# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ADMISSION SURVEY 

## NORTHWIND SCHOOL

 2021
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## INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of a survey of students admitted for the fall semester and their parents. The following table displays the number of enrolling and non-enrolling students and parents surveyed, as well as the number and percent of each that responded.

|  | Enrolling | Non-Enrolling | All Admitted |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Students surveyed | 75 | 65 | 140 |
| Students responding | 46 | 13 | 59 |
| Percent responding | $61 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $42 \%$ |


|  | Enrolling | Non-Enrolling | All Admitted |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parents surveyed | 75 | 65 | 140 |
| Parents responding | 49 | 28 | 77 |
| Percent responding | $65 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $55 \%$ |

## WEIGHTING OF RESPONSES AND DEFINITIONS

All analyses in this report use weighted data. Case weights are calculated as the number surveyed in each category (enrolling, non-enrolling, parents and students) divided by the number responding, i.e., the inverse of the response rate. The weights used for these groups were:

| Enrolling Students | 1.6359 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Non-Enrolling Students | 4.9661 |
| Enrolling Parents | 1.5319 |
| Non-Enrolling Parents | 2.3326 |

The effect of the weighting is to express all results as estimates for the total groups surveyed. The tables in this report display the weighted numbers and percentages of students and parents responding. Numbers displayed in this report are weighted numbers, and percentages of students or parents are based on weighted results.

Percentages greater than 0 but less than $0.5 \%$ are shown as $* \%$. Percentages in some tables do not add to $100 \%$ due to rounding.

Percentages and averages that are based on small numbers of cases are shown in brackets [ ]. For this report, numbers in brackets are based on fewer than 10 weighted cases.

## HIGHLIGHTS

## Characteristics of Independent Schools

For both the students who were admitted to Northwind School, the most important characteristic in the decision on which school to attend was Personal attention to students, which $72 \%$ of students rated as "very important." For their parents, the most important characteristic was Academic reputation, which was "very important" to $92 \%$ of parents.

The following characteristics were considered to be "very important" by at least $60 \%$ of all 2021 admitted students:

## Personal attention to students <br> Sense of community on campus Quality of social life

## Extracurricular activities <br> Selected characteristic 4

The following characteristics were considered to be "very important" by at least $70 \%$ of all 2021 admitted parents:

Academic reputation<br>Quality of faculty<br>Personal attention to students<br>Sense of community on campus

Admissions yield was highest (75\%) for students who considered Community service opportunities to be very important, although this represented only $16 \%$ of all students. For the characteristics that were important to a majority of students, yield was highest ( $66 \%$ ) among those who considered Academic reputation to be very important. Yield was especially low ( $22 \%$ ) among the $31 \%$ of students who considered Size of school to be very important.

Among parents, yield was highest ( $56 \%$ ) among the $41 \%$ who considered Cost, after subtracting financial aid to be very important, and lowest ( $42 \%$ ) among the $35 \%$ who considered Attractiveness of campus to be very important. There was no much variation among characteristics that were very important to a majority of parents, with yield consistently between $45 \%$ and $55 \%$.

Based on the mean rating of importance on a four-point scale, Academic reputation was the most important factor for enrolling students relative to non-enrolling students, while Size of school was the most important factor for non-enrolling students relative to enrolling students. Cost, after subtracting financial aid was relatively important to enrolling parents, while Attractiveness of campus was relatively important to nonenrolling parents.

Most characteristics were more important to parents than they were to students, though students provided slightly higher ratings for Quality of social life. The characteristics that were most important to parents relative to students were Class size, Academic reputation, and Community service opportunities.

When comparing the views of day and boarding students, Academic reputation and Selected characteristic 3 were significantly more important to day students, while Selected characteristic 2 was most important to boarding students relative to day students. Parents of day students were more likely to see Cost, after subtracting financial aid and Diversity among students as very important, while parents of boarding students were more likely to see Class size and Personal attention to students as very important.

Northwind was rated "excellent" by at least two-thirds of students in the following categories:

Quality of academic facilities
Selected characteristic 4
Selected characteristic 3
Extracurricular activities

Quality of athletic facilities
Personal attention to students
Variety of courses

Northwind was rated "excellent" by at least three-quarters of parents in the following categories:

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Quality of faculty
Academic reputation
Personal attention to students Personal attention to students
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Selected characteristic 1

## Class size <br> Class size

When considering the mean quality rating of each characteristic on a four-point scale, Sense of community on campus was the most highly rated characteristic by enrolling students compared to non-enrolling students, while enrolling parents rated Diversity among students relatively highly compared to non-enrolling parents.

Parents tended to give higher ratings than students for most characteristics, although students did rate Selected characteristic 4 slightly higher than parents did. Community service opportunities received the highest ratings from parents relative to students.

The few day student respondents gave high ratings across all characteristics; boarding students gave Quality of academic facilities their highest ratings and Cost, after subtracting financial aid their lowest ratings. Parents of day students rated Selected characteristic 2 significantly higher than parents of boarding students did, while parents of boarding students gave relatively high ratings for Quality of athletic facilities.

Images of Northwind
The following images of Northwind were chosen by more than two-thirds of admitted students:

| Academic | Friendly |
| :--- | :--- |
| Intellectual | Challenging |
| Diverse | Athletic |

The following images of Northwind were chosen by more than two-thirds of admitted parents:

| Academic | Intellectual |
| :--- | :--- |
| Friendly | Diverse |
| Challenging |  |

The image selected most frequently by enrolling students relative to non-enrolling students was Exciting ( $71 \%$ to $32 \%$ ). Enrolling parents were more likely to select Innovative by the widest margin ( $52 \%$ to $25 \%$ ), while nonenrolling parents were more likely to select Diverse by a margin of $67 \%$ to $44 \%$.

Students selected the following images more frequently than parents by at least 15 percentage points:

| Fun | Exciting |
| :--- | :--- |
| Innovative | Selected image 4 |

Parents were more likely to select Socially conscious by 33 percentage points.
Compared to their second-choice school, enrolling students marked the following images for Northwind more frequently by at least 25 percentage points:

| Innovative | Friendly <br> Warm |
| :--- | ---: |
| Personal |  |

They marked Back-up school more frequently for their second-choice school by 15 percentage points.

Non-enrolling students chose Intellecutal more frequently for Northwind by 20 percentage points over the school they planned to attend.

They selected the following images more frequently for the school they planned to attend by at least 25 percentage points:

## Selected image 4 <br> Friendly <br> Personal <br> Exciting

Day students were significantly most likely to select Selected image 3 and Personal, while boarding students were more likely to select Preppy. Parents of day students selected Diverse more frequently by at least 18 percentage points while parents of boarders were more likely to select Comfortable, Intellectual, and Selected image 2 by a margin of at least 18 percentage points.

## Sources of information

12 of the 15 sources of information were used by at least three-quarters of students while 10 were used by at least three-quarters of parents. Contact with parents, Contact about financial aid, and Campus visit before admission were below $60 \%$ for both groups. $65 \%$ of teachers had Contact with teachers, compared with $94 \%$ of students, and $71 \%$ of parents used Selected info source 3, compared with $89 \%$ of students. For both groups, yield was lowest ( $41 \%$ for parents and $52 \%$ for students) among those who had a Campus tour before admission, Otherwise, yield did not vary considerably based on which sources were used. The other 14 sources saw a yield between $55 \%$ and $63 \%$ for students, and between $51 \%$ and $59 \%$ for parents.

Selected info source 2 was the source most consistently rated excellent by students (81\%), while Admission packet was the source that was seen as excellent by the most parents ( $85 \%$ ). Students were least likely to consider Contact with parents ( $40 \%$ ) to be excellent, while parents were least impressed with the School web site ( $60 \%$ ).

Based on the mean quality rating of each source on a four-point scale, Contact with parents was the source that enrolling students viewed most favorably compared to non-enrolling students. Other sources that were viewed relatively favorably by enrolling students were Contact about financial aid, Selected info source 1, and Campus visit before admission. Enrolling parents also viewed Contact about financial aid most favorably compared to non-enrolling parents, followed by Contact with parents.

Students gave Northwind higher ratings than parents for School web site, while parents viewed Contact about financial aid, Contact with teachers, and Contact with parents more favorably than students did.

While there were few day student responses, those that responded did tend to give lower ratings for Contact with parents, Contact about financial aid, and Contact with teachers. Boarding students also saw Contact with parents as the least impressive source of information, while they gave their highest ratings to Selected info source 2. Compared to parents of boarding students, parents of days students were most likely to have a favorable view of Contact with students, while parents of boarding students were relatively more impressed with the Campus visit before admissions.

Using the factors derived from the characteristic and image sets, contact with currents students appeared to have a positive effect on how prospective students viewed the school, Prospective students who had contact with current students provided significantly higher ratings across all categories, except for Exciting/Innovative, which was roughly even with those who did not have contact with current students. Prospective students who had contact with teachers were significantly more likely to see Northwind as Challenging/Intellectual, although these students also gave Northwind lower ratings for Supportive Environment and Student Life. Contact with teachers, parents, and students did not appear to greatly affect the views of prospective parents. Those who had contact with teachers rated Northwind somewhat higher on Academic Reputation and Academic Quality. Those who had contact with students gave somewhat higher ratings for Academic Quality and were somewhat more likely to see the school as Exciting/Innovative.

## Other Independent Schools

At least $15 \%$ of Northwind applicants applied to the following schools:

| School A | Competitor B |
| :--- | :--- |
| School B | School D |
| School C | Competitor C |

Twoof these schools, School C and Competitor A, also had cross-admission rates above 10\% Of the students not attending Northwind, $16 \%$ chose Competitor $\mathbf{A}$.

## Our School vs. All Other School Ratings: Selected Factors

The following graph compares ratings of our school and ratings of all other schools (selected as School A), for parents and students, on factors derived from combinations of characteristics and images. For each factor, ratings equal to 4 (excellent) and images marked are summed, and then converted to a percent of the total of all responses to the relevant items.

Our school was rated higher than all other schools on items above the diagonal, and lower on items below the diagonal. See the Technical Note at the end of the Appendices for a complete explanation of how the scores were determined.

## OUR SCHOOL VS. ALL OTHER SCHOOL RATINGS: SELECTED FACTORS



- Student Comparisons

| Northwind was rated higher on: | Variety of courses |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Admission packet School publications |
| and was perceived as more: | Innovative <br> Prestigious <br> Liberal <br> Intellectual |
| Competitor A was rated higher on: | Quality of social life Selected characteristic 2 Quality of athletic facilities Size of school |
|  | Campus visit before admission |
| And was perceived as more: | Personal <br> Fun <br> Friendly <br> Selected image 3 |
| - Parent Comparisons |  |
| Northwind was rated higher on: | Diversity among students Attractiveness of campus Quality of athletic facilities Personal attention to students Variety of courses |
|  | Selected info source 2 <br> Campus visit before admission |
| and was perceived as more: | Diverse Warm |
| Competitor A was rated higher on: | Selected characteristic 2 |
|  | Contact with teachers |
| and was perceived as more: | Conservative |

On average, parents indicated that Northwind was slightly more expensive that Competitor A. However, they were also more likely to see Competitor A as very expensive, with $76 \%$ rating its cost at 7 or 8 on an eight-point scale, compared to $64 \%$ for Northwind.

Considering the factors derived from ratings of characteristics and from images marked, parents and students both gave Northwind higher marks for Academic Reputation. However, while parents gave Northwind higher ratings for Supportive Environment, students gave Competitor A the advantage for both Supportive Environment and Student Life

- Student Comparisons

| Northwind was rated higher on: | Selected characteristic 1 Cost, after subtracting financial aid |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Selected info source 2 |
| and was perceived as more: | Preppy <br> Conservative <br> Intense <br> Comfortable |
| Competitor B was rated higher on: | Quality of faculty Extracurricular activities |
|  | Post-admission contact |
| was perceived as more: | Liberal <br> Socially conscious <br> Selected image 3 |
| - Parent Comparisons |  |
| Northwind was rated higher on: | Variety of courses Selected characteristic 1 |
|  | Post-admission contact |
| and was perceived as more: | Intellectual Conservative Intense |
| Competitor B was rated higher on: | Quality of social life Selected characteristic 5 <br> Sense of community on campus |
|  | Contact about financial aid Campus visit before admission Contact with parents |
| was perceived as more: | Athletic Fun |

Neither school was seen as expensive to attend, and the costs for each school were seen as similar, on average.
Considering the factors derived from ratings of characteristics and from images marked, parents gave Northwind higher ratings for Academic Quality and saw the school as more Challenging/Intellectual and Exciting/Innovative than Competitor B. On the other hand, they were more impressed with Competitor B when it came to Supportive Environment and Student Life. Students tended to rate the school more evenly, though they gave Competitor B higher marks for Academic Reputation.

- Student Comparisons

| Northwind was rated higher on: | Quality of social life <br> Sense of community on campus <br> Personal attention to students <br> Size of school <br> Selected characteristic 5 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Accepted student programs Campus visit before admission Contact with parents |
| and was perceived as more: | Personal <br> Comfortable <br> Warm <br> Friendly |
| Competitor C was rated higher on: | Selected characteristic 2 |
| was perceived as more: | Athletic |
| - Parent Comparisons |  |
| Northwind was rated higher on: | Size of school |
|  | Personal attention to students Sense of community on campus Quality of athletic facilities |
|  | Selected info source 3 <br> Campus visit before admission |
| and was perceived as more: | Warm Personal Friendly |
| Competitor C was rated higher on: | Diversity among students |
| and was perceived as more: | Liberal |

While neither school was seen as particularly expensive, parents saw Competitor C as somewhat more expensive than Northwind.

Considering the factors derived from ratings of characteristics and from images marked, students and parents both gave Northwind the advantage for Supportive Environment and Student Life. The schools were rated more evenly in other areas, though students did give Competitor C higher ratings for Academic reputation and saw it as more Challenging/Intellectual.

