

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for supporting students and families during this emotional and difficult college admission season. We sincerely appreciate your hard work, thoughtfulness, compassion, and care, especially in the coming weeks, as students learn of their admission decisions.

We just completed our Early Action review and decisions were released on February 5. We are excited about the candidates to whom we've offered admission for the incoming class, including 614 students who will be the first in their families to attend college. At the same time, our hearts go out to those who were not offered admission. For every student who is thrilled by an admission offer, there are others who are heartbroken. We know you will hear from many of these students and families in the coming days. While we could not offer admission to every qualified candidate in this competitive EA admission year, we do hope all applicants find a college home that excites them in the coming weeks. Thank you in advance for the comfort you will provide to your students during this difficult period.

Below are some statistics that provide context for the pool. We hope this information will assist in your conversations with students, parents, and school officials. Should you have follow-up questions, please contact our office at any time.

We do anticipate spaces will become available for some deferred students in our Regular Decision review. While we do not accept additional updates, essays, or recommendations from deferred students, we do require that that they submit midyear grades no later than February 15. Students can submit self-reported grades in their student portals, or you may upload them through the Common Application or slate.org, or send them to our office if electronic submission is not possible. Deferred students who wish to remain in consideration for Regular Decision must also complete the required form in their student portals by February 15.

Thank you again for all you do. We are grateful for your partnership and support.

## Early Action Applications (last year)

Total number of Early Action applications: 28,897 (25,160) Total number of VA applications: 7849 (7250) Total number of Out of State applications: 21,048 (17,910)

## **Early Action Offers**

Overall number of offers: 6186 (21% offer rate) Total number of VA offers: 2380 (30% offer rate) Total number of Out of State offers: 3806 (18% offer rate) Enrollment Goal: ~3750

## **Early Action Defers**

Overall number of defers: 7185 (25%) Total number of VA defers: 2098 Total number of Out of State defers: 5087

Sincerely,

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