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**School Profile...** This is the forty-first profile we have sent to colleges to renew old acquaintances and perhaps to introduce Fenwick to admissions officers. This year's seniors, the Class of 2012, appears to have the potential to be one of our best. They are following in the footsteps of our eightieth graduating class, who compiled some significant achievements including:

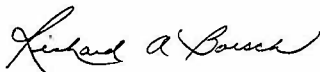
- Chicago Archdiocese Math Champions (16th in 17 years)
- Nordstrom National Scholar
- Coca Cola National Scholar
- University of Virginia Jefferson Scholar (25 in nation)
- JETS Academic Team – State Champion (2nd in nation)
- IHSA Men's & Women's Water Polo State Champions
- 71% of class awarded academic scholarships to college
- "State's Best Student"...Chicago Tribune

**Class of 2012...** This class gives every indication that they will achieve some significant scholastic recognition. To date thirty-two seniors (over 10% of the class) have been recognized by programs administered by the National Merit Scholarship Program or the College Board. Our thirteen Semi-Finalists place us among the top ten schools in Illinois. All of our standardized test scores have risen. We expect that at least a third of the class will be Illinois State Scholars and over half should be Presidential Award winners.

**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 have 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). Our current enrollment of 1,218 students is an all time high. 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 1,218 students (552 girls and 666 boys). They commute to Fenwick from across the Chicago metropolitan community and from over 150 different elementary, middle and junior high schools. Our current enrollment includes an 18% minority population; we are pleased that our freshman class includes 25% students of color. We feel that the socio-economic and geographic diversity of our school is important in preparing our students for a successful transition to the next stage of their education.

**College Placement...** All of last year's graduates are attending college. They were granted admission to 212 institutions (our largest number ever), located in 45 states and 2 foreign countries. They are attending 96 different schools in 28 states and Scotland. Our students have come to take a national, and in recent years, an international view when researching possible university options. We work together to ensure placement at an institution that will allow them to grow socially, scholastically, and personally...the proverbial 'best fit'. We hope that the approach will help them to achieve their academic and career goals, and will allow them to enjoy their next four years...thank you for your assistance in this educational venture.

  
 Associate Principal

**FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 2012 TESTING PROFILES**  
 (All members of the class are required to take both college placement examinations)  
 290 Seniors

**PSAT**  
**FENWICK MEAN SCORES**  
 CR 55.8  
 MA 57.4  
 WR 54.1

**SAT**  
**FENWICK MEAN SCORES**  
 VERBAL 574  
 MATH 594  
 WRITING 583  
 COMBINED 1751

**ACT**  
**FENWICK MEAN SCORES**  
 ENGLISH 28.1  
 MATH 26.6  
 SOC. STUDIES 27.2  
 SCIENCE 25.7  
 COMPOSITE 26.6  
 WRITING 25.7

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

**NATIONAL MERIT INFORMATION**  
**CLASS OF 2012**

32 members of the Class of 2012 will be recognized in this year's Merit program.

**NATIONAL MERIT INFORMATION**  
**(2007-2011...last five years)**

36 Merit Finalists  
 92 Commended Students

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) INFORMATION**

Over 675 Advanced Placement Examinations were administered in various subjects in the spring of 2011. 43 students were named Scholars; 19 named Scholars with Honors; 37 Scholars with Distinction; 3 named National Scholars by the AP Program.

*Note:* All of the figures used in this report are from the following sources: PSAT/NMSQT SUMMARY STATISTICS 2010-2011 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*.





Mr. DePortes Durham, O.P., President  
 Mr. Peter Groom, Principal  
 Mr. Richard Borsch, Associate Principal