## PART I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

## I-A. GRADE ENTERING

|  |  | Enrolling | Non-Enrolling | All Admitted | Yield |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Population |  |  |  |  |  |
| Students | N(\%) | $75(100 \%)$ | $65(100 \%)$ | $140(100 \%)$ | $54 \%$ |
| Parents | $\mathrm{N}(\%)$ | $75(100 \%)$ | $65(100 \%)$ | $140(100 \%)$ | $54 \%$ |


|  | Enrolling | Non-Enrolling | All Admitted | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade Entering - Student Responses |  |  |  |  |
| N(\%) | 75(100\%) | 53(82\%) | 128(91\%) | 59\% |
| Grade 9 | 66\% | 68\% | 67\% | 58\% |
| Grade 10 | 18\% | 21\% | 19\% | 54\% |
| Grade 11 | 9\% | 11\% | 10\% | 55\% |
| Grade 12 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
| Postgraduate | 7\% | 0\% | 4\% | [100\%] |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Grade Entering - Parent Responses |  |  |  |  |
| N (\%) | 73(97\%) | 62(95\%) | 135(96\%) | 54\% |
| Grade 9 | 62\% | 81\% | 71\% | 47\% |
| Grade 10 | 20\% | 8\% | 15\% | 75\% |
| Grade 11 | 11\% | 5\% | 8\% | 71\% |
| Grade 12 | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
| Postgraduate | 6\% | 5\% | 6\% | [58\%] |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |

## I-B. SEX AND RACE/ETHNICITY

|  |  | Enrolling | Non-Enrolling | All Admitted | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sex - Student Responses |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | N(\%) | 65(87\%) | 36(55\%) | 101(72\%) | 64\% |
| Female <br> Male |  | 66\% | 57\% | 63\% | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \% \\ & 59 \% \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 34\% | 43\% | 37\% |  |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Sex - Parent Responses | N(\%) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 68(91\%) | 57(88\%) | 125(89\%) | 54\% |
| Female <br> Male |  | 45\% | 44\% | 44\% | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \% \\ & 54 \% \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 55\% | 56\% | 56\% |  |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |


|  | Enrolling | Non-Enrolling | All Admitted | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Race/Ethnicity - Student Responses |  |  |  |  |
| N (\%) | 63(84\%) | 36(55\%) | 99(71\%) | 64\% |
| African American/Black | 4\% | 9\% | 6\% | [45\%] |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 析 |
| Asian American/Asian | 20\% | 16\% | 19\% | 69\% |
| Caucasian | 56\% | 43\% | 51\% | 70\% |
| Latino/a | 3\% | 0\% | 2\% | [100\%] |
| Multi-racial | 12\% | 5\% | 10\% | 80\% |
| Other | 3\% | 27\% | 12\% | 18\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Race/Ethnicity - Parent Responses |  |  |  |  |
| N(\%) | 66(88\%) | 57(88\%) | 123(88\%) | 54\% |
| African American/Black | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% | [60\%] |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
| Asian American/Asian | 27\% | 3\% | 16\% | 91\% |
| Caucasian | 56\% | 65\% | 60\% | 50\% |
| Latino/a | 0\% | 12\% | 5\% | [0\%] |
| Multi-racial | 5\% | 6\% | 5\% | [47\%] |
| Other | 8\% | 12\% | 10\% | 46\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |

## I-C. GEOGRAPHIC PROFILE

|  | Enrolling | Non-Enrolling | All Admitted | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Top 6 Zip Codes - Student Responses | 63(8) | 33(51\%) | 96(69\% | 66\% |
| 05055 | 3\% | 12\% | 6\% | [29\%] |
| 48009 | 0\% | 17\% | 6\% | [0\%] |
| 10304 | 0\% | 17\% | 6\% | [0\%] |
| 06820 | 0\% | 17\% | 6\% | [0\%] |
| 10001 | 0\% | 17\% | 6\% | [0\%] |
| 10037 | 0\% | 12\% | 4\% | [0\%] |
| Top 6 Zip Codes - Parent Responses |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{N}(\%)$ | 65(87\%) | 55(85\%) | 120(86\%) | 54\% |
| 10037 | 0\% | 9\% | 4\% | [0\%] |
| 10002 | 0\% | 9\% | 4\% | [0\%] |
| 02043 | 0\% | 6\% | 3\% | [0\%] |
| 94062 | 0\% | 6\% | 3\% | [0\%] |
| 01742 | 5\% | 0\% | 3\% | [100\%] |
| 20189 | 0\% | 6\% | 3\% | [0\%] |



## I-D. OTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION

|  |  | Enrolling | Non-Enrolling | All Admitted | Yield |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Grades - Students Only |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\mathrm{N}(\%)$ | $65(87 \%)$ | $36(55 \%)$ | $101(72 \%)$ | $64 \%$ |
| A (90-100) |  | $90 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $82 \%$ | $70 \%$ |
| B (80-89) |  | $10 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| C (70-79) | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | -- |  |
| D or below (69 or below) |  | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | - |
|  |  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |


|  | Enrolling | Non-Enrolling | All Admitted | Yield |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Previous School Type - Students Only |  |  |  |  |
|  | N(\%) | $65(87 \%)$ | $36(55 \%)$ | $101(72 \%)$ |
| Public |  |  |  | $64 \%$ |
| Independent, not religious | $49 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| Private, Catholic | $34 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $78 \%$ |
| Other private, religious | $7 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $[100 \%]$ |
| Home-Schooled | $6 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $[100 \%]$ |
| Other | $2 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $[100 \%]$ |
|  | $2 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $[29 \%]$ |
|  | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |  |



## I-E. PROFILE OF ALL ADMITTED STUDENTS

This graph displays the percentages of enrolling and non-enrolling students with the characteristics shown.


## I-F. WHO MADE DECISION; PREVIOUS ATTENDANCE AT OUR SCHOOL

|  | Enrolling | Non-Enrolling | All Admitted | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Decision Made By - Student Responses |  |  |  |  |
| Student | 61\% | 57\% | 60\% | 66\% |
| One parent | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
| Both parents | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
| Student and parents together | 28\% | 43\% | 33\% | 54\% |
| Entire family | 9\% | 0\% | 6\% | [100\%] |
| Other | 2\% | 0\% | 1\% | [100\%] |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Decision Made By - Parent Responses |  |  |  |  |
| N(\%) | 70(93\%) | 57(88\%) | 127(91\%) | 55\% |
| Student | 49\% | 50\% | 50\% | 54\% |
| One parent | 2\% | 0\% | 1\% | [100\%] |
| Both parents | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
| Student and parents together | 43\% | 44\% | 43\% | 54\% |
| Entire family | 6\% | 0\% | 3\% | [100\%] |
| Other | 0\% | 6\% | 3\% | [0\%] |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |


|  | Enrolling | Non-Enrolling | All Admitted | Yield |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Relative Attended - Student Responses |  |  |  |  |
| Attending our school now |  |  |  |  |
| Attended our school in past | $8 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $[100 \%]$ |
| Relative Attended - Parent Responses | $25 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $80 \%$ |
| Attending our school now |  |  |  |  |
| Attended our school in past | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $[48 \%]$ |
|  | $19 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

## I-G. FIRST LEARNED ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

|  | Enrolling | Non-Enrolling | All Admitted | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| How First Learned - Student Responses |  |  |  |  |
| Parents | 27\% | 12\% | 21\% | 77\% |
| Other relative | 3\% | 0\% | 2\% | [100\%] |
| Friend | 13\% | 0\% | 8\% | [100\%] |
| Current student | 5\% | 10\% | 7\% | [43\%] |
| Graduate of the school | 4\% | 10\% | 7\% | [42\%] |
| Teacher | 3\% | 0\% | 2\% | [100\%] |
| School counselor | 7\% | 0\% | 4\% | [100\%] |
| Secondary school night | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
| Catalog/brochure | 2\% | 0\% | 1\% | [100\%] |
| Educational consultant | 7\% | $0 \%$ | 4\% | [100\%] |
| Television advertising | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
| Print advertising | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
| School's web site | 6\% | 41\% | 20\% | 20\% |
| Other web site | 5\% | 0\% | 3\% | [100\%] |
| Independent school guide | 2\% | 0\% | 1\% | [100\%] |
| Always knew about it | 15\% | 27\% | 20\% | 45\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| How First Learned - Parent Responses |  |  |  |  |
| N(\%) | 70 (93\%) | 57(88\%) | 127(91\%) | 55\% |
| I/Spouse attended | 9\% | 0\% | 5\% | [100\%] |
| Relative | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
| Friend | 14\% | 25\% | 19\% | 41\% |
| Current student | 7\% | 0\% | 4\% | [100\%] |
| Graduate of the school | 7\% | 3\% | 5\% | [74\%] |
| Teacher | 2\% | 0\% | 1\% | [100\%] |
| School counselor | 8\% | 11\% | 10\% | 46\% |
| Secondary school night | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
| Catalog/brochure | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
| Educational consultant | 4\% | 11\% | 8\% | 32\% |
| Television advertising | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
| Print advertising | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
| School's web site | 8\% | 3\% | 6\% | [77\%] |
| Other web site | 6\% | 6\% | 6\% | [54\%] |
| Independent school guide | 2\% | 0\% | 1\% | [100\%] |
| Always knew about it | 33\% | 40\% | 36\% | 50\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |

## I-H. COST AND FINANCIAL AID STATUS: PARENTS

|  | Enrolling Parents | Non-Enrolling Parents | All Admitted Parents | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rating of Cost of Attending Our School |  |  |  |  |
| 8 - High | 16\% | 34\% | 25\% | 35\% |
| 7 | 19\% | 18\% | 18\% | 55\% |
| 6 | 29\% | 12\% | 21\% | 73\% |
| 5 | 16\% | 9\% | 13\% | 68\% |
| 4 | 7\% | 9\% | 8\% | [48\%] |
| 3 | 0\% | 12\% | 6\% | [0\%] |
| 2 | 7\% | 0\% | 4\% | [100\%] |
| 1 - Low | 6\% | 6\% | 6\% | [54\%] |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Mean Rating | 5.62 | 5.93 | 5.77 |  |
| Applied for Financial Aid at Our School? |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 48\% | 44\% | 46\% | 56\% |
| No | 52\% | 56\% | 54\% | 52\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Offered Need-Based Aid at Our School? |  |  |  |  |
| N (\%) | 70 (93\%) | 60(92\%) | 130(93\%) | 54\% |
| Yes | 47\% | 44\% | 46\% | 56\% |
| No | 53\% | 56\% | 54\% | 52\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Was Cost or Aid a Significant Factor? |  |  |  |  |
| N(\%) | 69(92\%) | 59(91\%) | 128(91\%) | 54\% |
| Yes | 41\% | 42\% | 41\% | 53\% |
| No | 59\% | 58\% | 59\% | 54\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |

## I-I. COST AND FINANCIAL AID STATUS BY INCOME

| Cost and Aid at Our School Related to Family Income | Enrolling Parents | Non-Enrolling Parents | All Admitted Parents |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mean Rating of Net Cost (1 Low, 8 High) |  |  |  |
| Income less than \$100,000 | [3.55] | [4.03] | 3.79 |
| Income \$100,000 to \$149,999 | [3.39] | [8.00] | [6.55] |
| Income \$150,000 to \$249,999 | 5.78 | [4.96] | 5.57 |
| Income $\$ 250,000$ or higher | 5.92 | 6.39 | 6.15 |
| All Income Levels | 5.52 | 6.03 | 5.75 |
| Percent Applied for Financial Aid |  |  |  |
| Income less than \$100,000 | [100\%] | [100\%] | 100\% |
| Income \$100,000 to \$149,999 | [18\%] | [100\%] | [65\%] |
| Income \$150,000 to \$249,999 | 69\% | [100\%] | 77\% |
| Income $\$ 250,000$ or higher | 40\% | 19\% | 29\% |
| All Income Levels | 53\% | 47\% | 51\% |
| Percent Offered Need-Based Aid |  |  |  |
| Income less than \$100,000 | [100\%] | [100\%] | 100\% |
| Income \$100,000 to \$149,999 | [60\%] | [100\%] | [83\%] |
| Income \$150,000 to \$249,999 | 62\% | [100\%] | 72\% |
| Income $\$ 250,000$ or higher | 37\% | 10\% | 23\% |
| All Income Levels | 52\% | 41\% | 47\% |
| Percent for Whom Cost or Aid Was Significant Factor in Enrollment Choice |  |  |  |
| Income less than \$100,000 | [65\%] | [100\%] | 83\% |
| Income \$100,000 to \$149,999 | [60\%] | [100\%] | [83\%] |
| Income \$150,000 to \$249,999 | 49\% | [74\%] | 55\% |
| Income $\$ 250,000$ or higher | 31\% | 10\% | 20\% |
| All Income Levels | 41\% | 39\% | 40\% |

## PART II: SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

## II-A. PERCENT RATING CHARACTERISTICS VERY IMPORTANT: STUDENTS

| Percent Very Important | Enrolling <br> Students | Non-Enrolling <br> Students | All Admitted <br> Students | Yield |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Student Responses |  |  |  |  |
| Personal attention to students | $66 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Sense of community on campus | $65 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| Quality of social life | $60 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| Extracurricular activities | $60 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| Selected Characteristic 4 | $59 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $57 \%$ |
| Quality of faculty |  |  |  |  |
| Selected Characteristic 3 | $56 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $58 \%$ |
| Academic reputation | $55 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| Selected Characteristic 1 | $59 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $66 \%$ |
| Selected Characteristic 5 | $46 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
|  | $48 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| Variety of courses |  |  |  |  |
| Diversity among students | $46 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $57 \%$ |
| Quality of academic facilities | $41 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $57 \%$ |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid | $45 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $67 \%$ |
| Quality of athletic facilities | $39 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
|  | $33 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $57 \%$ |
| Selected Characteristic 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Size of school | $33 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| Class size | $12 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Community service opportunities | $25 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| Attractiveness of campus | $20 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $75 \%$ |
|  |  |  | $12 \%$ | $51 \%$ |

## II-B. PERCENT RATING CHARACTERISTICS VERY IMPORTANT: PARENTS

| Percent Very Important | Enrolling <br> Parents | Non-Enrolling <br> Parents | All Admitted <br> Parents | Yield |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Academic reputation | $91 \%$ | $92 \%$ |  |  |
| Quality of faculty | $89 \%$ | $92 \%$ | $91 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Personal attention to students | $86 \%$ | $95 \%$ | $90 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Sense of community on campus | $83 \%$ | $79 \%$ | $81 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Extracurricular activities | $72 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| Selected Characteristic 1 | $75 \%$ |  |  | $52 \%$ |
| Variety of courses | $61 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $72 \%$ |  |
| Class size | $55 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| Quality of social life | $59 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $46 \%$ |
| Quality of academic facilities | $59 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| Selected Characteristic 4 |  |  | $53 \%$ |  |
| Selected Characteristic 2 | $54 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| Selected Characteristic 3 | $54 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| Selected Characteristic 5 | $55 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
| Diversity among students | $52 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Community service opportunities | $51 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| Quality of athletic facilities |  |  | $50 \%$ |  |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid | $41 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| Attractiveness of campus | $42 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Size of school | $43 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
|  | $28 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $42 \%$ |

## II-C. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ENROLLING AND NON- ENROLLING STUDENTS: IMPORTANCE OF CHARACTERISTICS

This graph displays the ten independent school characteristics showing the largest differences in mean rating. Characteristics above the line were more important to enrolling students, while those below the line were more important to non-enrolling students.


