 3 important factors in the college search and selection process: academic programs, location, activities / campus life

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Class of 2023 Colleges With Most Applications and Students Attending

	<u>Applications</u>
University of Connecticut*	146
Pennsylvania State University	77
Indiana University	76
University of Maryland-College Park	76
University of Michigan	66
Northeastern University	65
Syracuse University	63
University of Wisconsin-Madison	62
University of Colorado Boulder	61
Boston University	53
University of Virginia	52
Elon University	51
University of Delaware	49
Cornell University	47
University of Miami	45
The University of Texas at Austin	44
University of Southern California	43
Lehigh University	42
University of Massachusetts-Amherst	42
Clemson University	40
University of Vermont	40
College of Charleston	39
Tufts University	39
Tulane University	39
Wake Forest University	36

	<u>Attending</u>
University of Connecticut*	17
Indiana University	16
Pennsylvania State University	11
Syracuse University	11
University of Colorado Boulder	10
University of Wisconsin-Madison	10
Northeastern University	8
Tulane University	7
University of Michigan	7
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	7
Fordham University	6
Lehigh University	6
New York University	6
The University of Texas at Austin	6
University of Miami	6
American University	5
Elon University	5
Miami University (Ohio)	5
University of Vermont	5
Vanderbilt University	5

*Includes University of Connecticut Storrs, Stamford, and Waterbury campuses

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Class of 2021-2023 Results at Colleges With Lower and Higher Acceptance Rates

	<u>National Acceptance Rate</u>	<u>SHS Acceptance Rate</u>
Amherst College	9%	5%
Bates College	12%	31%
Boston University	11%	35%
Bowdoin College	8%	13%
Brown University	5%	4%
Carnegie Mellon University	11%	16%
Colby College	7%	50%
Colgate University	12%	38%
Columbia University	4%	8%
Cornell University	7%	20%
Dartmouth College	6%	12%
Duke University	6%	15%
Emory University	10%	18%
Georgetown University	13%	20%
Georgia Institute of Technology	12%	30%
Hamilton College	12%	24%
Harvard University	3%	5%
Johns Hopkins University	6%	8%
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	5%	0%
Middlebury College	11%	17%
New York University	8%	19%
Northeastern University	6%	42%
Northwestern University	7%	12%
Princeton University	6%	17%
Rice University	8%	9%
Stanford University	4%	0%
Tufts University	10%	14%
Tulane University	14%	30%
University of California-Berkeley	8%	17%
University of California-Los Angeles	9%	14%
University of Chicago	5%	25%
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	8%	9%
University of Notre Dame	12%	12%
University of Pennsylvania	6%	11%
University of Southern California	10%	15%
University of Virginia	12%	16%
Vanderbilt University	6%	12%
Washington University in St Louis	12%	19%
Williams College	10%	14%
Yale University	4%	3%

	<u>National Acceptance Rate</u>	<u>SHS Acceptance Rate</u>
American University	44%	73%
College of Charleston	76%	81%
Connecticut College	40%	77%
Dickinson College	35%	82%
Drexel University	80%	96%
Elon University	67%	89%
Emerson College	43%	86%
Franklin and Marshall College	36%	90%
George Washington University	49%	60%
Gettysburg College	56%	93%
Indiana University	82%	92%
Ithaca College	75%	92%
James Madison University	78%	83%
Lafayette College	31%	80%
Loyola University Maryland	76%	93%
Miami University, Oxford	83%	100%
Michigan State University	88%	92%
Oberlin College	34%	92%
Pennsylvania State University	55%	81%
Purdue University	53%	70%
Quinnipiac University	84%	85%
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	65%	81%
Sacred Heart University	66%	83%
Santa Clara University	44%	64%
Skidmore College	26%	63%
Southern Connecticut State University	83%	86%
Southern Methodist University	52%	90%
Syracuse University	52%	79%
The University of Alabama	80%	96%
The University of Arizona	87%	95%
Trinity College	36%	76%
Union College	47%	86%
University of Colorado Boulder	81%	81%
University of Connecticut-Stamford	92%	98%
University of Delaware	74%	80%
University of Denver	78%	83%
University of New Hampshire	87%	86%
University of Rochester	39%	75%
University of Vermont	60%	66%
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	57%	74%

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Class of 2021-2023 College Matriculation List

Albertus Magnus College	Connecticut College	Lafayette College
Alfred University	Cornell College	Lasell University
American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Cornell University	Lehigh University
American University	Dartmouth College	Lewis & Clark College
Amherst College	Denison University	Liberty University
Auburn University	Dickinson College	Louisiana State University
Azusa Pacific University	Drexel University	Loyola Marymount University
Babson College	Duke University	Loyola University Maryland
Bard College	Durham University	Lynn University
Bates College	East Carolina University	Macalester College
Baylor University	Eckerd College	Marist College
Belmont University	Elon University	Marymount Manhattan College
Bennington College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	McGill University
Bentley University	Emerson College	Mercy University
Berklee College of Music	Emory University	Merrimack College
Binghamton University	Esade Ramon Llull University	Miami Dade College
Boston College	Fairfield University	Miami University, Oxford
Boston University	Fashion Institute of Technology	Michigan State University
Bowdoin College	Flagler College	Middlebury College
Brandeis University	Florence-Darlington Technical College	Misericordia University
Brigham Young University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Mississippi State University
Brightpoint Community College	Florida Institute of Technology	Mitchell College
Brown University	Florida International University	Montana State University
Bryant University	Florida State University	Moore College of Art and Design
Bryn Mawr College	Fordham University	Moravian University
Bucknell University	Franklin and Marshall College	Morehouse College
California Institute of Technology	Furman University	Morgan State University
California Institute of the Arts	Georgetown University	Mount Saint Mary College
California Polytechnic State U.-San Luis Obispo	Gettysburg College	Muhlenberg College
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona	Gonzaga University	New York University
Carnegie Mellon University	Grinnell College	Newcastle University
Case Western Reserve University	Hamilton College	Northeastern University
Centenary University	Hartwick College	Northwestern University
Central Connecticut State University	Harvard University	Norwalk Community College
Champlain College	Harvey Mudd College	Nova Southeastern University
Chapman University	Haverford College	Oberlin College
Clark University	High Point University	Occidental College
Clemson University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Otis College of Art and Design
Coastal Carolina University	Housatonic Community College	Pace University-New York City
Colby College	Huron University College	Penn Foster College
Colgate University	Indiana University	Pennsylvania State University-Altoona
College of Charleston	Ithaca College	Pennsylvania State University-State College
College of the Holy Cross	Jacksonville University	Pepperdine University
College of William & Mary	James Madison University	Pittsburg State University
Colorado School of Mines	Johns Hopkins University	Polimoda International Inst. of Design & Marketing
Columbia University	Johnson & Wales University	Princeton University
Concordia University	Kenyon College	Providence College

