

# POST-SECONDARY REVIEW

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# Agenda

- Dedham High School Students: 2015-2016
- Class of 2016 Post-Secondary Review
- Programming and Services



# Dedham High School Students 2015-2016

## Total Students in 2015-2016:

- 718 students

## Gender:

- 361 - Males
- 357 – Females

Race/Ethnicity	Percentage of Students	Approximate # of Students
African American	10.3	74
Asian	4.3	31
Hispanic	13.6	98
Native American	.1	1
White	69.8	501
Multi-racial	1.8	13

*\*Source – Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, School Profile*

# Dedham High School Students 2015-2016

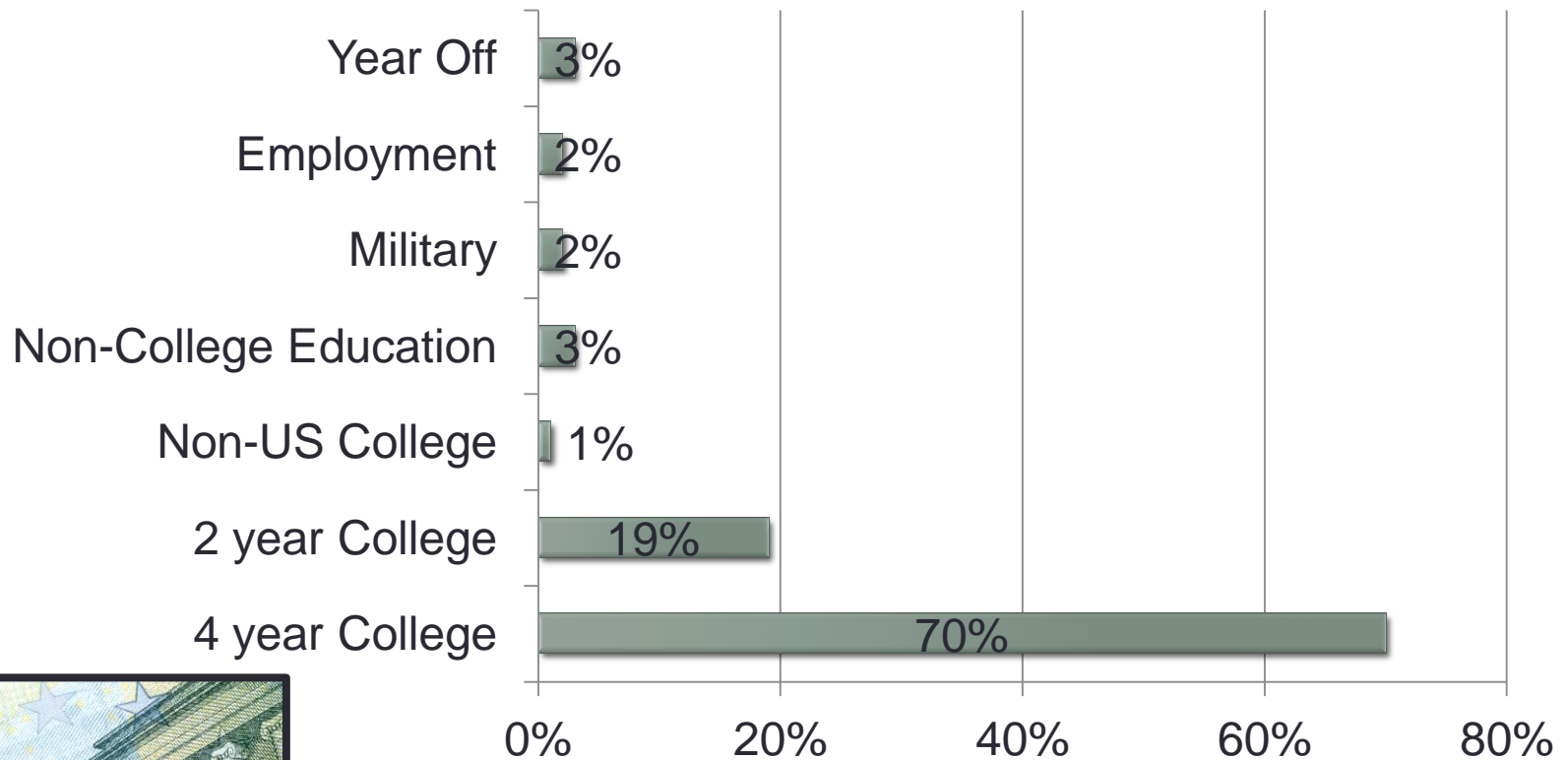
<b>Selected Population</b>	<b>Percentage of Students</b>	<b>Approximate # of Students</b>
First Language not English	14.1%	101
English Language Learners	3.6%	26
Students with Disabilities	14.8%	106
Economically Disadvantaged	17.0%	122
High Needs	32.0%	230