## II-D. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ENROLLING AND NON- ENROLLING PARENTS: IMPORTANCE OF CHARACTERISTICS

This graph displays the ten independent school characteristics showing the largest differences in mean rating. Characteristics above the line were more important to enrolling parents, while those below the line were more important to non-enrolling parents.


## II-E. IMPORTANCE OF CHARACTERISTICS: STUDENTS AND PARENTS

| Importance of Characteristics | Mean <br> Students' Rating | Mean <br> Parents' Rating | Difference (Students-Parents) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quality of social life | 3.62 | 3.50 | 0.12 |
| Quality of athletic facilities | 3.24 | 3.22 | 0.02 |
| Selected Characteristic 3 | 3.40 | 3.44 | -0.04 |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid | 2.87 | 2.91 | -0.04 |
| Size of school | 2.91 | 3.02 | -0.11 |
| Extracurricular activities | 3.57 | 3.68 | -0.11 |
| Selected Characteristic 4 | 3.25 | 3.37 | -0.12 |
| Sense of community on campus | 3.65 | 3.78 | -0.13 * |
| Selected Characteristic 5 | 3.23 | 3.36 | -0.13 |
| Diversity among students | 3.18 | 3.38 | -0.20* |
| Variety of courses | 3.45 | 3.67 | -0.22 ** |
| Personal attention to students | 3.68 | 3.90 | -0.22 ** |
| Quality of academic facilities | 3.34 | 3.57 | -0.23 ** |
| Selected Characteristic 1 | 3.44 | 3.68 | -0.24 ** |
| Quality of faculty | 3.55 | 3.91 | $-0.36^{* *}$ |
| Attractiveness of campus | 2.80 | 3.17 | -0.37** |
| Selected Characteristic 2 | 3.04 | 3.49 | -0.45 ** |
| Community service opportunities | 2.84 | 3.34 | -0.50 ** |
| Academic reputation | 3.42 | 3.92 | -0.50 ** |
| Class size | 2.96 | 3.56 | -0.60 ** |

Scale: 1=Unimportant $2=$ Neither important nor unimportant $3=$ Important $\quad 4=$ Very important
** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.


## II-F. PERCENT RATING CHARACTERISTICS VERY IMPORTANT: DAY AND BOARDING STUDENTS

| Percent of Students <br> Marking Very Important | Applied as <br> Day Student | Applied as <br> Boarder | Difference <br> (Day-Boarder) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Academic reputation | $[100 \%]$ | $52 \%$ | $48 \% *$ |
| Selected Characteristic 3 | $[100 \%]$ | $54 \%$ | $46 \% *$ |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid | $[69 \%]$ | $35 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Diversity among students | $[69 \%]$ | $39 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| Community service opportunities | $[35 \%]$ | $15 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Selected Characteristic 5 | $[65 \%]$ | $48 \%$ |  |
| Selected Characteristic 1 | $[69 \%]$ | $53 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Class size | $[35 \%]$ | $27 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Size of school | $[35 \%]$ | $28 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Selected Characteristic 4 | $[69 \%]$ | $62 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
|  | $[69 \%]$ | $63 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Extracurricular activities | $[69 \%]$ | $64 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Quality of social life | $[35 \%]$ | $32 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Quality of athletic facilities | $[69 \%]$ | $67 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Sense of community on campus | $[35 \%]$ | $41 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Quality of academic facilities | $[69 \%]$ | $75 \%$ | $-6 \%$ |
| Personal attention to students | $[35 \%]$ | $46 \%$ | $-6 \%$ |
| Variety of courses | $[0 \%]$ | $13 \%$ | $-11 \%$ |
| Attractiveness of campus | $[35 \%]$ | $56 \%$ | $-13 \%$ |
| Quality of faculty | $[0 \%]$ | $35 \%$ | $-21 \%$ |
| Selected Characteristic 2 |  | $-35 \%$ |  |

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## II-G. PERCENT RATING CHARACTERISTICS VERY IMPORTANT: PARENTS OF DAY AND BOARDING STUDENTS

| Percent of Parents Marking Very Important | Applied as Day Student | Applied as Boarder | Difference (Day-Boarder) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid | 55\% | 36\% | 19\% |
| Diversity among students | 66\% | 48\% | 18\% |
| Quality of academic facilities | 68\% | 53\% | 15\% |
| Selected Characteristic 5 | 59\% | 48\% | 11\% |
| Selected Characteristic 2 | 59\% | 50\% | 9\% |
| Selected Characteristic 4 | 62\% | 53\% | 9\% |
| Selected Characteristic 1 | 75\% | 68\% | 7\% |
| Size of school | 30\% | 24\% | 6\% |
| Attractiveness of campus | 33\% | 31\% | 2\% |
| Quality of social life | 58\% | 57\% | 1\% |
| Community service opportunities | 45\% | 46\% | -1\% |
| Academic reputation | 92\% | 94\% | -2\% |
| Quality of faculty | 92\% | 94\% | -2\% |
| Quality of athletic facilities | 32\% | 37\% | -5\% |
| Variety of courses | 62\% | 69\% | -7\% |
| Extracurricular activities | 64\% | 72\% | -8\% |
| Selected Characteristic 3 | 43\% | 56\% | -13\% |
| Sense of community on campus | 68\% | 82\% | -14\% |
| Personal attention to students | 70\% | 92\% | -22\% ** |
| Class size | 44\% | 67\% | -23\% |

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## II-H. PERCENT RATING CHARACTERISTICS EXCELLENT AT OUR SCHOOL: STUDENTS

| Rating of Our School - Percent Excellent Student Responses | Enrolling Students | Non-Enrolling Students | All Admitted Students | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quality of academic facilities | 85\% | 64\% | 76\% | 64\% |
| Selected Characteristic 4 | 76\% | 69\% | 73\% | 60\% |
| Selected Characteristic 3 | 83\% | 57\% | 72\% | 66\% |
| Extracurricular activities | 77\% | 61\% | 70\% | 63\% |
| Quality of athletic facilities | 82\% | 52\% | 69\% | 68\% |
| Personal attention to students | 85\% | 48\% | 69\% | 70\% |
| Variety of courses | 77\% | 57\% | 68\% | 64\% |
| Sense of community on campus | 87\% | 36\% | 65\% | 76\% |
| Selected Characteristic 1 | 83\% | 40\% | 65\% | 74\% |
| Academic reputation | 76\% | 45\% | 63\% | 69\% |
| Class size | 62\% | 63\% | 62\% | 60\% |
| Quality of faculty | 85\% | 33\% | 62\% | 78\% |
| Selected Characteristic 5 | 71\% | 49\% | 62\% | 66\% |
| Attractiveness of campus | 73\% | 43\% | 60\% | 69\% |
| Quality of social life | 74\% | 40\% | 59\% | 71\% |
| Size of school | 67\% | 36\% | 54\% | 71\% |
| Selected Characteristic 2 | 58\% | 37\% | 49\% | 68\% |
| Diversity among students | 62\% | 25\% | 46\% | 77\% |
| Community service opportunities | 46\% | 28\% | 39\% | 69\% |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid | 38\% | 37\% | 37\% | 57\% |

## II-I. PERCENT RATING CHARACTERISTICS EXCELLENT AT OUR SCHOOL: PARENTS

| Rating of Our School - Percent Excellent <br> Parent Responses | Enrolling <br> Parents | Non-Enrolling <br> Parents | All Admitted <br> Parents | Yield |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quality of faculty | $92 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $84 \%$ | $57 \%$ |
| Academic reputation | $85 \%$ | $81 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| Personal attention to students | $79 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| Selected Characteristic 1 | $80 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| Class size | $80 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| Extracurricular activities | $81 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $57 \%$ |
| Quality of academic facilities | $76 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| Selected Characteristic 3 | $78 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $57 \%$ |
| Variety of courses | $77 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $57 \%$ |
| Quality of athletic facilities | $77 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| Selected Characteristic 5 | $72 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $57 \%$ |
| Sense of community on campus | $82 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $64 \%$ |
| Attractiveness of campus | $68 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| Selected Characteristic 4 | $79 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $66 \%$ |
| Selected Characteristic 2 | $67 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| Size of school |  |  |  |  |
| Diversity among students | $66 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| Quality of social life | $64 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| Community service opportunities | $66 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $63 \%$ |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid | $67 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $65 \%$ |
|  | $54 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $64 \%$ |

## II-J. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ENROLLING AND NON-ENROLLING STUDENTS: RATING OF OUR SCHOOL

This graph displays the 10 characteristics of our school showing the largest differences in quality rating by enrolling and non-enrolling students.


## II-K. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ENROLLING AND NON-ENROLLING PARENTS: RATING OF OUR SCHOOL

This graph displays the 10 characteristics of our school showing the largest differences in quality rating by enrolling and non-enrolling parents.


## II-L. RATING OF OUR SCHOOL: STUDENTS AND PARENTS

| Rating of Characteristics -- <br> Our School | Mean <br> Students' Rating | Mean <br> Parents' Rating | Difference <br> (Students-Parents) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Characteristic 4 | 3.65 | 3.52 |  |
| Selected Characteristic 3 | 3.65 | 3.59 | 0.13 |
| Variety of courses | 3.63 | 3.60 | 0.06 |
| Quality of academic facilities | 3.69 | 3.69 | 0.03 |
| Selected Characteristic 5 | 3.55 | 3.56 | -0.00 |
|  |  |  | -0.01 |
| Quality of athletic facilities | 3.56 | 3.59 | -0.03 |
| Extracurricular activities | 3.60 | 3.66 | -0.06 |
| Quality of social life | 3.37 | 3.44 | -0.07 |
| Diversity among students | 3.28 | 3.35 | -0.07 |
| Selected Characteristic 2 | 3.38 | 3.46 | -0.08 |
| Attractiveness of campus | 3.51 | 3.61 | -0.10 |
| Size of school | 3.36 | 3.49 | -0.13 |
| Sense of community on campus | 3.44 | 3.59 | -0.15 |
| Selected Characteristic 1 | 3.51 | 3.71 | $-0.20 *$ |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid | 2.97 | 3.18 | -0.21 |
| Personal attention to students |  |  |  |
| Quality of faculty | 3.50 | 3.71 | $-0.21 *$ |
| Class size | 3.54 | $-0.22 * *$ |  |
| Academic reputation | 3.52 | $-0.23 * *$ |  |
| Community service opportunities | 3.53 | $-0.25 * *$ |  |

Scale: 1=Poor/Fair 2=Good 3=Very Good $4=$ Excellent
** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.


## II-M. COMPARATIVE IMPORTANCE AND RATING OF SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS: OUR SCHOOL VS. ALL OTHER SCHOOLS RATED BY STUDENTS

Quadrants A and C of this display contain characteristics of independent schools that were marked "Very Important" by less than $50 \%$ of all admitted students; those in quadrants B and D were rated "Very Important" by $50 \%$ or more. For each characteristic in quadrants A and B, our school was given a mean rating higher than the mean of all other independent schools rated. Our school received a mean rating lower than the mean for other schools on each of the characteristics in quadrants C and D. Quadrant B shows our school's strengths, while quadrant D shows characteristics that may warrant further study.

Within each quadrant, characteristics are listed in decreasing order of the difference between our school and all other schools.

| A. Less Important and Our School <br> Rated Higher | B. More Important and Our School <br> Rated Higher |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |
| Variety of courses | Selected Characteristic 1 |
| Attractiveness of campus | Academic reputation |
| Diversity among students |  |
| Quality of academic facilities | Extracurricular activities |
| Class size | Sense of community on campus |
| Selected Characteristic 5 | Selected Characteristic 3 |
| Size of school |  |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid | Personal attention to students |
| Selected Characteristic 4 |  |

## II-N. COMPARATIVE IMPORTANCE AND RATING OF SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS: OUR SCHOOL VS. ALL OTHER SCHOOLS RATED BY PARENTS

Quadrants A and C of this display contain characteristics of independent schools that were marked "Very Important" by less than $50 \%$ of all admitted parents; those in quadrants B and D were rated "Very Important" by $50 \%$ or more. For each characteristic in quadrants A and B, our school was given a mean rating higher than the mean of all other independent schools rated. Our school received a mean rating lower than the mean for other schools on each of the characteristics in quadrants C and D. Quadrant B shows our school's strengths, while quadrant D shows characteristics that may warrant further study.

Within each quadrant, characteristics are listed in decreasing order of the difference between our school and all other schools.

| A. Less Important and Our School Rated Higher <br> Quality of athletic facilities <br> Cost, after subtracting any financial aid <br> Attractiveness of campus <br> Size of school <br> Community service opportunities | B. More Important and Our School Rated Higher <br> Selected Characteristic 1 <br> Personal attention to students <br> Class size <br> Selected Characteristic 4 <br> Academic reputation <br> Quality of faculty <br> Extracurricular activities <br> Variety of courses <br> Diversity among students <br> Sense of community on campus <br> Selected Characteristic 5 <br> Selected Characteristic 3 <br> Quality of social life <br> Quality of academic facilities <br> Selected Characteristic 2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| C. Less Important and Our School Rated Lower or Equal | D. More Important and Our School Rated Lower or Equal <br> Quality of social life Quality of academic facilities Selected Characteristic 2 |

## II-O. RATING OF OUR SCHOOL: DAY AND BOARDING STUDENTS

| Characteristics of Our School <br> Mean Ratings by Students | Applied as <br> Day Student | Applied as <br> Boarder | Difference <br> (Day-Boarder) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid | 4.00 | 2.89 | $1.11 *$ |
| Diversity among students | 4.00 | 3.23 | 0.77 |
| Selected Characteristic 2 | 4.00 | 3.38 | 0.62 |
| Size of school | 4.00 | 3.40 | 0.60 |
| Quality of social life | 4.00 | 3.41 | 0.59 |
| Sense of community on campus | 4.00 | 3.48 |  |
| Academic reputation | 4.00 | 3.49 | 0.52 |
| Selected Characteristic 5 | 4.00 | 3.52 | 0.51 |
| Attractiveness of campus | 4.00 | 3.52 | 0.48 |
| Personal attention to students | 4.00 | 3.54 | 0.48 |
| Quality of faculty | 4.00 | 0.46 |  |
| Selected Characteristic 1 | 4.00 | 3.55 | 0.45 |
| Class size | 4.00 | 3.55 | 0.45 |
| Extracurricular activities | 4.00 | 3.57 | 0.43 |
| Selected Characteristic 3 | 4.00 | 3.57 | 0.43 |
| Selected Characteristic 4 | 3.62 | 0.38 |  |
| Quality of academic facilities | 4.00 | 3.63 |  |
| Community service opportunities | 4.00 | 3.67 | 0.37 |
| Quality of athletic facilities | 3.50 | 3.18 | 0.33 |
| Variety of courses | 3.50 | 3.59 | 0.32 |
|  | 3.50 | 3.62 | -0.09 |

Scale: 1=Poor/Fair $2=$ Good $3=$ Very Good $4=$ Excellent
** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.