**Listed below are the institutions to which the graduates of 2011 applied and to which they were granted admission:**

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Alabama, University of                    | Creighton University *                | Indiana University (Bloomington) *          | New York University *                       | St. Anselm College                                |
| Alaska, University of (Fairbanks)         | Dallas, University of                 | Indiana University at Purdue / Indianapolis | North Central College                       | St. Francis, University of                        |
| American University *                     | Dartmouth College                     | Iowa, University of *                       | North Dakota, University of *               | St. John's College                                |
| Aquinas College                           | Dayton, University of *               | Iowa State University                       | North Park University                       | St. John's University (MN) *                      |
| Arizona, University of *                  | DePaul University *                   | Ithaca College                              | Northeastern University                     | St. John's University (NY)                        |
| Arizona State University                  | DePauw University *                   | John Carroll University *                   | Northeastern Illinois University *          | St. Joseph's College (IN)                         |
| Assumption College                        | Denison University *                  | John Carroll University *                   | Northern Illinois University *              | St. Louis University *                            |
| Auburn University                         | Denver, University of *               | Judson University                           | Northern Michigan University                | St. Mary's College (IN) *                         |
| Augustana College                         | Dickinson College *                   | Kansas State University                     | Northland College                           | St. Mary's University of Minnesota *              |
| Baylor University                         | Dominican University (IL) *           | Kansas, University of *                     | Northwestern University *                   | St. Michael's College                             |
| Bellarmino University *                   | Drake University                      | Kentucky, University of                     | Notre Dame, University of *                 | St. Norbert College *                             |
| Belmont University                        | Drexel University                     | Knox College *                              | Oakton Community College *                  | St. Olaf College *                                |
| Beloit College                            | Dubuque, University of                | La Verne, University of *                   | Oberlin College *                           | St. Thomas, University of *                       |
| Benedictine College                       | Duke University                       | Lawrence University                         | Occidental College                          | St. Xavier University                             |
| Benedictine University *                  | DuPage, College of *                  | Lehigh University *                         | Ohio State University                       | Stonehill College                                 |
| Biola University *                        | Eastern Illinois University *         | Lewis University                            | Oklahoma, University of                     | Suffolk University                                |
| Boston College *                          | Eastern Michigan University           | Limerick, University of                     | Oregon, University of                       | Syracuse University                               |
| Boston University                         | Elmhurst College                      | Louisville, University of                   | Parsons The New School for Design           | Tampa, University of *                            |
| Bowdoin College                           | Elon University                       | Loyola College (MD) *                       | Penn State University *                     | Texas, University of (Austin)                     |
| Bradley University                        | Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  | Loyola Marymount University *               | Pennsylvania, University of *               | Texas Christian University *                      |
| Brandeis University *                     | Fairfield University                  | Loyola University (Chicago) *               | Pepperdine University *                     | Triton College *                                  |
| Bucknell University                       | Florida Institute of Technology       | Loyola University (Maryland)                | Pittsburgh, University of                   | Tufts University *                                |
| Butler University *                       | Fordham University *                  | Loyola University (New Orleans) *           | Princeton University                        | Tulane University *                               |
| California, University of (Berkeley)      | Franciscan University of Steubenville | Lyons University                            | Providence College *                        | Union College                                     |
| California, University of (Los Angeles)   | Furman University                     | Maine, University of                        | Puget Sound, University of                  | United States Air Force Academy *                 |
| California, University of (San Diego)     | George Washington University *        | Marist College                              | Purdue University *                         | United States Military Academy *                  |
| California, University of (Santa Barbara) | Georgetown University *               | Marquette University *                      | Regis University                            | University College London                         |
| California, University of (Santa Cruz)    | Georgia Institute of Technology       | Marymount Manhattan College                 | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute *          | Utah State University                             |
| California Polytechnic State University   | Georgia, University of                | Massachusetts, University of (Amherst)      | Rhodes College                              | Valparaiso University *                           |
| Carleton College                          | Gettysburg College                    | Massachusetts, University of (Dartmouth)    | Rice University                             | Vanderbilt University                             |
| Carroll College (MT)                      | Goldsmiths College, University of     | Miami University of Ohio *                  | Rochester, University of *                  | Villanova University *                            |
| Carroll University (WI)                   | London                                | Miami, University of (FL) *                 | Roosevelt University *                      | Virginia, University of *                         |
| Carthage College *                        | Golden College                        | Michigan State University *                 | Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology         | Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University |
| Case Western Reserve University           | Goucher College                       | Michigan Technological University           | San Diego, University of *                  | Wake Forest University                            |
| Catholic University of America            | Hanover College                       | Michigan, University of (Ann Arbor) *       | San Francisco, University of                | Washington University (St. Louis) *               |
| Chapman University                        | Hawaii Pacific University             | Milwaukee School of Engineering             | Santa Clara University *                    | Wesleyan University *                             |
| Charleston, College of                    | Hofstra University                    | Minnesota, University of (Twin Cities)      | Sarah Lawrence College                      | Western Illinois University                       |
| Chicago, University of *                  | Holy Cross College (IN) *             | Mississippi, University of                  | Scripps College *                           | Western Michigan University                       |
| Clemson University                        | Holy Cross, College of (MA)           | Missouri, University of (Columbia) *        | Seton Hall University                       | Wisconsin, University of (Madison) *              |
| Colby College                             | Idaho, University of                  | Missouri University of Science & Technology | South Carolina, University of *             | Wisconsin, University of (Milwaukee)              |
| Colby-Sawyer College                      | Illinois Center for Broadcasting *    | Montana, University of (Missoula) *         | Southern Illinois University (Carbondale) * | Wisconsin, University of (Platteville)            |
| Colorado, University of (Boulder) *       | Illinois Institute of Technology *    | Montana State University                    | Southern Methodist University               | Wisconsin, University of (Whitewater) *           |
| Columbia College (Chicago) *              | Illinois State University *           | Mount Holyoke College                       | Spring Hill College *                       | Xavier University *                               |
| Concordia University                      | Illinois Wesleyan University *        | Nebraska, University of (Lincoln)           | St. Ambrose University *                    |   |
| Connecticut, University of                | Illinois, University of (Chicago) *   | New England College                         | St. Andrews, University of (Scotland) *     |   |
| Cornell College                           | Indiana State University              |   |   |   |

