



**2020**

**Senior Profile**

**Fenton High School**

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## **Senior Survey 2019-2020**

Typically, senior students meet with their counselor to complete the exit conference questionnaire. Due to the remote learning environment in the spring of 2020, the survey was administered by Google Form. When we are in person we are able to ensure that we have all students complete the survey. Every effort was made to get students to complete the survey while remote, but we did not have full participation. 212 seniors did complete the survey and their responses have been used to compile this report. This means that the data for the class of 2020 is not complete nor as accurate as in past years and should be viewed through that lens.

This survey is designed to provide information on our students plans upon graduation. It also provides some statistics in relation to their post-secondary planning. 90% of students who responded to the survey plan to pursue a post-secondary education next year on a full or part-time basis. The students that completed the survey applied to a total of 886 colleges which accounted for a 86% acceptance rate among respondents.

Statistics in the Senior Profile are based on self-reported information from students in a survey taken April through June of 2020.

FAFSA statistics are provided from a partnership with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

## 2020 Senior Exit Conference

**212** graduating seniors submitted a survey about their plans following graduation. This represents less than  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the graduating class meaning that over  $\frac{1}{3}$  of student data is missing in this report.

<u>53%</u>	Attend a four-year college or university
<u>37%</u>	Attend a community college
<u>2%</u>	Attend a trade school or apprenticeship
<u>2%</u>	Begin working and not attend school
<u>4%</u>	Undecided
<u>1%</u>	Join the Armed Services
<u>1%</u>	Other

- A total of 212 surveyed graduates sent out 886 applications for admission, 128 of these applications were denied.
- 72% of students who responded to the survey are first-generation college students.
- While attending college, 62% of students surveyed will reside at home with family, 35% will live on campus, and 7% will live off campus not with family.
- 39% of students surveyed reported earning a scholarship. Surveyed students reported earning \$1,031,271 in scholarships to use at the schools they plan on attending.
- 72% of students filed the FAFSA as reported by ISAC.
- 58% of students who filed the FAFSA qualify for the Federal PELL Grant as reported by ISAC.
- 57% of students who filed the FAFSA qualify for the Illinois MAP Grant as reported by ISAC.
- 40% of students who submitted the senior survey had to complete Financial Aid Verification.

Of the 199 respondents who submitted applications:

<u>27%</u>	submitted one
<u>16.5%</u>	submitted two
<u>9.5%</u>	submitted three
<u>8.5%</u>	submitted four
<u>10.5%</u>	submitted five
<u>28%</u>	submitted six or more

## POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2020

American University (1)	Northern Illinois University (5)
Augustana College (2)	Oakton Community College (1)
Aurora University (1)	Oklahoma City Community College (1)
Benedictine University (4)	Saint Xavier University (1)
Bradley University (4)	St. Norbert College (1)
College of DuPage (69)	St. Ambrose University (1)
Columbia College Chicago (4)	Triton College (2)
Concordia University Chicago (1)	Universidad Austral (1) (Argentina)
Dominican University (2)	University of Illinois at Chicago (16)
Eastern Illinois University (3)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (8)
Elmhurst College (13)	University of Iowa (6)
Harper College (4)	University of Las Vegas Nevada (1)
Illinois Institute of Technology (3)	University of Michigan (1)
Illinois State University (8)	University of Notre Dame (1)
Indiana University at Purdue University Indianapolis (1)	University of South Florida (1)
Loyola University Chicago (5)	University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (1)
Marquette University (2)	University of Wisconsin Madison (1)
Michigan State University (1)	Washington and Lee University (1)
North Central College (2)	Western Illinois University (1)
Northeastern Illinois University (1)	Wyotech Institute (1)

\*The number of students attending each school is noted in parentheses. Many students reported that they were still deciding to due the pandemic and universities extending the deadline to respond. This number is also incomplete as over 1/3 of seniors did not take the survey.

## Historical Post-Secondary Plan Data

My plans following graduation are:	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020<sup>±</sup></u>
<b>Attend a four-year college or university</b>	35.1%	35.3%	35.5%	38.6%	42.6%	34.2%	44.6%	46.3%	44.9%	38.6%	53%
<b>Attend a community college or trade school</b>	51.1%	55.2%	53.8%	48.3%	45.3%	57.1%	44.3%	42.9%	-----	-----	-----
<b>Attend a community college</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	40.2%	48.5%	37%
<b>Attend a trade school or apprenticeship</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.7%	2.6%	2%
<b>Join the Armed Forces</b>	2.9%	3.4%	3.0%	4.8%	3.0%	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%	2.2%	2.9%	2%
<b>Undecided</b>	1.8%	2.7%	3.7%	1.5%	3.4%	3.2%	4.1%	2%	3%	3.5%	4%
<b>Begin Work full-time and not attend school</b>	9.1%	3.4%	4.0%	6.8%	5.7%	4.5%	5.5%	6.3%	6.6%	3.8%	1%
<b>Other</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.4%	1.1%	1%
<b># of students who participated in the questionnaire</b>	276	292	299	309	296	380	271	350	361	354	212

(This information is self-reported by students)

\*The Historical data for the class of 2020 is incomplete due to the COVID-19 Global Pandemic. Over 1/3 of graduating seniors did not complete the survey and thus this information cannot be viewed as representative of the class of 2020's post-secondary plans.

## 2020 Senior Exit Conference: Former Blackhawk Students

106 graduating seniors who attended Blackhawk Middle School completed the senior survey as to their plans following graduation:

- 55% Attend a four-year college or university
- 35% Attend a community college
- 2% Attend a trade school or apprenticeship
- 2% Begin working and not attend school
- 2% Join the Military
- 4% Undecided

<b>Postsecondary Institutions Being Attended by the Class of 2019 Former Blackhawk Students</b>	
Augustana College (1)	Northeastern Illinois University (1)
Aurora University (1)	Northern Illinois University (1)
Benedictine University (3)	Robert Morris University (2)
Bradley University (3)	St. Norbert College (1)
College of DuPage (31)	St. Ambrose College (1)
DePaul University (3)	Triton College (2)
Dominican University (1)	University of Illinois at Chicago (6)
Eastern Illinois University (1)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (5)
Elmhurst College (6)	University of Iowa (3)
Illinois State University (7)	University of Las Vegas Nevada (1)
Indiana University at Purdue University Indianapolis (1)	University of Notre Dame (1)
Loyola University Chicago (2)	University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (1)
Marquette University (1)	University of Wisconsin Madison (1)
Michigan State University (1)	Western Illinois University (1)

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## 2020 Senior Exit Conference: Former Wood Dale Students

68 graduating seniors who attended Wood Dale Junior High completed the senior survey as to their plans following graduation:

- 56% Attend a four-year college or university
- 35% Attend a community college
- 3% Attend a trade school or apprenticeship
- 5% Begin working and not attend school
- .5% Join the Armed Services
- .5% Undecided

<b>Postsecondary Institutions Being Attended by the Class of 2020 Former WDJH Students</b>	
American University	Loyola University Chicago (2)
Augustana College (1)	Marquette University (1)
Benedictine University (1)	North Central College (2)
College of DuPage (24)	Northern Illinois University (1)
Columbia College Chicago (1)	Palm Beach State College (1)
Concordia College Chicago (1)	Oklahoma City Community College (1)
DePaul University (1)	Saint Xavier University
Dominican University (1)	University of Illinois at Chicago (7)
Eastern Illinois University (2)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)
Elmhurst College (3)	University of Iowa (2)
Harper College (1)	University of Michigan (1)
Illinois Institute of Technology (2)	Washington and Lee University (1)
Lake Erie College (1)	Wyotech (1)

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