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# Class of 2016



## Post-Secondary Outcome



**Class size (9/2015): 186**

# Class of 2016 Post-Secondary Overview

- Acceptances to **179** colleges
- Attended **77** different colleges
- Matriculations by States:
  - MA – 66%
  - NH – 11%
  - RI – 5%
  - NY, SC, ME, PA, CT – 3%
  - VT – 2%
  - VA, FL, MD, MI, AZ, IA – 1%

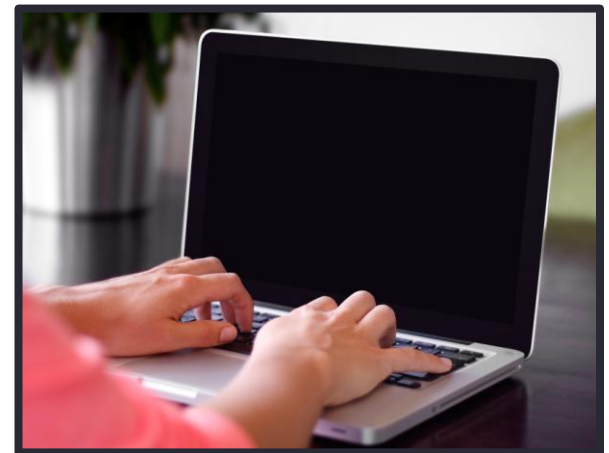


## Early Action/Early Decision Applications:

- 44% of students applied EA/ED to at least one college
- 374 EA/ED applications with 337 acceptances

## Applications:

- Average number of applications per student = 7
- \*Total of 1,309 applications



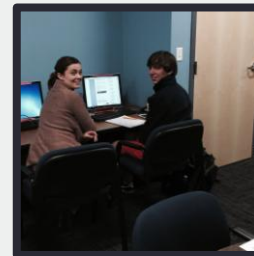
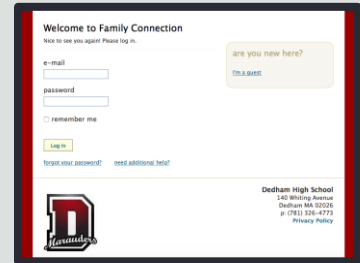
# How does a school counselor interact with my student? What does a school counselor interact with my student about?

## Sample Calendar

7am			
8am	7:45 – 8:45 ☒ Student - College Planning =	7:45 – 8:45 IEP Meeting - Student	7:40 – 8:40 Gray Team Meeting - Parent
9am	9 – 10 Re-entry Meeting for Student	9 – 10 Student/Parent - Progress	9 – 10 Student/Family - Junior Post-Secondary Meeting
10am	10 – 11:15 SWAT	10:15 – 11:15 Guidance Department Meeting	
11am	↩ 11:30 - LUNCH		11:15 – 12:15p Student Assistance Team
12pm	12p – 1p Student - Social/Emotional	12p – 1p Lunch Duty	12:30p - Lunch
1pm	1p – 2:10p Sophomore Seminar - Library	1p – 2p Student - Grades	1p – 2p Senior Meeting w/Assistant Principal and family
2pm	2:15p – 3:15p Professional Development	2:15p – 3p 504 Team Meeting	2:10p - Student - Academic Advi
3pm			

# Scope and Sequence of Guidance Programming

Grade	Curriculum Topics
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transitioning to Dedham High School               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Who is my counselor and what services does Guidance?</li> <li>-Resources and activities at Dedham High School</li> <li>-Transcript and GPA</li> <li>-Graduation Requirements</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Introduction to Naviance               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Resume and College Information</li> </ul> </li> <li>• College Admissions</li> <li>• Scheduling process and courses for next year</li> <li>• Leadership Opportunities</li> </ul>
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Exploration/Awareness               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Impacts of further education/training</li> <li>-Review of data and cost of living</li> <li>-Career Interest Inventory</li> <li>-Career Fair</li> <li>-Interpersonal skills/interviewing</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Leadership Opportunities</li> <li>• Scheduling</li> <li>• Understanding PSAT scores</li> </ul>
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Fair</li> <li>• Reality Fair</li> <li>• Small group: Planning for after high school</li> <li>• Individual, personalized meeting with each student and his/her family</li> <li>• Naviance: Post-secondary tool</li> <li>• PSAT results and future planning</li> </ul>
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual Post-secondary meetings with each student</li> <li>• Post-secondary Planning Workshops</li> <li>• Communication around scholarships, upcoming events and important reminders/deadlines</li> </ul>





# Programming

## Family Connections

- College Financing Seminar (Grades 9-12)
- 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning Night
- Junior College Planning Night
- Senior College Planning Night
- Evening Appointments
- Monthly Newsletter



## Community Connections

- Career Fair
- Reality Fair
- School to Careers Program
- Employment and Community Service Opportunities



# Responsive Services

Services designed to meet students' immediate needs or concerns, which can include crisis response. Examples might include:

- Student walks into the office
- Parent request to see his or her student
- Staff member shares concerns about a student
- Student seeks out psychological support
- Student reports abuse or neglect
- Student reports bullying