Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for supporting students and families during this emotional 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 Regular Decision review and decisions will be released on March 17. We are excited about the candidates to whom we’ve offered admission for the incoming class, including 1630 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 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.

Information about our admitted student programming this spring can be found on our website.

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

Regular Decision Excluding Defers (Last Year’s Numbers)
RD Applications Received: 15,828 (16,306)
Virginian RD Applications Received: 3413 (3924)
Non-Virginian RD Applications Received: 12,415 (12,382)

Total Regular Decision Offers Including Defers
All RD Students Offered Admission: 2174 (2123)
Virginians Offered Admission: 748 (650)
Non-Virginians Offered Admission: 1426 (1473)

Deferred Numbers
Deferred Virginians Considered in RD: 2439 (2528)
Deferred Non-Virginians Considered in RD: 4934 (4508)
Virginians Deferred Then Offered RD Admission: 217 (72)
Non-Virginians Deferred Then Offered RD Admission: 180 (83)

Fall 2023 Totals for All Rounds (before WL)
Total Applications Received: 56,439 (50,962)
Total VA Applications Received: 15,169 (14,305)
Total Non-Virginian Applications Received: 41,377 (36,657)

Combined Acceptance Rate: 16% (19%)
VA Overall Acceptance Rate: 27% (28%)
OOS Overall Acceptance Rate: 12% (15%)

Sincerely,

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