## II-P. RATING OF OUR SCHOOL: PARENTS OF DAY AND BOARDING STUDENTS

| Characteristics of Our School <br> Mean Ratings by Parents | Applied as <br> Day Student | Applied as <br> Boarder | Difference <br> (Day-Boarder) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Characteristic 2 | 3.82 |  |  |
| Diversity among students | 3.51 | 3.42 | $0.40 *$ |
| Community service opportunities | 3.55 | 3.28 | 0.23 |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid | 3.29 | 3.38 | 0.17 |
| Selected Characteristic 5 | 3.66 | 3.14 | 0.15 |
|  |  | 0.13 |  |
| Variety of courses | 3.74 | 3.61 |  |
| Attractiveness of campus | 3.67 | 3.59 | 0.13 |
| Size of school | 3.55 | 3.49 | 0.08 |
| Academic reputation | 3.83 | 3.78 | 0.06 |
| Sense of community on campus | 3.59 | 3.56 | 0.05 |
| Selected Characteristic 1 | 3.73 | 0.03 |  |
| Quality of faculty | 3.73 | 3.70 | 0.03 |
| Quality of academic facilities | 3.64 | 3.75 | -0.02 |
| Selected Characteristic 3 | 3.55 | -0.03 |  |
| Selected Characteristic 4 | 3.46 | 3.62 | -0.07 |
| Extracurricular activities | 3.54 | -0.08 |  |
| Personal attention to students | 3.55 | 3.66 | -0.11 |
| Class size | 3.57 | 3.69 | -0.12 |
| Quality of social life | 3.59 | 3.76 | -0.17 |
| Quality of athletic facilities | 3.26 | 3.48 | -0.22 |
|  | 3.34 | 3.63 | -0.29 |

Scale: 1=Poor/Fair $2=$ Good $3=$ Very Good $4=$ Excellent
** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

PART III: IMAGES

III-A. PERCENT MARKING IMAGES FOR OUR SCHOOL: STUDENTS

| Images Marked - Student Responses |  | Enrolling <br> Students | Non-Enrolling <br> Students | All Admitted <br> Students |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathrm{N}(\%)$ | $68(91 \%)$ | $42(65 \%)$ | $110(79 \%)$ |
| Academic |  |  |  |  |
| Yield |  |  |  |  |

III-B. PERCENT MARKING IMAGES FOR OUR SCHOOL: PARENTS

| Images Marked - Parent Responses | Enrolling Parents | Non-Enrolling Parents | All Admitted Parents | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N(\%) | 70(93\%) | 60(92\%) | 130(93\%) | 54\% |
| Academic | 84\% | 73\% | 79\% | 57\% |
| Friendly | 71\% | 83\% | 77\% | 50\% |
| Challenging | 78\% | 67\% | 73\% | 57\% |
| Intellectual | 73\% | 70\% | 72\% | 54\% |
| Diverse | 72\% | 63\% | 68\% | 57\% |
| Athletic | 71\% | 61\% | 66\% | 57\% |
| Socially conscious | 57\% | 71\% | 64\% | 48\% |
| Prestigious | 64\% | 62\% | 63\% | 54\% |
| Selected Image 3 | 72\% | 51\% | 62\% | 62\% |
| Selected Image 5 | 60\% | 60\% | 60\% | 54\% |
| Personal | 52\% | 62\% | 56\% | 49\% |
| Warm | 44\% | 67\% | 55\% | 43\% |
| Selected Image 1 | 57\% | 46\% | 52\% | 58\% |
| Fun | 45\% | 49\% | 47\% | 51\% |
| Selected Image 2 | 45\% | 43\% | 44\% | 55\% |
| Comfortable | 36\% | 49\% | 42\% | 46\% |
| Innovative | 52\% | 25\% | 40\% | 71\% |
| Exciting | 50\% | 27\% | 40\% | 68\% |
| Intense | 41\% | 32\% | 37\% | 60\% |
| Selected Image 4 | 36\% | 30\% | 33\% | 58\% |
| Liberal | 21\% | 17\% | 19\% | 60\% |
| Preppy | 6\% | 16\% | 11\% | 28\% |
| Conservative | 8\% | 11\% | 9\% | 45\% |
| Back-up school | 0\% | 8\% | 4\% | [0\%] |
| Average | 4\% | 0\% | 2\% | [100\%] |

## III-C. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ENROLLING AND NON-ENROLLING STUDENTS: IMAGES MARKED

This graph displays the ten images showing the largest differences between the percentages marked by enrolling and non-enrolling students. All ten images were marked more frequently by enrolling students than by non-enrolling students.


## III-D. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ENROLLING AND NON-ENROLLING PARENTS: IMAGES MARKED

This graph displays the ten images showing the largest differences between the percentages marked by enrolling and non-enrolling parents. Images above the line were marked more frequently by enrolling parents, while those below the line were marked more frequently by non-enrolling parents.


III-E. IMAGES MARKED: STUDENTS AND PARENTS

| Percent Marking Image |  | Students | Parents | Difference (Students-Parents) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N(\%) | 110(79\%) | 130(93\%) |  |
| Fun |  | 65\% | 47\% | 18\% ** |
| Innovative |  | 58\% | 40\% | 18\% ** |
| Exciting |  | 56\% | 40\% | 16\% * |
| Selected Image 4 |  | 48\% | 33\% | 15\% * |
| Preppy |  | 24\% | 11\% | 13\% ** |
| Comfortable |  | 54\% | 42\% | 12\% |
| Intense |  | 49\% | 37\% | 12\% |
| Diverse |  | 77\% | 68\% | 9\% |
| Intellectual |  | 77\% | 72\% | 5\% |
| Liberal |  | 24\% | 19\% | 5\% |
| Academic |  | 84\% | 79\% | 5\% |
| Selected Image 5 |  | 63\% | 60\% | 3\% |
| Athletic |  | 68\% | 66\% | 2\% |
| Challenging |  | 74\% | 73\% | 1\% |
| Back-up school |  | 5\% | 4\% | 1\% |
| Average |  | 2\% | 2\% | 0\% |
| Conservative |  | 8\% | 9\% | -1\% |
| Friendly |  | 76\% | 77\% | -1\% |
| Warm |  | 52\% | 55\% | -3\% |
| Personal |  | 52\% | 56\% | -4\% |
| Prestigious |  | 58\% | 63\% | -5\% |
| Selected Image 2 |  | 36\% | 44\% | -8\% |
| Selected Image 1 |  | 42\% | 52\% | -10\% |
| Selected Image 3 |  | 49\% | 62\% | -13\% * |
| Socially conscious |  | 31\% | 64\% | -33\% ** |

** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.


## III-F. OUR SCHOOL VS. OTHER SCHOOLS: IMAGES MARKED BY ENROLLING STUDENTS

In general, the other schools rated by our enrolling students were their top choices other than our school.

| Enrolling Students Marking Images <br> For Our School and Another School | Marked for <br> Our School | Marked for <br> Other School | Difference <br> (Us-Other) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathrm{N}(\%)$ | $60(80 \%)$ | $60(80 \%)$ |
| Innovative |  |  |  |
| Warm | $67 \%$ | $33 \%$ |  |

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## III-G. OUR SCHOOL VS. OTHER SCHOOLS: IMAGES MARKED BY NON-ENROLLING STUDENTS

In general, the other schools rated by non-enrolling students were the schools they chose to attend.

| Non-Enrolling Students Marking Images For Our School and Another School | Marked for Our School | Marked for Other School | Difference (Us-Other) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N(\%) | 42(65\%) | 42(65\%) |  |
| Intellectual | 73\% | 53\% | 20\% |
| Selected Image 2 | 33\% | 17\% | 16\% |
| Academic | 73\% | 59\% | 14\% |
| Selected Image 5 | 51\% | 37\% | 14\% |
| Prestigious | 38\% | 26\% | 12\% |
| Intense | 31\% | 21\% | 10\% |
| Back-up school | 8\% | 0\% | 8\% |
| Conservative | 8\% | 0\% | 8\% |
| Liberal | 14\% | 12\% | 2\% |
| Average | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Selected Image 3 | 27\% | 32\% | -5\% |
| Preppy | 12\% | 17\% | -5\% |
| Warm | 41\% | 46\% | -5\% |
| Challenging | 65\% | 73\% | -8\% |
| Fun | 55\% | 65\% | -10\% |
| Socially conscious | 14\% | 26\% | -12\% |
| Diverse | 74\% | 86\% | -12\% |
| Innovative | 38\% | 53\% | -15\% |
| Athletic | 55\% | 73\% | -18\% |
| Selected Image 1 | 27\% | 45\% | -18\% |
| Comfortable | 49\% | 69\% | -20\% |
| Exciting | 32\% | 59\% | -27\% * |
| Friendly | 68\% | 100\% | -32\% ** |
| Personal | 35\% | 73\% | -38\% ** |
| Selected Image 4 | 32\% | 73\% | -41\% ** |

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## III-H. IMAGES MARKED: DAY AND BOARDING STUDENTS

| Percent of Students <br> Marking Image | Applied as <br> Day Student | Applied as <br> Boarder | Difference <br> (Day-Boarder) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathrm{N}(\%)$ | $5([100 \%])$ | $101(77 \%)$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Selected Image 3 | $[100 \%]$ |  |  |
| Personal | $[100 \%]$ | $49 \%$ | $51 \% *$ |
| Selected Image 2 | $[69 \%]$ | $52 \%$ | $48 \% *$ |
| Athletic | $[100 \%]$ | $32 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| Socially conscious | $[65 \%]$ | $65 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Challenging | $[100 \%]$ | $31 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Diverse | $[100 \%]$ | $71 \%$ |  |
| Friendly | $[100 \%]$ | $75 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Academic | $[100 \%]$ | $78 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Warm | $[69 \%]$ | $83 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Exciting | $[69 \%]$ | $53 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Prestigious | $[65 \%]$ | $58 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Comfortable | $[65 \%]$ | $55 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Innovative | $[65 \%]$ | $56 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Selected Image 5 | $[69 \%]$ | $56 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Fun | $[69 \%]$ | $61 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Average | $[0 \%]$ | $68 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Back-up school | $[0 \%]$ | $2 \%$ |  |
| Conservative | $[0 \%]$ | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Selected Image 1 | $[35 \%]$ | $8 \%$ | $-2 \%$ |
| Intellectual | $[65 \%]$ | $44 \%$ | $-5 \%$ |
| Intense | $[31 \%]$ | $77 \%$ | $-9 \%$ |
| Selected Image 4 | $[31 \%]$ | $48 \%$ | $-12 \%$ |
| Liberal | $[0 \%]$ | $51 \%$ | $-17 \%$ |
| Preppy | $[0 \%]$ | $22 \%$ | $-20 \%$ |
|  |  | $26 \%$ | $-22 \%$ |

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## III-I. IMAGES MARKED: PARENTS OF DAY AND BOARDING STUDENTS

| Percent of Parents <br> Marking Image | Applied as Day Student | Applied as Boarder | Difference (Day-Boarder) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N(\%) | 19(100\%) | 97(93\%) |  |
| Diverse | 83\% | 65\% | 18\% |
| Warm | 60\% | 52\% | 8\% |
| Socially conscious | 71\% | 63\% | 8\% |
| Average | 8\% | 2\% | 6\% |
| Prestigious | 67\% | 62\% | 5\% |
| Friendly | 78\% | 77\% | 1\% |
| Athletic | 70\% | 69\% | 1\% |
| Innovative | 43\% | 43\% | 0\% |
| Selected Image 4 | 34\% | 35\% | -1\% |
| Challenging | 68\% | 72\% | -4\% |
| Liberal | 15\% | 19\% | -4\% |
| Back-up school | 0\% | 5\% | -5\% |
| Exciting | 34\% | 41\% | -7\% |
| Preppy | 4\% | 12\% | -8\% |
| Selected Image 3 | 53\% | 64\% | -11\% |
| Fun | 39\% | 50\% | -11\% |
| Intense | 25\% | 37\% | -12\% |
| Selected Image 1 | 44\% | 56\% | -12\% |
| Conservative | 0\% | 13\% | -13\% |
| Academic | 68\% | 83\% | -15\% |
| Selected Image 5 | 48\% | 63\% | -15\% |
| Personal | 42\% | 58\% | -16\% |
| Selected Image 2 | 28\% | 46\% | -18\% |
| Intellectual | 54\% | 73\% | -19\% |
| Comfortable | 26\% | 46\% | -20\% |

** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.


## PART IV: SOURCES OF INFORMATION

## IV-A. EXPOSURE TO SOURCES OF INFORMATION: STUDENTS AND PARENTS

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percent Rating Source | Enrolling <br> Students | Non-Enrolling <br> Students | All Admitted <br> Students | Yield |
| Student Responses |  |  |  |  |
| School publications | $84 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $66 \%$ |
| School web site | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| E-mail with the school | $98 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $99 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| Contact about financial aid | $50 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $63 \%$ |
| Campus visit before admission | $38 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Admission interview | $98 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $99 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| Admission packet | $93 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $96 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| Contact with the school after admission | $100 \%$ | $95 \%$ | $98 \%$ | $62 \%$ |
| Accepted student programs | $92 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $65 \%$ |
| Contact with teachers from the school | $89 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $94 \%$ | $58 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Contact with parents of the school | $52 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| Contact with students from the school | $87 \%$ | $79 \%$ | $84 \%$ | $63 \%$ |
| Selected Info Source 1 | $82 \%$ | $79 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $61 \%$ |
| Selected Info Source 2 | $87 \%$ | $92 \%$ | $89 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| Selected Info Source 3 | $82 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $89 \%$ | $55 \%$ |


| Percent Rating Source <br> Parent Responses | Enrolling <br> Parents | Non-Enrolling <br> Parents | All Admitted <br> Parents | Yield |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $88 \%$ |  |  |  |
| School publications | $100 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $81 \%$ | $58 \%$ |
| School web site | $100 \%$ | $97 \%$ | $99 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| E-mail with the school | $56 \%$ | $97 \%$ | $99 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| Contact about financial aid | $33 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| Campus visit before admission |  | $53 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $41 \%$ |
| Admission interview | $96 \%$ | $97 \%$ | $96 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Admission packet | $90 \%$ | $94 \%$ | $92 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Contact with the school after admission | $92 \%$ | $92 \%$ | $92 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| Accepted student programs | $78 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| Contact with teachers from the school | $63 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| Contact with parents of the school |  |  |  |  |
| Contact with students from the school | $56 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
| Selected Info Source 1 | $76 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Selected Info Source 2 | $80 \%$ | $84 \%$ | $82 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
| Selected Info Source 3 | $79 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $82 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
|  | $75 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $56 \%$ |