**Geographic Choices**

Illinois Colleges/Univ.....	86-30%
Out of State .....	202-70%
International .....	1-<1%
	<u>289-100%</u>

**CLASS OF 2011 — 289 Graduates**

<b>College Categories</b>	
Catholic Colleges/Univ .....	111-38%
State Colleges/Univ .....	126-43%
Private Colleges/Univ .....	48-17%
Community Colleges .....	3 - 1 %
Undecided.....	1 - 1 %
	<u>289-100%</u>

**Illinois Data**

Catholic Colleges/Univ .....	17-20%
State Colleges/Univ/Private.....	54-63%
Private Colleges/Univ.....	12-14%
Community Colleges.....	3->3%
	<u>86 -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
- Biology Honors (elective-if the composite score on entrance exam is 90%ile or above)
- Physical Education
- Expressive Arts (one semester)
- Health (if taking Biology Honors)

**Sophomore Courses**

- Theology II (one semester)
- Speech (one semester)
- English II (honors program available)
- Geometry (honors program available)
- Language
- Biology or Chemistry (honors program available)
- Health (if taking Biology)

**Junior Courses**

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

40 Hour Community Service Required

**Senior Courses**

- Theology IV (one semester)
- Western Civilization (one semester)
- English IV (honors/AP program available)
- Language (honors/AP program available)
- Science (Chemistry, Physics, or Anatomy)
- Math IV
- One academic elective
- Elective

**ELECTIVES**

**English Department**

- English III - AP
- English IV - AP
- AP Language & Composition
- Creative Writing
- Journalism

**Expressive Arts Department**

- Band
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- Orchestra (Percussion & Wind)
- Choir
- Technical Drawing
- Fine Arts (semester)
- Survey of Studio Art (Survey of Art)
- Survey of Music
- 2D Studio Art
- 3D Studio Art
- AP Art History
- History & Theory of Film

**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

**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
- Visual Basic Computer Programming
- AP Java A
- AP Java AB

**ELECTIVES**

**Language Department**

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

**Science Department**

- AP Biology (second year course)
- Chemistry
- AP Chemistry (second year course)
- Physics
- Physics - Honors
- AP Physics (second year course)
- Human 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 Economics
- Government and Society
- African Studies (one semester)
- American Foreign Policy & Modern World
- Asian History (one semester)
- Latin American History (one semester)
- Middle Eastern History (one semester)
- AP European History
- AP World History

**Physical Education**

- Physical Education I, II, III, IV