



FENWICK

Oak Park, Illinois, A Dominican College Preparatory High School

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Listed below are the institutions to which the graduates of 2016 applied and to which they were granted admission:

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| Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College | Columbia University (NY) * | Kansas, University of * | Northern Iowa, University of | St. Joseph's University (PA) * |
| Alabama, University of (Tuscaloosa) * | Concordia University (IL) * | Kent State University | Northern Michigan University | St. Leo University |
| Alabama State University | Connecticut, University of * | Kentucky, University of | Northwestern University * | St. Louis University * |
| American University * | Cornerstone University | Kenyon College | Notre Dame, University of * | St. Mary's College (IN) * |
| Aquinas College * | Creighton University * | Kettering University * | Nova Southeastern University | St. Mary's College (CA) * |
| Arizona State University | Dallas, University of | Knox College | Ohio University | St. Mary's University of Minnesota |
| Arizona, University of * | Dayton, University of * | Lake Forest College * | Olivet Nazarene University | St. Norbert College * |
| Auburn University | Denison University * | LaSalle University | Oregon State University | St. Olaf College * |
| Augustana College | Denver, University of | Lawrence University * | Oregon, University of | St. Thomas, University of (MN) * |
| Baldwin Wallace University | DePaul University * | Lewis University * | Parkland College * | St. Xavier University |
| Ball State University | DePauw University * | Loras College * | Pennsylvania State University * | Stevens Institute of Technology |
| Baylor University | Dickinson College | Louisiana State University | Pepperdine University * | Suffolk University * |
| Belmont University | Dominican University (IL) * | Louisville, University of * | Pomona College | Syracuse University |
| Beloit College * | Drake University | Loyola Marymount University | Providence College * | Tampa, University of |
| Benedictine University | DuPage, College of * | Loyola University (Chicago) * | Purdue University * | Tennessee, University of (Knoxville) * |
| Bentley University | East Carolina University * | Loyola University (Maryland) | Redlands, University of | Texas Christian University * |
| Boston College * | East Tennessee State University | Loyola University (New Orleans) | Regis University * | Texas, University of (Austin) * |
| Boston University * | Eastern Illinois University | Maclester College | Rhode Island, University of | The Ohio State University * |
| Bowling Green State University | Eastern Michigan University | Marist College | Rhodes College | Toronto, University of * |
| Bradley University * | Eckerd College | Marquette University * | Richmond, University of | Trinity International University |
| Brown University | Elmhurst College | Maryville University | Robert Morris University (IL) | Triton College * |
| Bucknell University | Elon University | Massachusetts, University of (Amherst) | Rochester Institute of Technology | Tulane University * |
| Butler University * | Emory University | McGill University | Roosevelt University * | United States Military Academy * |
| California Polytechnic State University * | Fairfield University | Memphis, University of | Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology * | United States Naval Academy * |
| California, University of (Berkeley) * | Florida Institute of Technology | Mercer University | Sacred Heart University | United States Naval Academy Prep School * |
| California, University of (Davis) | Fordham University * | Miami University of Ohio * | San Diego, University of * | Utah, University of |
| California, University of (Los Angeles) * | George Washington University | Miami, University of (FL) * | San Francisco, University of * | Valparaiso University * |
| California, University of (San Diego) | Georgetown University | Michigan State University * | Santa Clara University | Vanderbilt University |
| Calvin College | Georgia Institute of Technology | Michigan, University of (Ann Arbor) * | Seton Hall University * | Vermont, University of |
| Cardinal Stritch University | Gonzaga University | Millikin University | South Carolina, University of * | Villanova University * |
| Carleton College | Grand Valley State University * | Minnesota, University of (Twin Cities) | Southern Illinois University | Virginia Tech |
| Carnegie Mellon University | Grinnell College | Mississippi, University of * | South Dakota School of Mines & Technology * | Virginia, University of * |
| Carroll University (WI) | Gustavus Adolphus College | Mississippi Valley State University * | Southeast Kentucky Comm. & Tech College | Viterbo University * |
| Carthage College * | Hofstra University * | Missouri Valley College | South Florida, University of | Wake Forest University * |
| Case Western Reserve University | Holy Cross College | Missouri, University of (Columbia) * | Southern California, University of * | Washington College |
| Catholic University of America | Holy Cross, College of (MA) | Montana, University of (Missoula) | Southern Illinois University (Carbondale) | Washington University (St. Louis) * |
| Central Florida, University of | Illinois, University of (Chicago) * | Montana State University | Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville) * | Washington, University of |
| Chapman University | Illinois, University of (Urbana) * | Morehouse College | Southern Methodist University * | Waterloo, University of |
| Charleston, College of | Illinois College | Mount Mercy University | Southwestern University | West Georgia, University of |
| Chicago, University of * | Illinois Institute of Technology * | Nebraska, University of (Lincoln) | Spring Hill College | West Kentucky Technical College |
| Cincinnati, University of * | Illinois State University * | New York University * | St. Ambrose University | Western Illinois University * |
| Clark University | Illinois Wesleyan University * | North Carolina A & T State University * | St. Andrews, University of (Scotland) * | Western Kentucky University * |
| Clemson University | Indiana University (Bloomington) * | North Carolina, University of (Chapel Hill) * | St. Benedict, College of | Western Michigan University |
| Cleveland Institute of Music | Iowa State University * | North Carolina, University of (Charlotte) | St. Catherine University | Whitman College |
| Coastal Georgia, College of | Iowa, University of * | North Carolina, University of (Wilmington) | St. Cloud State University | Williams College |
| Coe College | Iowa Wesleyan University | North Dakota, University of * | St. Francis, University of | Wisconsin, University of (Madison) * |
| Colorado School of Mines | John Carroll University * | North Park University | St. John's University (Queens) | Wittenberg University |
| Colorado, University of (Boulder) * | Johns Hopkins University | Northeastern University * | St. John's University (MN) | Wooster, College of |
| Columbia College (Chicago) * | Kalamazoo College | Northern Illinois University | St. Joseph's College (IN) | Xavier University (OH) * |