## IV-B. SOURCES OF INFORMATION RATED EXCELLENT: STUDENTS AND PARENTS

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Source Rated Excellent | Enrolling <br> Students | Non-Enrolling <br> Students | All Admitted <br> Students | Yield |
| Student Responses |  |  |  |  |
| Selected Info Source 2 | $86 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $81 \%$ | $62 \%$ |
| Admission packet | $82 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $62 \%$ |
| School publications | $76 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $64 \%$ |
| Contact with the school after admission | $76 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $66 \%$ |
| School web site | $72 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $62 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Selected Info Source 3 | $71 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $57 \%$ |
| Selected Info Source 1 | $80 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $73 \%$ |
| Campus visit before admission | $81 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $64 \%$ |
| E-mail with the school | $72 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $66 \%$ |
| Accepted student programs | $73 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $73 \%$ |
| Contact with students from the school |  |  |  |  |
| Admission interview | $60 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| Contact with teachers from the school | $73 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $75 \%$ |
| Contact about financial aid | $53 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $64 \%$ |
| Contact with parents of the school | $67 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
|  | $50 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $69 \%$ |


| Source Rated Excellent Parent Responses | Enrolling Parents | Non-Enrolling Parents | All Admitted Parents | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Admission packet | 86\% | 83\% | 85\% | 54\% |
| Selected Info Source 2 | 92\% | 76\% | 84\% | 56\% |
| Campus visit before admission | 93\% | 74\% | 82\% | 47\% |
| Accepted student programs | 84\% | 77\% | 81\% | 57\% |
| Selected Info Source 1 | 84\% | 74\% | 79\% | 56\% |
| School publications | 86\% | 66\% | 78\% | 64\% |
| Contact with the school after admission | 87\% | 67\% | 78\% | 60\% |
| Admission interview | 84\% | 66\% | 76\% | 59\% |
| E-mail with the school | 78\% | 66\% | 73\% | 58\% |
| Contact about financial aid | 84\% | 56\% | 72\% | 69\% |
| Contact with teachers from the school | 83\% | 60\% | 72\% | 59\% |
| Selected Info Source 3 | 73\% | 50\% | 63\% | 65\% |
| Contact with students from the school | 67\% | 57\% | 62\% | 57\% |
| Contact with parents of the school | 71\% | 52\% | 62\% | 60\% |
| School web site | 71\% | 47\% | 60\% | 64\% |

## IV-C. MEAN RATING OF SOURCES OF INFORMATION, STUDENTS AND PARENTS: ENROLLING VS. NON-ENROLLING

| Rating of Source by Students | Mean Enrolling Students' Rating | Mean Non-Enrolling Students' Rating | Difference (Enrolling-Non-Enrolling) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contact about financial aid | 3.45 | 2.71 | 0.74 ** |
| Contact with parents of the school | 3.30 | 2.56 | 0.74 ** |
| Campus visit before admission | 3.75 | 3.07 | 0.68 ** |
| Selected Info Source 1 | 3.80 | 3.12 | 0.68 ** |
| Admission interview | 3.73 | 3.23 | 0.50 ** |
| Accepted student programs | 3.67 | 3.18 | 0.49 ** |
| Contact with the school after admission | 3.70 | 3.27 | 0.43 * |
| E-mail with the school | 3.72 | 3.32 | 0.40 ** |
| Admission packet | 3.78 | 3.45 | 0.33 * |
| Selected Info Source 2 | 3.86 | 3.60 | 0.26 * |
| Contact with teachers from the school | 3.36 | 3.11 | 0.25 |
| School web site | 3.72 | 3.51 | 0.21 |
| Selected Info Source 3 | 3.65 | 3.44 | 0.21 |
| Contact with students from the school | 3.51 | 3.53 | -0.02 |
| School publications | 3.74 | 3.80 | -0.06 |


| Rating of Source by Parents | Mean <br> Enrolling <br> Parents' Rating | Mean <br> Non-Enrolling <br> Parents' Rating | Difference <br> (Enrolling-Non-Enrolling) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contact about financial aid | 3.78 |  |  |
| Contact with parents of the school | 3.60 | 3.24 | $0.54 * *$ |
| Contact with the school after admission | 3.87 | 3.09 | $0.51 *$ |
| Contact with teachers from the school | 3.80 | 3.52 | $0.35 * *$ |
| School web site | 3.60 | 3.38 | $0.32 *$ |
| Selected Info Source 3 | 3.59 | 3.37 | $0.27 *$ |
| Campus visit before admission | 3.80 | 3.59 | 0.22 |
| Selected Info Source 1 | 3.82 | 3.61 | 0.21 |
| Contact with students from the school | 3.55 | 3.36 | 0.21 |
| Admission interview | 3.79 | 3.61 | 0.19 |
| E-mail with the school | 3.76 | 3.58 | 0.18 |
| School publications | 3.84 | 3.66 | 0.18 |
| Selected Info Source 2 | 3.89 | 3.73 | 0.18 |
| Admission packet | 3.86 | 3.71 | 0.16 |
| Accepted student programs | 3.75 | 3.77 | 0.15 |

Scale: 1=Poor/Fair 2=Good 3=Very Good $4=$ Excellent
** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.


## IV-D. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ENROLLING AND NON-ENROLLING STUDENTS: SOURCES OF INFORMATION

This graph displays the eight sources of information about our school showing the largest differences in mean quality rating between enrolling and non-enrolling students.


## IV-E. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ENROLLING AND NON-ENROLLING PARENTS: SOURCES OF INFORMATION

This graph displays the eight sources of information about our school showing the largest differences in mean quality rating between enrolling and non-enrolling parents.


IV-F. RATING OF SOURCES OF INFORMATION: STUDENTS AND PARENTS

| Rating of Source | Mean <br> Students' Rating | Mean <br> Parents' Rating | Difference <br> (Students-Parents) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School web site | 3.64 | 3.48 | 0.16 |
| Contact with students from the school | 3.52 | 3.46 | 0.06 |
| Selected Info Source 3 | 3.55 | 3.49 | 0.06 |
| School publications | 3.76 | 3.76 | 0.00 |
| Selected Info Source 2 | 3.75 | 3.81 | -0.06 |
|  |  | 3.68 | -0.12 |
| E-mail with the school | 3.56 | 3.79 | -0.14 |
| Admission packet | 3.65 | 3.72 | -0.18 |
| Selected Info Source 1 | 3.54 | $-0.18 *$ |  |
| Admission interview | 3.53 | -0.18 |  |
| Contact with the school after admission | 3.53 | 3.71 | $-0.26 * *$ |
| Accepted student programs | 3.50 | 3.68 | -0.26 |
| Campus visit before admission | 3.42 | 3.35 | $-0.38 *$ |
| Contact with parents of the school | 2.97 | 3.64 | $-0.39 * *$ |
| Contact with teachers from the school | 3.25 | 3.56 | $-0.39 *$ |
| Contact about financial aid | 3.17 |  |  |

Scale: 1=Poor/Fair 2=Good 3=Very Good $4=$ Excellent
** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.


## IV-G. EXPOSURE TO SOURCES OF INFORMATION, STUDENTS AND PARENTS: DAY VS. BOARDING

| Percent Rating Source Student Responses | Day Students | Boarding Students | Both Day and Boarding Students |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School publications | [100\%] | 76\% | 78\% |
| School web site | [100\%] | 100\% | 100\% |
| E-mail with the school | [100\%] | 98\% | 99\% |
| Contact about financial aid | [65\%] | 46\% | 47\% |
| Campus visit before admission | [0\%] | 45\% | 43\% |
| Admission interview | [100\%] | 99\% | 99\% |
| Admission packet | [100\%] | 96\% | 96\% |
| Contact with the school after admission | [100\%] | 98\% | 98\% |
| Accepted student programs | [100\%] | 84\% | 84\% |
| Contact with teachers from the school | [100\%] | 93\% | 93\% |
| Contact with parents of the school | [65\%] | 57\% | 58\% |
| Contact with students from the school | [100\%] | 82\% | 83\% |
| Selected Info Source 1 | [69\%] | 80\% | 80\% |
| Selected Info Source 2 | [100\%] | 88\% | 89\% |
| Selected Info Source 3 | [65\%] | 90\% | 88\% |


| Percent Rating Source | Day <br> Parents | Boarding <br> Parents | Both Day <br> and Boarding <br> Parents |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $80 \%$ | $84 \%$ |  |
| School publications | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $83 \%$ |
| School web site | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| E-mail with the school | $64 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Contact about financial aid | $32 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
| Campus visit before admission |  |  | $40 \%$ |
| Admission interview | $100 \%$ | $97 \%$ | $97 \%$ |
| Admission packet | $100 \%$ | $93 \%$ | $94 \%$ |
| Contact with the school after admission | $100 \%$ | $95 \%$ | $95 \%$ |
| Accepted student programs | $92 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $80 \%$ |
| Contact with teachers from the school | $92 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $69 \%$ |
| Contact with parents of the school |  |  |  |
| Contact with students from the school | $75 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| Selected Info Source 1 | $79 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $78 \%$ |
| Selected Info Source 2 | $75 \%$ | $84 \%$ | $82 \%$ |
| Selected Info Source 3 | $79 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $84 \%$ |
|  | $83 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $73 \%$ |

## IV-H. MEAN RATING OF SOURCES OF INFORMATION, STUDENTS AND PARENTS: DAY VS. BOARDING

| Mean Rating of Source by Students | Applied as Day Student | Applied as Boarder | Difference (Day-Boarder) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Info Source 1 | 4.00 | 3.49 | 0.51 |
| Contact with students from the school | 4.00 | 3.52 | 0.48 |
| Accepted student programs | 4.00 | 3.55 | 0.45 |
| School publications | 4.00 | 3.73 | 0.27 |
| Contact with the school after admission | 3.69 | 3.50 | 0.19 |
| Admission interview | 3.69 | 3.51 | 0.18 |
| School web site | 3.69 | 3.62 | 0.07 |
| E-mail with the school | 3.69 | 3.62 | 0.07 |
| Admission packet | 3.69 | 3.63 | 0.06 |
| Contact with parents of the school | 3.05 | 3.04 | 0.01 |
| Selected Info Source 3 | 3.53 | 3.53 | 0.00 |
| Selected Info Source 2 | 3.69 | 3.79 | -0.10 |
| Contact about financial aid | 3.05 | 3.19 | -0.14 |
| Contact with teachers from the school | 3.04 | 3.32 | -0.28 |
| Campus visit before admission | -- | 3.55 | -- |


|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mean Rating of Source by Parents | Applied as <br> Day Student | Applied as <br> Boarder | Difference <br> (Day-Boarder) |
| Contact with students from the school | 3.79 | 3.36 | 0.43 |
| E-mail with the school | 4.00 | 3.62 | $0.38 * *$ |
| Contact about financial aid | 3.87 | 3.50 | 0.37 |
| School web site | 3.75 | 3.40 | $0.35 *$ |
| Contact with parents of the school | 3.62 | 3.28 | 0.34 |
| Admission packet | 4.00 | 3.77 | 0.23 |
| School publications | 3.90 | 3.75 | 0.15 |
| Contact with the school after admission | 3.83 | 3.71 | 0.12 |
| Selected Info Source 1 | 3.69 | 3.71 | -0.02 |
| Selected Info Source 2 | 3.80 | -0.06 |  |
| Accepted student programs | 3.64 | 3.77 | -0.13 |
| Admission interview | 3.65 | 3.80 | -0.15 |
| Contact with teachers from the school | 3.50 | 3.66 | -0.16 |
| Selected Info Source 3 | 3.30 | 3.54 | -0.24 |
| Campus visit before admission | 3.48 | 3.83 | -0.35 |

Scale: 1=Poor/Fair 2=Good 3=Very Good 4=Excellent

[^5]* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.


## IV-I. STUDENTS' FACTOR RATINGS BY EXPOSURE TO TEACHERS, PARENTS OF OUR SCHOOL, AND STUDENTS ATTENDING OUR SCHOOL

See the technical note at the end of the Appendix for a description of the factors.

| Scale Means for Students | Had Contact with Teachers | No Contact with Teachers | Difference <br> Contact-No Contact |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Academic Reputation Academic Quality <br> Supportive Environment <br> Student Life <br> Challenging/Intellectual <br> Exciting/Innovative | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 75 \\ & 53 \\ & 67 \\ & 63 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 69 \\ & 84 \\ & 88 \\ & 39 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -3 \\ 6 \\ -31 \\ -21 \\ 24 \\ 7 \end{array}$ |
| Scale Means for Students | Had Contact with Parents | No Contact with Parents | Difference Contact-No Contact |
| Academic Reputation Academic Quality Supportive Environment Student Life Challenging/Intellectual Exciting/Innovative | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 80 \\ & 53 \\ & 69 \\ & 68 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 73 \\ & 61 \\ & 73 \\ & 55 \\ & 68 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -2 \\ 7 \\ -8 \\ -4 \\ 13 \\ -14 \end{array}$ |
| Scale Means for Students | Had Contact with Students | No Contact with Students | Difference <br> Contact-No Contact |
| Academic Reputation Academic Quality <br> Supportive Environment <br> Student Life <br> Challenging/Intellectual <br> Exciting/Innovative | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 77 \\ & 58 \\ & 72 \\ & 64 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 66 \\ & 42 \\ & 49 \\ & 48 \\ & 54 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 11 \\ 16 \\ 23 \\ 16 \\ 3 \end{array}$ |

## IV-J. PARENTS' FACTOR RATINGS BY EXPOSURE TO TEACHERS, PARENTS OF OUR SCHOOL, AND STUDENTS ATTENDING OUR SCHOOL

See the technical note at the end of the Appendix for a description of the factors.

| Scale Means for Parents | Had Contact with Teachers | No Contact with Teachers | Difference <br> Contact-No Contact |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Academic Reputation Academic Quality <br> Supportive Environment <br> Student Life <br> Challenging/Intellectual <br> Exciting/Innovative | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 82 \\ & 60 \\ & 64 \\ & 52 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | 59 67 51 57 57 47 | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 15 \\ 9 \\ 7 \\ -5 \\ -12 \end{array}$ |
| Scale Means for Parents | Had Contact with Parents | No Contact with Parents | Difference Contact-No Contact |
| Academic Reputation Academic Quality Supportive Environment Student Life Challenging/Intellectual Exciting/Innovative | $\begin{aligned} & 68 \\ & 77 \\ & 61 \\ & 58 \\ & 56 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 76 \\ & 52 \\ & 65 \\ & 49 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 1 \\ 9 \\ -7 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{array}$ |
| Scale Means for Parents | Had Contact with Students | No Contact with Students | Difference <br> Contact-No Contact |
| Academic Reputation Academic Quality <br> Supportive Environment <br> Student Life <br> Challenging/Intellectual <br> Exciting/Innovative | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 81 \\ & 58 \\ & 63 \\ & 54 \\ & 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 63 \\ & 53 \\ & 58 \\ & 52 \\ & 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ 18 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 2 \\ 14 \end{array}$ |

## PART V: SCHOOL OVERLAP INFORMATION

This section provides information about the other schools to which your admitted students applied, the schools to which they were admitted, and the schools which non-enrolling students chose to attend. The results shown here are the best estimates available based on combined responses from the student and parent samples. The only exceptions are the last tables on top choices, which show results for students and parents separately.

