

Fun Factoids Class of 2013

Number of applications for the Class of 2013:	4,732
Number of applicants from the southern hemisphere:	63
Most applications received in a single day:	741 (on December 17 th)
Date when the first applicant applied to the Class of 2013:	May 1 st , 2008
Enrollment deadline for the Class of 2012:	May 1 st , 2008
Percent increase in applications since 1989:	37%
One-year percent increase in applications from Switzerland:	400%
Number of high schools represented in applicant pool:	1,857
Largest number of applicants from a single high school:	31
Type of high schools attended by applicants:	Public 50%
	Independent 28%
	Religious 12%
	International 10%
Number of U.S. states represented by high school location:	46 (plus District of Columbia & Puerto Rico)
Top five U.S. states represented by high school location:	Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, California, New Jersey
Regional percentages for applicants' high schools:	New England 39%
	Mid-Atlantic 28%
	West 12%
	International 10%
	Mid-West 5%
	South 5%
Regional percentages for international school applicants:	Africa 15%
	Asia 46%
	Canada 2%
	Europe 29%
	Latin America & the Caribbean 8%
	Oceania <1%
Number of countries represented by applicants' passports:	111
Five most frequent citizenships besides American:	Chinese, British, Vietnamese, Canadian, French
Percentage of first-generation college applicants:	13%
Most frequent birthday for applicants:	January 29 th & May 10 th (tie) (23 each)
Most frequent Western zodiac sign for applicants:	Aquarius
Common attributes associated to Aquarius:	independent, intellectual, egalitarian, humanitarian, progressive, trend setting
The College's 2008-09 musical production:	<i>Hair</i>

Most downloaded iTunes song from *Hair* soundtrack:

Aquarius

Most common Chinese zodiac sign for applicants:

Goat (or sheep/ram)

Common attributes associated to goats:

charming, compassionate, creative, fond of nature, gifted, wise

Number of applicants who wrote about a blue-haired goat:

one

Ten most common first names for applicants:

K/Cathe/arine (or Kathryn), Sara(h),
Eliz/sabeth, Emily or Emilee, Mat(t)hew,
Daniel, Michael, Andrew, Rache(a)l,
Alexandra