* Attending

CLASS OF 2016 - 294 Graduates

Geographic Choices

Illinois Colleges/Univ	66 - 22 %
Out of State	222 - 76 %
International	1 - >1 %
Other	5 - 2 %
	<u>294 - 100 %</u>

College Categories

Catholic Colleges/Univ	73 - 25 %
State Colleges/Univ	132 - 45 %
Private Colleges/Univ	80 - 27 %
International	1 - 0 %
2 Year	3 - 1 %
Undecided	5 - 2 %
	<u>294 - 100 %</u>

Illinois Data

Catholic Colleges/Univ	13 - 20 %
State Colleges/Univ	32 - 48 %
Private Colleges/Univ	19 - 29 %
2 Year	2 - 3 %
	<u>66 - 100%</u>

REQUIRED COURSES OF STUDY

Freshman Courses

- Theology I
- English I (honors program available)
- Algebra (honors program available)
- Language (French, German, Latin, Spanish, Italian)
- World History (honors program available)
- CP Biology/Biology Honors/Advanced Biology
- Honors (elective-if the composite score on entrance exam is 90%ile or above)

Physical Education

Health

Sophomore Courses

- Theology II Sacraments (one semester) & Mission of Jesus (one semester)
- Speech (one semester)
- English II (honors program available)
- Geometry (honors program available)
- Language
- Biology (honors program available) or Chemistry (honors & advanced honors programs available)
- Expressive Arts (one semester)
- Junior Courses
- Theology III
- English III (honors/AP program available)
- Language (language III honors credit)
- U.S. History (honors/AP program available)
- Math III (honors program available)
- Elective

Junior Courses

- Theology III
- English III (honors/AP program available)
- Language (language III honors credit)
- U.S. History (honors/AP program available)
- Math III (honors program available)
- Elective

40 Hour Community Service Required

Senior Courses

- Theology IV
- Theology IV Interreligious Dialogue (one semester) & Dominican Spirituality (one semester)
- English IV (honors/AP program available)
- Language (honors/AP program available)
- Science (Chemistry, Physics, or Anatomy)
- Math IV (honors/AP available)
- Elective

ELECTIVES

English Department

- English III - AP
- English IV - AP
- AP Language & Composition
- Creative Writing
- Journalism I (Newspaper)
- Journalism II (Yearbook)
- Journalism III (Broadcasting)

Expressive Arts Department

- Band
- Jazz Band
- Concert Band
- Orchestra (Percussion, String & Wind) (honors available)
- Chorus (honors available)
- Madrigal Singers
- Technical Drawing
- Fine Arts (semester)
- Survey of Studio Art (Survey of Art) (semester)
- Survey of Music
- 2D Studio Art (Levels I - IV)
- 3D Studio Art (Levels I - IV)
- AP Art History
- History & Theory of Film
- Music History & Analysis Honors
- Theater & Acting Foundations

Mathematics Department

- Math III - Intermediate Algebra III
- Advanced Algebra III
- Pre-Calculus Honors III
- Math IV - Intermediate Algebra-Trig. IV
- Trig/Pre-Calculus IV
- Calculus IV Honors
- AP Calculus IV (AB/BC)
- Finite Mathematics (one semester)
- Trigonometry (one semester)
- Statistics (one semester)
- AP Statistics
- Multivariable Calculus Honors
- Advanced Calculus/Differential Equations
- Differential Equations/Linear Algebra Honors
- Linear Algebra/Advanced Topics Honors
- Modern Computer Technology
- Introduction to Computer Programming
- Visual Basic Computer Programming
- AP Computer Science A
- Technical Drafting

ELECTIVES

Language Department

- Latin I, II, III, IV, AP
- French I, II, III, IV, AP
- Spanish I, II, III, IV, AP
- German I, II, III, IV, AP
- Italian I, II, III, IV, AP
- (levels III & IV = honors)