## V-A. INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS: APPLICATION AND ADMISSION



## V-B. INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS APPLIED TO AND ADMITTED TO

This table shows the top eight independent schools (other than our school) to which our admitted students applied.

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Schools Applied To | Enrolling | Non-Enrolling | All Admitted |
|  | $\mathrm{N}(\%)$ | $75(100 \%)$ | $65(100 \%)$ |
| School A |  |  | $140(100 \%)$ |
| School B |  | $18 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| School C | $17 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Competitor B | $19 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
|  | $17 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| School D |  |  | $16 \%$ |
| Competitor A | $12 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| School E | $18 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Competitor C | $12 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ |

The table below shows the top eight independent schools (other than our school) to which our admitted students were also admitted. The percentages shown are based on those who included at least one independent school other than our school in the list of schools to which applications were filed.

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Schools Admitted To |  |  |  |
|  | Enrolling | Non-Enrolling | All Admitted |
| N(\%) | $59(79 \%)$ | $65(100 \%)$ | $124(89 \%)$ |
| School C |  |  |  |
| Competitor A | $11 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| School F | $4 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| School B | $4 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
|  | $1 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| School A |  |  |  |
| School G | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| School E | $8 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Competitor C | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ |

## V-C. TOP SIX INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS APPLIED TO:

 ENROLLING AND NON-ENROLLING

## V-D. TOP SIX INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ADMITTED TO: ENROLLING AND NON-ENROLLING



## V-E. APPLICANTS VS. ADMITS

This table displays the top eight independent schools applied to. For each school the table includes the number applying to the school and the percentage admitted.

|  | Enrolling |  | Non-Enrolling |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | N Applied | $\%$ Admitted |
|  |  | N Applied | $\%$ Admitted |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| School A | 13 | $26 \%$ | 11 | $39 \%$ |
| School B | 13 | $6 \%$ | 11 | $68 \%$ |
| School C | 14 | $47 \%$ | 9 | $[100 \%]$ |
| Competitor B | 13 | $5 \%$ | 10 | $65 \%$ |
| School D |  |  |  |  |
| Competitor C | 9 | $[22 \%]$ | 13 | $37 \%$ |
| School E | 14 | $21 \%$ | 8 | $[60 \%]$ |
| Competitor A | 9 | $[43 \%]$ | 9 | $[37 \%]$ |
|  | 2 | $[100 \%]$ | 12 | $100 \%$ |

## V-F. APPLICATIONS AND ADMISSIONS: TOP SIX INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ENROLLING AND NON-ENROLLING

This chart shows the numbers applying and admitted to each of the top six schools to which applications were filed.


## V-G. SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY NON-ENROLLING STUDENTS

This table lists the independent schools attended most frequently by non-enrolling students.

|  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Schools Attended by | Number | Percent |
| Non-Enrolling Students |  |  |
|  | 10 | $16 \%$ |
| Competitor A | 6 | $9 \%$ |
| School C | 5 | $8 \%$ |
| Competitor B | 4 | $6 \%$ |
| School H | 4 | $6 \%$ |
| School B | 3 | $5 \%$ |
| Competitor C | 3 | $5 \%$ |
| School D | 3 | $5 \%$ |
| School I |  |  |

## V-H. WIN PERCENTAGE VERSUS SELECTED SCHOOLS

For the eight schools with the largest cross-admission with our school, this table shows the percentage of crossadmits that chose to attend our school, the school in question, or some other school. The "win percentage" refers to that portion of the students attending either our school or the given school (the number attending our school divided by the sum of the numbers in the two shaded columns) that chose to attend our school.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Schools Admitted To | Number <br> Admitted | Attending <br> Elsewhere | Attending <br> Our School | Given <br> School | Win \% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| School C | 16 | $21 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| Competitor A | 15 | $15 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| School F | 12 | $63 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $[49 \%]$ |
| School B | 8 | $[42 \%]$ | $[10 \%]$ | $[49 \%]$ | $[16 \%]$ |
| School A |  |  |  |  |  |
| School G | 8 | $[56 \%]$ | $[44 \%]$ | $[0 \%]$ | $[100 \%]$ |
| School E | 8 | $[42 \%]$ | $[58 \%]$ | $[0 \%]$ | $[100 \%]$ |
| Competitor C | 7 | $[46 \%]$ | $[54 \%]$ | $[0 \%]$ | $[100 \%]$ |
|  | 7 | $[15 \%]$ | $[38 \%]$ | $[46 \%]$ | $[45 \%]$ |

## V-I. APPLICATIONS, ADMISSIONS, AND SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY BOARDING STUDENTS

These tables are based only on those who applied to our school as boarders.

| Other Schools Applied to by | Nmber Applying <br> to Our School <br> as Boarder | Applied to <br> Listed School <br> as Boarder | Admitted to <br> Listed School <br> as Boarder |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 22 |  |  |
| School A | 21 | $97 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| School C | 21 | $93 \%$ | $64 \%$ |
| Competitor B | 20 | $84 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| School B |  | $79 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| School D | 18 | $96 \%$ |  |
| Competitor C | 16 | $75 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| School E | 15 | $95 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| School G | 13 | $100 \%$ | $34 \%$ |

\(\left.$$
\begin{array}{|l|c|c|c|}\hline & \begin{array}{c}\text { Number } \\
\text { Other Schools Applied to by } \\
\text { Our Boarder Applicants }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Enrolling } \\
\text { as Boarder }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Enrolling at } \\
\text { at Our School }\end{array}
$$ <br>

\hline Listed School\end{array}\right]\)| School A |
| :--- |
| School C |
| Competitor B |
| School B |

## V-J. TOP CHOICE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS: ENROLLING PARENTS AND STUDENTS

This table displays choice information for our school and the top four other independent schools applied to. For each school, percentages of applicants who listed the school as first, second, and third choices are shown separately for enrolling parents and students. Note that percentages add to $100 \%$ across the rows of the table.

|  | \% First <br> Choice | \% Second <br> Choice | \% Third <br> Choice | \% Lower <br> Choice |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Enrolling Students |  |  |  |  |
| Northwind School |  |  |  |  |
| School A | $86 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| School B |  |  |  |  |
| School C | $0 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| Competitor B | $0 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
|  | $0 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Parents of Enrolling Students | $17 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Northwind School |  |  |  |  |
| School A |  |  |  |  |
| School B |  |  |  |  |
| School C |  |  |  |  |
| Competitor B |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## V-K. TOP CHOICE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS: NON-ENROLLING PARENTS AND STUDENTS

This table displays choice information for our school and the top four other independent schools applied to. For each school, percentages of applicants who listed the school as first, second, and third choices are shown separately for non-enrolling parents and students. Note that percentages add to $100 \%$ across the rows of the table.

|  | \% First Choice | \% Second Choice | \% Third Choice | \% Lower Choice |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-Enrolling Students |  |  |  |  |
| Northwind School | 42\% | 15\% | 12\% | 31\% |
| School A | [0\%] | [44\%] | [0\%] | [56\%] |
| School B | [0\%] | [25\%] | [75\%] | [0\%] |
| School C | [0\%] | [56\%] | [44\%] | [0\%] |
| Competitor B | [100\%] | [0\%] | [0\%] | [0\%] |
| Parents of Non-Enrolling Students |  |  |  |  |
| Northwind School | 17\% | 38\% | 23\% | 22\% |
| School A | 13\% | 0\% | 13\% | 75\% |
| School B | 47\% | 13\% | 13\% | 27\% |
| School C | 0\% | 66\% | 17\% | 17\% |
| Competitor B | 58\% | 42\% | 0\% | 0\% |

## PART VI: COMPARISONS WITH COMPETITOR A

## VI-A. STUDENT RATINGS OF CHARACTERISTICS: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR A

| Ratings of Characteristics Student Responses | Rating of Our School | Rating of Other School | Difference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Variety of courses | 3.71 | 3.22 | $0.49^{* *}$ |
| Diversity among students | 3.00 | 2.90 | 0.10 |
| Community service opportunities | 2.79 | 2.82 | -0.03 |
| Class size | 3.52 | 3.65 | -0.13 |
| Attractiveness of campus | 3.29 | 3.50 | -0.21 |
| Selected Characteristic 5 | 3.43 | 3.73 | -0.30 |
| Selected Characteristic 4 | 3.46 | 3.76 | -0.30 |
| Academic reputation | 3.19 | 3.50 | -0.31 |
| Quality of academic facilities | 3.41 | 3.73 | -0.32 |
| Selected Characteristic 3 | 3.64 | 4.00 | -0.36 ** |
| Sense of community on campus | 3.10 | 3.68 | -0.58* |
| Extracurricular activities | 3.14 | 3.73 | -0.59 * |
| Selected Characteristic 1 | 3.01 | 3.61 | $-0.60^{* *}$ |
| Personal attention to students | 3.31 | 3.93 | -0.62 ** |
| Quality of faculty | 3.20 | 3.89 | -0.69 ** |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid | 2.27 | 3.01 | -0.74* |
| Size of school | 2.95 | 3.71 | -0.76* |
| Quality of athletic facilities | 2.88 | 3.68 | -0.80 ** |
| Selected Characteristic 2 | 2.80 | 3.64 | -0.84 ** |
| Quality of social life | 2.76 | 3.79 | -1.03 ** |

Scale: 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Very Good 4=Excellent
** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

The numbers of students who rated these characteristics ranged from 19 to 19 .

## VI-B. PARENT RATINGS OF CHARACTERISTICS: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR A

| Ratings of Characteristics Parent Responses | Rating of Our School | Rating of Other School | Difference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diversity among students | 3.50 | 3.15 | 0.35 |
| Attractiveness of campus | 3.76 | 3.44 | 0.32 |
| Quality of athletic facilities | 3.84 | 3.56 | 0.28 |
| Personal attention to students | 3.83 | 3.62 | 0.21 |
| Variety of courses | 3.80 | 3.63 | 0.17 |
| Selected Characteristic 3 | 3.83 | 3.66 | 0.17 |
| Class size | 3.69 | 3.56 | 0.13 |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid | 3.07 | 2.94 | 0.13 |
| Selected Characteristic 1 | 3.66 | 3.54 | 0.12 |
| Academic reputation | 3.62 | 3.52 | 0.10 |
| Size of school | 3.69 | 3.62 | 0.07 |
| Sense of community on campus | 3.72 | 3.69 | 0.03 |
| Selected Characteristic 4 | 3.69 | 3.66 | 0.03 |
| Quality of social life | 3.69 | 3.69 | 0.00 |
| Selected Characteristic 5 | 3.63 | 3.63 | 0.00 |
| Extracurricular activities | 3.52 | 3.52 | 0.00 |
| Quality of faculty | 3.62 | 3.63 | -0.01 |
| Community service opportunities | 3.55 | 3.56 | -0.01 |
| Quality of academic facilities | 3.72 | 3.77 | -0.05 |
| Selected Characteristic 2 | 3.42 | 3.63 | -0.21 |

Scale: 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Very Good 4=Excellent
** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

The numbers of parents who rated these characteristics ranged from 20 to 23 .

## VI-C. COMPARATIVE IMPORTANCE AND RATINGS - STUDENTS: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR A

Quadrants A and C of this display contain characteristics of independent schools that were marked "Very Important" by less than $50 \%$ of students rating this competitor; those in quadrants B and D were rated "Very Important" by $50 \%$ or more. For each characteristic in quadrants $A$ and $B$, our school was given a mean rating higher than the mean of the other school. Our school received a mean rating lower than that for the other school on each of the characteristics in quadrants C and D. Quadrant B shows our school's strengths, while quadrant D shows characteristics that may warrant further study.

Within each quadrant characteristics are listed in decreasing order of the difference between our school and the competitor.

| A. Less Important and Our School <br> Rated Higher | B. More Important and Our School <br> Rated Higher |
| :--- | :--- |
| Diversity among students | Variety of courses |
|  |  |
| C. Less Important and Our School |  |
| Rated Lower or Equal | D. More Important and Our School |
|  | Rated Lower or Equal |
| Selected Characteristic 2 |  |
| Selected Characteristic 3 | Quality of social life |
| Academic reputation | Quality of athletic facilities |
| Selected Characteristic 5 | Size of school |
| Selected Characteristic 4 | Cost, after subtracting any financial aid |
| Attractiveness of campus | Quality of faculty |
| Community service opportunities | Personal attention to students |
|  | Selected Characteristic 1 |
|  | Extracurricular activities |
|  | Sense of community on campus |
|  | Quality of academic facilities |
|  | Class size |

## VI-D. COMPARATIVE IMPORTANCE AND RATINGS - PARENTS: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR A

Quadrants A and C of this display contain characteristics of independent schools that were marked "Very Important" by less than $50 \%$ of parents rating this competitor; those in quadrants B and D were rated "Very Important" by $50 \%$ or more. For each characteristic in quadrants A and B , our school was given a mean rating higher than the mean of the other school. Our school received a mean rating lower than that for the other school on each of the characteristics in quadrants C and D. Quadrant B shows our school's strengths, while quadrant D shows characteristics that may warrant further study.