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Purchase College, State University of New York	The New School	University of Maryland-College Park
Purdue University	The Ohio State University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Purdue University-Fort Wayne	The University of Alabama	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
Queen's University	The University of British Columbia	University of Miami
Quinnipiac University	University of North Carolina at Chapel	University of Michigan
Randolph-Macon College	The University of Tampa	University of Mississippi
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	The University of Tennessee	University of Missouri
Rhode Island School of Design	The University of Texas at Austin	University of New Hampshire
Rice University	Thomas Jefferson University	University of New Haven
Rochester Institute of Technology	Trident Technical College	University of North Carolina Charlotte
Roger Williams University	Trinity College	University of Notre Dame
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Tufts University	University of Oklahoma
Rowan University	Tulane University	University of Oregon
Rutgers University	Union College	University of Pennsylvania
Sacred Heart University	United States Merchant Marine Academy	University of Pittsburgh
Saint Louis University	United States Military Academy	University of Rhode Island
San Diego State University	United States Naval Academy	University of Richmond
Santa Clara University	Universita Bocconi	University of Rochester
Savannah College of Art & Design	University at Buffalo	University of South Carolina
Savannah College of Art and Design-Atlanta	University College Dublin	University of Southern California
School of Visual Arts	University of Alberta	University of St Andrews
Scripps College	University of Arizona	University of Toronto
Seton Hall University	University of California-Berkeley	University of Utah
Siena College	University of California-Irvine	University of Vermont
Skidmore College	University of California-Los Angeles	University of Virginia
Smith College	University of California-San Diego	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Southern Connecticut State University	University of California-Santa Barbara	University of York
Southern Methodist University	University of California-Santa Cruz	Vanderbilt University
Spelman College	University of Central Florida	Vassar College
Springfield College	University of Chicago	Villanova University
St. Bonaventure University	University of Colorado Boulder	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
St. John Fisher University	University of Connecticut	Virginia Wesleyan University
St. John's College	University of Connecticut-Stamford	Wake Forest University
St. Lawrence University	University of Connecticut-Waterbury	Washington and Lee University
St. Olaf College	University of Dayton	Washington University in St. Louis
State University of New York Maritime College	University of Delaware	Wesleyan University
Stockholm School of Economics	University of Denver	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Stockholm University	University of Exeter	Western Connecticut State University
Stony Brook University	University of Florida	Wilfrid Laurier University
Swarthmore College	University of Galway	Willem de Kooning Academie
Syracuse University	University of Georgia	Williams College
Temple University	University of Hawaii	Woodbury University
Texas Christian University	University of Illinois	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
The American College of Greece	University of Kansas	Xavier University (Ohio)
The Catholic University of America	University of Kent	Xavier University of Louisiana
The George Washington University	University of Kentucky	Yale University
The New England Conservatory of Music		

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SHS School Counseling Post-High School Planning Presentations & Curriculum

- Sophomore Parent School Counseling Presentation: Introduction to Post-High School Planning
- College Planning Night for Juniors and Families
- Senior Parent School Counseling Presentation: College Application Procedures and Information
- Senior Parent Webinar: Preparing for a Successful Transition to College
- Spark Your Future career exploration webinar series with Staples alumni
- Finding Your Path: Exploring Post-High School Options (trade/technical schools, community college, PG, gap year, military)
- Navigating the College Search Webinar
- College Admission Panel
- Summer College Application and Essay Workshop and Supplemental Essay Workshop
- Understanding Financial Aid and Paying for College
- College Financial Aid Application Night
- Scholarships Workshop
- College Admission Testing Presentation
- College Transition for Students With Disabilities
- Prospective College Athlete Night
- College Night for the Visual and Performing Arts
- International University Admission Panel
- Connecticut State Community College (Norwalk/Housatonic campuses) field trip
- Ongoing school counselor Connections activities, classroom lessons, and individual meetings with students and families and College & Career Center workshops

SHS School Counseling Highlighted Post-High School Planning Resources

- [Staples High School Profile](#)
- [Guide to Post-High School Planning and College Applications](#)
- Tips for Completing the [Common Application](#), [UCAS](#), [UC](#), and [SRAR](#)
- [College Planning for Students with an IEP or 504](#)
- [Athletics in the College Admissions Process](#)
- Schoology page for each grade level
- [SHS School Counseling website](#)
- [Scoir](#) platform
-  [stapleshighschool_counseling](#)