Biblical Greek

Science Department

- AP Biology (second year course)
- Chemistry
- Chemistry - Honors/Advanced Honors
- AP Chemistry (second year course)
- Physics
- Physics - Honors
- AP Physics (second year course)
- AP Physics I & II
- AP Physics C
- Fundamentals of Chemistry & Physics
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Accelerated Anatomy & Physiology
- Survey of Human Biology
- Environmental Science
- AP Environmental Science
- Ecology - Field Biology
- Physical Science
- Bioethics (inc. Theology component)
- Marine Biology
- Ecology of the Rainforest
- Economic Geography

Social Studies

- U.S. History Honors
- AP U.S. History
- American Government
- AP U.S. Government
- Economics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Macroeconomics
- Government and Society
- Western Civilization (one semester)
- African Studies (one semester)
- American Foreign Policy in the Modern World
- Asian History (one semester)
- Latin American History (one semester)
- Middle Eastern History (one semester)
- AP European History
- AP World History
- Speaking & Research in Contemporary Issues
- Music History & Analysis Honors

Physical Education

- Physical Education I, II, III, IV

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School Profile... This is our forty-sixth version of our annual message to our colleagues in admissions offices throughout America and internationally. We hope to say hello to old friends and to introduce our school and students to an increasing number of institutions to which our seniors are applying. The Class of 2017 appears to possess the talent and drive to equal or exceed the considerable achievements of our recently graduated Class of 2016. We have listed below some of the accomplishments of both groups:

- Class of 2016 – 23 members recognized by National Merit and programs administered by the College Board
- Class of 2017 – 28 members (to date) recognized by National Merit - 7 Finalists
- Class of 2016 – 3 appointments to Military Academies (West Point/Annapolis)
- Class of 2016 - 3 Evans Scholars
- Class of 2016 - 99 Illinois State Scholars (34% of Class)
- Class of 2016 – A.C.T. 27.3 – Highest in history of school
- Class of 2016 – TEAM and WYSE teams Illinois State Champions in STEM competitions
- Class of 2016 – 205 seniors awarded college scholarships (70% of class)
- Class of 2016 – 178 Presidential Award recipients (60% of class)

College Placement... All of last year’s 294 graduates will be attending college next year (97% four year institutions). The students were accepted at over 200 schools in 39 states, Canada and Europe. They will be attending 114 different universities in 31 states, D.C. and Scotland. Our students continue to take an increasingly wider view of post-secondary options. It is worth noting that over 75% of last year’s class left Illinois to continue their studies – the largest number in our history. As they continue to seek diverse educational opportunities we appreciate your interest and efforts on their behalf.

Class Rank... *FENWICK DOES NOT UTILIZE CLASS RANK.* The rather special nature of our course of study and, more importantly, the quality of our student body has allowed the NCA to designate Fenwick as a special purpose college preparatory school (one of fewer than twenty such schools in the State of Illinois). Last year almost six hundred students sat for our entrance examination. From that group, we selected our current three hundred freshmen. Because of the demands of our curriculum and the ability of our young men and women, we believe that statistical class rank would not represent an accurate measure of a student’s ability or potential for collegiate success. A number of our receiver institutions have undertaken longitudinal studies which have indicated that our students perform well in a university setting. We know that our position in this matter places an extra burden on your professional staff. We do thank you for those efforts on our students’ behalf. Any member of our Student Services Center will be available to discuss an applicant’s file. We genuinely value our relationship with admissions professionals at the colleges and universities to which our students apply and enroll.

Enrollment... We are a coeducational day school of 1192 students (568 girls and 624 boys). They travel to our school from across the Chicago metropolitan community and represent over 150 different elementary, middle and junior high schools. Our current enrollment includes a 26% minority population. We are pleased that our efforts to welcome students of all faiths and ethnic backgrounds have been increasingly successful over the recent past. We hope and trust that the socio-economic and geographic diversity of our student body will prepare our students for a successful transition to the next phase of their education and the realities of life in the 21st century.


 Associate Principal

FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 2017 TESTING PROFILES
 (We recommend that all members of the class take both college placement exams.)
 281 Seniors

PSAT
 FENWICK MEAN SCORES
 R/W 590
 MA 573

NATIONAL MERIT INFORMATION
CLASS OF 2017
 28 members of the class will be recognized by Merit/College Board programs

SAT
 FENWICK MEAN SCORES
COMPOSITE (V/M) 1230

NATIONAL MERIT INFORMATION
(2012-2016...last five years)
 39 Merit Finalists
 77 Commended Students

ACT
 FENWICK MEAN SCORES
 COMPOSITE 27.7

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) INFORMATION
 Over 1070 Advanced Placement Examinations were administered in various subjects in the Spring of 2016. 92 students were named Scholars; 43 named Scholars with Honors; 66 Scholars with Distinction; 13 named National Scholars by the AP Program.

Grade Distribution – lowest GPA of class is 1.7...highest is 4.6

Note: All of the figures used in this report are from the following sources: PSAT/NMSQT SUMMARY STATISTICS 2015-2016 published by the Educational Testing Service, ACT STUDENT PROFILE REPORTS published by the American College Testing Program, ATP High School Report published by the Educational Testing Services.



Named as one of the nation’s sixty exemplary secondary schools in the U.S. Department of Education’s inaugural “Excellence in Education” program. Also named as one of the nation’s outstanding high schools by U.S. News and World Report.