Within each quadrant characteristics are listed in decreasing order of the difference between our school and the competitor.

| A. Less Important and Our School Rated Higher <br> Diversity among students Attractiveness of campus Quality of athletic facilities Size of school Selected Characteristic 4 | B. More Important and Our School Rated Higher <br> Personal attention to students <br> Selected Characteristic 3 <br> Variety of courses <br> Cost, after subtracting any financial aid Class size <br> Selected Characteristic 1 <br> Academic reputation <br> Sense of community on campus |
| :---: | :---: |
| C. Less Important and Our School Rated Lower or Equal <br> Community service opportunities Extracurricular activities | D. More Important and Our School Rated Lower or Equal <br> Selected Characteristic 2 <br> Quality of academic facilities <br> Quality of faculty <br> Quality of social life <br> Selected Characteristic 5 |

## VI-E. IMAGES MARKED BY STUDENTS: <br> OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR A

| Images Marked Student Responses | Marked for Our School | Marked for Other School | Difference (Us-Other) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Innovative | 75\% | 16\% | 59\% ** |
| Prestigious | 68\% | 16\% | 52\% ** |
| Liberal | 45\% | 0\% | 45\% ** |
| Intellectual | 84\% | 41\% | 43\% * |
| Selected Image 2 | 59\% | 30\% | 29\% |
| Intense | 39\% | 16\% | 23\% |
| Warm | 32\% | 16\% | 16\% |
| Academic | 100\% | 91\% | 9\% |
| Selected Image 5 | 61\% | 55\% | 6\% |
| Conservative | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Back-up school | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Socially conscious | 16\% | 16\% | 0\% |
| Average | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Diverse | 84\% | 91\% | -7\% |
| Selected Image 1 | 16\% | 30\% | -14\% |
| Challenging | 68\% | 91\% | -23\% |
| Athletic | 70\% | 100\% | -30\% * |
| Exciting | 25\% | 59\% | -34\% |
| Selected Image 4 | 32\% | 68\% | -36\% |
| Comfortable | 16\% | 55\% | -39\% * |
| Preppy | 0\% | 39\% | -39\% * |
| Selected Image 3 | 32\% | 75\% | -43\% * |
| Friendly | 32\% | 75\% | -43\% * |
| Fun | 25\% | 84\% | -59\% ** |
| Personal | 16\% | 84\% | -68\% ** |

** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

This table is based on a total number of 14 students.

## VI-F. IMAGES MARKED BY PARENTS:

OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR A

| Images Marked Parent Responses | Marked for Our School | Marked for Other School | Difference (Us-Other) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diverse | 69\% | 28\% | 41\% ** |
| Warm | 66\% | 35\% | 31\% * |
| Socially conscious | 72\% | 44\% | 28\% |
| Prestigious | 41\% | 14\% | 27\% * |
| Selected Image 5 | 65\% | 47\% | 18\% |
| Selected Image 2 | 21\% | 6\% | 15\% |
| Liberal | 13\% | 0\% | 13\% |
| Selected Image 3 | 69\% | 56\% | 13\% |
| Selected Image 1 | 45\% | 35\% | 10\% |
| Intellectual | 48\% | 38\% | 10\% |
| Challenging | 76\% | 73\% | 3\% |
| Innovative | 20\% | 17\% | 3\% |
| Personal | 59\% | 56\% | 3\% |
| Athletic | 93\% | 93\% | 0\% |
| Back-up school | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Fun | 59\% | 59\% | 0\% |
| Average | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Comfortable | 59\% | 61\% | -2\% |
| Selected Image 4 | 44\% | 47\% | -3\% |
| Intense | 6\% | 14\% | -8\% |
| Preppy | 28\% | 37\% | -9\% |
| Exciting | 34\% | 45\% | -11\% |
| Friendly | 79\% | 90\% | -11\% |
| Academic | 62\% | 79\% | -17\% |
| Conservative | 0\% | 41\% | -41\% ** |

** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

This table is based on a total number of 23 parents.

## VI-G. STUDENT RATINGS OF INFORMATION SOURCES: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR A

| Ratings of Information Sources Student Responses | Rating of Our School | Rating of Other School | Difference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Admission packet | 4.00 | 2.70 | 1.30 * |
| School publications | 3.64 | 2.71 | 0.93 ** |
| Contact about financial aid | 2.79 | 2.39 | 0.40 |
| School web site | 3.75 | 3.45 | 0.30 |
| Contact with teachers from the school | 3.25 | 3.09 | 0.16 |
| Selected Info Source 1 | 3.55 | 3.39 | 0.16 |
| Contact with parents of the school | 2.47 | 2.43 | 0.04 |
| E-mail with the school | 3.41 | 3.39 | 0.02 |
| Selected Info Source 2 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 0.00 |
| Contact with students from the school | 3.39 | 3.53 | -0.14 |
| Selected Info Source 3 | 3.81 | 4.00 | -0.19 |
| Contact with the school after admission | 3.73 | 4.00 | -0.27 |
| Admission interview | 3.55 | 3.91 | -0.36* |
| Accepted student programs | 3.00 | 3.43 | -0.43 |
| Campus visit before admission | 2.00 | 3.00 | -1.00 |

Scale: 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Very Good 4=Excellent
** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

The numbers of students who rated these information sources ranged from 4 to 14 .

## VI-H. PARENT RATINGS OF INFORMATION SOURCES: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR A

| Ratings of Information Sources Parent Responses | Rating of Our School | Rating of Other School | Difference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Info Source 2 | 3.77 | 2.88 | 0.89 ** |
| Campus visit before admission | 4.00 | 3.53 | 0.47 * |
| Selected Info Source 3 | 3.80 | 3.47 | 0.33 |
| Contact about financial aid | 3.57 | 3.26 | 0.31 |
| Contact with parents of the school | 3.33 | 3.13 | 0.20 |
| School publications | 3.70 | 3.52 | 0.18 |
| E-mail with the school | 3.59 | 3.42 | 0.17 |
| Admission interview | 3.85 | 3.75 | 0.10 |
| Selected Info Source 1 | 3.59 | 3.52 | 0.07 |
| Contact with students from the school | 3.25 | 3.25 | 0.00 |
| Accepted student programs | 3.79 | 3.79 | 0.00 |
| Contact with the school after admission | 3.81 | 3.81 | 0.00 |
| School web site | 3.20 | 3.31 | -0.11 |
| Admission packet | 3.48 | 3.65 | -0.17 |
| Contact with teachers from the school | 3.50 | 4.00 | -0.50 ** |

Scale: 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Very Good 4=Excellent
** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

The numbers of parents who rated these information sources ranged from 12 to 23 .

## VI-I. PARENT RATINGS OF COST AND FINANCIAL AID: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR A

|  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Rating of Net Cost of Attendance |  |  |
|  | N | Our School | Other School |  |
| :--- |
|  |
| 8 - High |
| 7 |
| 6 |


| Applied for Financial Aid | All Rating <br> This School | Attending <br> Our School | Attending <br> Other School |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N | 22 | 5 |


| Offered Need-Based Financial Aid | All Rating This School | Attending Our School | Attending Other School |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Both Schools <br> Our School Only Other School Only Neither | 22 | 5 | 9 |
|  | 55\% | 4 | 3 |
|  | 14\% | 0 | 0 |
|  | 0\% | 0 | 0 |
|  | 32\% | 1 | 6 |
|  | 100\% |  |  |

## VI-J. HOW WE COMPARE ON MAJOR FACTORS: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR A

This graph compares ratings of our school and ratings of this competitor, for students and parents, on factors derived from combinations of characteristics and images. Our school was rated higher than the other school on items above the diagonal, and lower on items below the diagonal. See the Technical Notes at the end of this report for a complete explanation of these factors.


## PART VII: COMPARISONS WITH COMPETITOR B

## VII-A. STUDENT RATINGS OF CHARACTERISTICS: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR B

| Ratings of Characteristics Student Responses | Rating of Our School | Rating of Other School | Difference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Characteristic 1 | 3.73 | 3.13 | 0.60 * |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid | 3.40 | 3.01 | 0.39 |
| Class size | 4.00 | 3.81 | 0.19 |
| Sense of community on campus | 3.70 | 3.64 | 0.06 |
| Quality of academic facilities | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.00 |
| Selected Characteristic 5 | 3.47 | 3.55 | -0.08 |
| Academic reputation | 3.82 | 3.91 | -0.09 |
| Selected Characteristic 3 | 3.82 | 3.91 | -0.09 |
| Selected Characteristic 2 | 3.82 | 3.91 | -0.09 |
| Diversity among students | 3.54 | 3.64 | -0.10 |
| Size of school | 3.43 | 3.54 | -0.11 |
| Personal attention to students | 3.47 | 3.60 | -0.13 |
| Community service opportunities | 3.73 | 3.91 | -0.18 |
| Selected Characteristic 4 | 3.82 | 4.00 | -0.18 |
| Quality of social life | 3.54 | 3.73 | -0.19 |
| Quality of athletic facilities | 3.63 | 3.83 | -0.20 |
| Variety of courses | 3.69 | 3.91 | -0.22 |
| Attractiveness of campus | 3.51 | 3.73 | -0.22 |
| Extracurricular activities | 3.63 | 3.91 | -0.28 |
| Quality of faculty | 3.52 | 3.83 | -0.31 |

Scale: 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Very Good 4=Excellent
** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

The numbers of students who rated these characteristics ranged from 16 to 17 .

VII-B. PARENT RATINGS OF CHARACTERISTICS: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR B

| Ratings of Characteristics Parent Responses | Rating of Our School | Rating of Other School | Difference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Variety of courses | 4.00 | 3.38 | 0.62 |
| Selected Characteristic 1 | 3.69 | 3.14 | 0.55 |
| Class size | 4.00 | 3.86 | 0.14 |
| Size of school | 2.86 | 2.72 | 0.14 |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid | 3.04 | 2.92 | 0.12 |
| Academic reputation | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.00 |
| Quality of academic facilities | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.00 |
| Quality of faculty | 3.85 | 3.85 | 0.00 |
| Selected Characteristic 3 | 3.85 | 3.85 | 0.00 |
| Attractiveness of campus | 3.57 | 3.62 | -0.05 |
| Quality of athletic facilities | 3.43 | 3.57 | -0.14 |
| Diversity among students | 3.54 | 3.69 | -0.15 |
| Selected Characteristic 4 | 3.54 | 3.69 | -0.15 |
| Extracurricular activities | 3.69 | 3.85 | -0.16 |
| Personal attention to students | 3.23 | 3.40 | -0.17 |
| Community service opportunities | 3.54 | 3.85 | -0.31 |
| Selected Characteristic 2 | 3.57 | 3.88 | -0.31 |
| Sense of community on campus | 2.98 | 3.44 | -0.46 |
| Selected Characteristic 5 | 2.92 | 3.41 | -0.49 |
| Quality of social life | 2.83 | 3.44 | -0.61 |

Scale: 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Very Good 4=Excellent
** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

The numbers of parents who rated these characteristics ranged from 11 to 11 .

## VII-C. COMPARATIVE IMPORTANCE AND RATINGS - STUDENTS: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR B

Quadrants A and C of this display contain characteristics of independent schools that were marked "Very Important" by less than $50 \%$ of students rating this competitor; those in quadrants B and D were rated "Very Important" by $50 \%$ or more. For each characteristic in quadrants $A$ and $B$, our school was given a mean rating higher than the mean of the other school. Our school received a mean rating lower than that for the other school on each of the characteristics in quadrants C and D. Quadrant B shows our school's strengths, while quadrant D shows characteristics that may warrant further study.

Within each quadrant characteristics are listed in decreasing order of the difference between our school and the competitor.

| A. Less Important and Our School Rated Higher | B. More Important and Our School Rated Higher |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid Class size | Selected Characteristic 1 <br> Sense of community on campus |
| C. Less Important and Our School Rated Lower or Equal <br> Attractiveness of campus Quality of athletic facilities Community service opportunities Size of school Selected Characteristic 2 Quality of academic facilities | D. More Important and Our School Rated Lower or Equal <br> Quality of faculty <br> Extracurricular activities <br> Variety of courses <br> Quality of social life <br> Selected Characteristic 4 <br> Personal attention to students <br> Diversity among students <br> Selected Characteristic 3 <br> Academic reputation <br> Selected Characteristic 5 |

## VII-D. COMPARATIVE IMPORTANCE AND RATINGS - PARENTS: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR B

Quadrants A and C of this display contain characteristics of independent schools that were marked "Very Important" by less than $50 \%$ of parents rating this competitor; those in quadrants B and D were rated "Very Important" by $50 \%$ or more. For each characteristic in quadrants A and B , our school was given a mean rating higher than the mean of the other school. Our school received a mean rating lower than that for the other school on each of the characteristics in quadrants C and D. Quadrant B shows our school's strengths, while quadrant D shows characteristics that may warrant further study.

Within each quadrant characteristics are listed in decreasing order of the difference between our school and the competitor.

| A. Less Important and Our School Rated Higher <br> Size of school | B. More Important and Our School Rated Higher <br> Variety of courses Selected Characteristic 1 Class size Cost, after subtracting any financial aid |
| :---: | :---: |
| C. Less Important and Our School Rated Lower or Equal <br> Quality of social life Quality of athletic facilities Attractiveness of campus | D. More Important and Our School Rated Lower or Equal <br> Selected Characteristic 5 <br> Sense of community on campus Selected Characteristic 2 Community service opportunities Personal attention to students Extracurricular activities Diversity among students Selected Characteristic 4 Quality of academic facilities Selected Characteristic 3 Quality of faculty Academic reputation |

## VII-E. IMAGES MARKED BY STUDENTS: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR B

| Images Marked Student Responses | Marked for Our School | Marked for Other School | Difference (Us-Other) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Preppy | 74\% | 28\% | 46\% ** |
| Conservative | 27\% | 0\% | 27\% * |
| Intense | 89\% | 63\% | 26\% |
| Comfortable | 54\% | 29\% | 25\% |
| Back-up school | 18\% | 0\% | 18\% |
| Intellectual | 100\% | 83\% | 17\% |
| Academic | 100\% | 91\% | 9\% |
| Innovative | 82\% | 74\% | 8\% |
| Challenging | 82\% | 74\% | 8\% |
| Personal | 54\% | 47\% | 7\% |
| Average | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Fun | 44\% | 47\% | -3\% |
| Warm | 27\% | 30\% | -3\% |
| Selected Image 5 | 44\% | 53\% | -9\% |
| Prestigious | 82\% | 91\% | -9\% |
| Exciting | 64\% | 74\% | -10\% |
| Athletic | 73\% | 83\% | -10\% |
| Friendly | 44\% | 56\% | -12\% |
| Selected Image 1 | 27\% | 45\% | -18\% |
| Diverse | 61\% | 83\% | -22\% |
| Selected Image 2 | 18\% | 45\% | -27\% |
| Selected Image 4 | 55\% | 83\% | -28\% |
| Selected Image 3 | 53\% | 83\% | -30\% |
| Socially conscious | 27\% | 57\% | -30\% |
| Liberal | 30\% | 65\% | -35\% * |

** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

This table is based on a total number of 17 students.

## VII-F. IMAGES MARKED BY PARENTS:

OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR B

| Images Marked Parent Responses | Marked for Our School | Marked for Other School | Difference (Us-Other) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Intellectual | 100\% | 59\% | 41\% * |
| Conservative | 31\% | 0\% | 31\% * |
| Intense | 74\% | 43\% | 31\% |
| Innovative | 40\% | 15\% | 25\% |
| Challenging | 86\% | 74\% | 12\% |
| Academic | 86\% | 74\% | 12\% |
| Selected Image 3 | 41\% | 31\% | 10\% |
| Comfortable | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Exciting | 15\% | 15\% | 0\% |
| Selected Image 2 | 15\% | 15\% | 0\% |
| Average | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |
| Prestigious | 100\% | 100\% | 0\% |
| Diverse | 85\% | 86\% | -1\% |
| Friendly | 57\% | 59\% | -2\% |
| Selected Image 4 | 28\% | 31\% | -3\% |
| Back-up school | 0\% | 12\% | -12\% |
| Selected Image 5 | 46\% | 59\% | -13\% |
| Preppy | 15\% | 28\% | -13\% |
| Liberal | 15\% | 29\% | -14\% |
| Personal | 31\% | 46\% | -15\% |
| Selected Image 1 | 31\% | 46\% | -15\% |
| Warm | 31\% | 46\% | -15\% |
| Socially conscious | 46\% | 62\% | -16\% |
| Fun | 14\% | 46\% | -32\% |
| Athletic | 0\% | 60\% | -60\% ** |

** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

This table is based on a total number of 11 parents.

## VII-G. STUDENT RATINGS OF INFORMATION SOURCES: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR B

| Ratings of Information Sources <br> Student Responses | Rating of <br> Our School | Rating of <br> Other School | Difference |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Info Source 2 | 4.00 |  |  |
| Contact with students from the school | 3.77 | 3.14 | 0.86 |
| Contact with parents of the school | 4.00 | 3.07 | 0.70 |
| Contact about financial aid | 3.00 | 3.31 | 0.69 |
| Admission packet | 4.00 | 2.50 | 0.50 |
|  |  | 3.54 | 0.46 |
| E-mail with the school | 3.57 | 3.24 | 0.33 |
| School publications | 3.73 | 3.45 | 0.28 |
| Admission interview | 3.61 | 3.40 | 0.21 |
| Contact with teachers from the school | 3.18 | 3.03 | 0.15 |
| Selected Info Source 1 | 3.64 | 3.53 | 0.11 |
|  |  | 3.61 | 0.00 |
| School web site | 3.61 | 3.62 | -0.24 |
| Campus visit before admission | 3.38 | 3.79 | -0.35 |
| Selected Info Source 3 | 3.44 | 4.00 | -2.00 |
| Contact with the school after admission | 2.00 | -- | -- |
| Accepted student programs | -- |  |  |

Scale: 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Very Good 4=Excellent
** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

The numbers of students who rated these information sources ranged from 0 to 17 .

## VII-H. PARENT RATINGS OF INFORMATION SOURCES: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR B

| Ratings of Information Sources <br> Parent Responses | Rating of <br> Our School | Rating of <br> Other School | Difference |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contact with the school after admission | 3.50 | 3.00 | 0.50 |
| Contact with teachers from the school | 2.67 | 2.33 | 0.34 |
| School publications | 3.82 | 3.64 | 0.18 |
| School web site | 3.64 | 3.50 | 0.14 |
| Selected Info Source 1 | 3.79 | 3.66 | 0.13 |
| Selected Info Source 2 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.00 |
| Accepted student programs | 3.67 | 3.67 | 0.00 |
| Admission interview | 3.47 | 3.57 | -0.10 |
| Selected Info Source 3 | 3.13 | -0.13 |  |
| E-mail with the school | 3.47 | 3.64 | -0.17 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Admission packet | 3.50 | 3.75 | -0.25 |
| Contact with students from the school | 2.96 | 3.21 | -0.25 |
| Contact with parents of the school | 1.33 | 2.00 | -0.67 |
| Campus visit before admission | 2.00 | 4.00 | -2.00 |
| Contact about financial aid | 1.00 | 4.00 | -3.00 |

Scale: 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Very Good 4=Excellent
** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

The numbers of parents who rated these information sources ranged from 2 to 9 .

## VII-I. PARENT RATINGS OF COST AND FINANCIAL AID: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR B

|  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| Rating of Net Cost of Attendance |  |  |
|  | Our School | Other School |
| - High |  |  |
|  |  | 9 |
|  | $[0 \%]$ | 9 |
| 5 |  | $[14 \%]$ |
| 4 | $[32 \%]$ | $[0 \%]$ |
| 3 | $[0 \%]$ | $[50 \%]$ |
| 2 | $[0 \%]$ |  |
| 1 - Low | $[18 \%]$ | $[0 \%]$ |
|  | $[0 \%]$ | $[0 \%]$ |
| Mean Rating | $[18 \%]$ | $[36 \%]$ |
|  |  | $100 \%$ |


| Applied for Financial Aid | All Rating <br> This School | Attending <br> Our School | Attending <br> Other School |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N | 10 | 3 | 5 |
|  |  | $30 \%$ | 0 |

$\left.\begin{array}{|l|c|cc|}\hline \text { Offered Need-Based Financial Aid } & & \begin{array}{c}\text { All Rating } \\ \text { This School }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Attending } \\ \text { Our School }\end{array}\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Attending } \\ \text { Other School }\end{array}\right]$

## VII-J. HOW WE COMPARE ON MAJOR FACTORS: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR B

This graph compares ratings of our school and ratings of this competitor, for students and parents, on factors derived from combinations of characteristics and images. Our school was rated higher than the other school on items above the diagonal, and lower on items below the diagonal. See the Technical Notes at the end of this report for a complete explanation of these factors.


## PART VIII: COMPARISONS WITH COMPETITOR C

## VIII-A. STUDENT RATINGS OF CHARACTERISTICS: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR C

| Ratings of Characteristics Student Responses | Rating of Our School | Rating of Other School | Difference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quality of social life | 3.88 | 2.47 | 1.41 ** |
| Sense of community on campus | 3.88 | 2.59 | 1.29 ** |
| Personal attention to students | 3.88 | 3.00 | 0.88 ** |
| Size of school | 3.79 | 3.10 | 0.69 |
| Selected Characteristic 5 | 4.00 | 3.35 | 0.65 * |
| Selected Characteristic 1 | 3.88 | 3.48 | 0.40 * |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid | 2.99 | 2.86 | 0.13 |
| Selected Characteristic 4 | 3.79 | 3.72 | 0.07 |
| Class size | 3.67 | 3.64 | 0.03 |
| Quality of academic facilities | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.00 |
| Attractiveness of campus | 3.63 | 3.69 | -0.06 |
| Quality of athletic facilities | 3.79 | 3.88 | -0.09 |
| Diversity among students | 3.35 | 3.52 | -0.17 |
| Extracurricular activities | 3.59 | 3.76 | -0.17 |
| Selected Characteristic 3 | 3.79 | 4.00 | -0.21 |
| Quality of faculty | 3.79 | 4.00 | -0.21 |
| Academic reputation | 3.79 | 4.00 | -0.21 |
| Variety of courses | 3.64 | 4.00 | -0.36 * |
| Community service opportunities | 3.43 | 3.88 | -0.45 |
| Selected Characteristic 2 | 3.35 | 3.88 | -0.53 |

Scale: 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Very Good 4=Excellent
** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

The numbers of students who rated these characteristics ranged from 9 to 11 .

VIII-B. PARENT RATINGS OF CHARACTERISTICS: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR C

| Ratings of Characteristics Parent Responses | Rating of Our School | Rating of Other School | Difference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Size of school | 4.00 | 2.98 | $1.02^{* *}$ |
| Personal attention to students | 4.00 | 3.18 | 0.82 ** |
| Sense of community on campus | 4.00 | 3.33 | 0.67 ** |
| Class size | 3.84 | 3.22 | 0.62 |
| Selected Characteristic 5 | 3.84 | 3.23 | 0.61 * |
| Selected Characteristic 1 | 4.00 | 3.40 | 0.60 * |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid | 3.84 | 3.27 | 0.57 * |
| Quality of social life | 3.88 | 3.48 | 0.40 |
| Selected Characteristic 4 | 3.73 | 3.45 | 0.28 |
| Attractiveness of campus | 3.73 | 3.53 | 0.20 |
| Extracurricular activities | 3.89 | 3.74 | 0.15 |
| Quality of faculty | 4.00 | 3.90 | 0.10 |
| Community service opportunities | 3.73 | 3.64 | 0.09 |
| Selected Characteristic 2 | 3.51 | 3.42 | 0.09 |
| Academic reputation | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.00 |
| Selected Characteristic 3 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.00 |
| Quality of academic facilities | 4.00 | 4.00 | 0.00 |
| Quality of athletic facilities | 3.76 | 3.82 | -0.06 |
| Variety of courses | 3.79 | 3.90 | -0.11 |
| Diversity among students | 3.76 | 4.00 | -0.24* |

Scale: 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Very Good 4=Excellent
** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

The numbers of parents who rated these characteristics ranged from 11 to 15 .

## VIII-C. COMPARATIVE IMPORTANCE AND RATINGS - STUDENTS: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR C

Quadrants A and C of this display contain characteristics of independent schools that were marked "Very Important" by less than $50 \%$ of students rating this competitor; those in quadrants B and D were rated "Very Important" by $50 \%$ or more. For each characteristic in quadrants $A$ and $B$, our school was given a mean rating higher than the mean of the other school. Our school received a mean rating lower than that for the other school on each of the characteristics in quadrants C and D. Quadrant B shows our school's strengths, while quadrant D shows characteristics that may warrant further study.

Within each quadrant characteristics are listed in decreasing order of the difference between our school and the competitor.

| A. Less Important and Our School <br> Rated Higher | B. More Important and Our School <br> Rated Higher |
| :--- | :--- |
| Personal attention to students <br> Selected Characteristic 5 <br> Selected Characteristic 1 <br> Selected Characteristic 4 <br> Class size | Quality of social life <br> Sense of community on campus <br> Size of school <br> Cost, after subtracting any financial aid |
| C. Less Important and Our School <br> Rated Lower or Equal | D. More Important and Our School <br> Rated Lower or Equal |
| Selected Characteristic 2 <br> Community service opportunities <br> Variety of courses <br> Quality of faculty <br> Selected Characteristic 3 <br> Diversity among students <br> Quality of athletic facilities <br> Attractiveness of campus | Extracurricular activities <br> Quality of academic facilities |

## VIII-D. COMPARATIVE IMPORTANCE AND RATINGS - PARENTS: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR C

Quadrants A and C of this display contain characteristics of independent schools that were marked "Very Important" by less than $50 \%$ of parents rating this competitor; those in quadrants B and D were rated "Very Important" by $50 \%$ or more. For each characteristic in quadrants A and B , our school was given a mean rating higher than the mean of the other school. Our school received a mean rating lower than that for the other school on each of the characteristics in quadrants C and D. Quadrant B shows our school's strengths, while quadrant D shows characteristics that may warrant further study.

Within each quadrant characteristics are listed in decreasing order of the difference between our school and the competitor.

| A. Less Important and Our School Rated Higher <br> Size of school <br> Cost, after subtracting any financial aid Attractiveness of campus | B. More Important and Our School Rated Higher <br> Personal attention to students <br> Sense of community on campus <br> Class size <br> Selected Characteristic 5 <br> Selected Characteristic 1 <br> Quality of social life <br> Selected Characteristic 4 <br> Extracurricular activities <br> Quality of faculty <br> Selected Characteristic 2 <br> Community service opportunities |
| :---: | :---: |
| C. Less Important and Our School Rated Lower or Equal <br> Quality of athletic facilities Selected Characteristic 3 | D. More Important and Our School Rated Lower or Equal <br> Diversity among students Variety of courses Quality of academic facilities Academic reputation |

## VIII-E. IMAGES MARKED BY STUDENTS: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR C

| Images Marked Student Responses | Marked for Our School | Marked for Other School | Difference (Us-Other) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Personal | 76\% | 0\% | 76\% ** |
| Comfortable | 72\% | 12\% | 60\% ** |
| Warm | 64\% | 12\% | 52\% * |
| Friendly | 76\% | 28\% | 48\% * |
| Selected Image 3 | 67\% | 28\% | 39\% |
| Fun | 64\% | 28\% | 36\% |
| Selected Image 5 | 76\% | 43\% | 33\% |
| Diverse | 55\% | 31\% | 24\% |
| Average | 21\% | 0\% | 21\% |
| Selected Image 2 | 55\% | 43\% | 12\% |
| Innovative | 28\% | 16\% | 12\% |
| Liberal | 36\% | 24\% | 12\% |
| Selected Image 4 | 36\% | 28\% | 8\% |
| Selected Image 1 | 48\% | 40\% | 8\% |
| Back-up school | 21\% | 16\% | 5\% |
| Socially conscious | 28\% | 28\% | 0\% |
| Exciting | 43\% | 48\% | -5\% |
| Conservative | 0\% | 12\% | -12\% |
| Academic | 88\% | 100\% | -12\% |
| Preppy | 28\% | 48\% | -20\% |
| Intellectual | 52\% | 72\% | -20\% |
| Challenging | 67\% | 88\% | -21\% |
| Intense | 52\% | 76\% | -24\% |
| Prestigious | 64\% | 88\% | -24\% |
| Athletic | 43\% | 76\% | -33\% |

** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

This table is based on a total number of 11 students

## VIII-F. IMAGES MARKED BY PARENTS:

OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR C

| Images Marked Parent Responses | Marked for Our School | Marked for Other School | Difference (Us-Other) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Warm | 67\% | 10\% | 57\% ** |
| Personal | 56\% | 0\% | 56\% ** |
| Friendly | 73\% | 26\% | 47\% ** |
| Selected Image 3 | 78\% | 47\% | 31\% |
| Comfortable | 40\% | 10\% | 30\% |
| Fun | 56\% | 26\% | 30\% |
| Intellectual | 100\% | 74\% | 26\% * |
| Selected Image 2 | 67\% | 47\% | 20\% |
| Selected Image 1 | 56\% | 37\% | 19\% |
| Conservative | 19\% | 0\% | 19\% |
| Socially conscious | 29\% | 10\% | 19\% |
| Athletic | 73\% | 56\% | 17\% |
| Selected Image 5 | 62\% | 47\% | 15\% |
| Exciting | 73\% | 63\% | 10\% |
| Academic | 100\% | 90\% | 10\% |
| Innovative | 59\% | 53\% | 6\% |
| Prestigious | 84\% | 84\% | 0\% |
| Challenging | 100\% | 100\% | 0\% |
| Back-up school | 0\% | 10\% | -10\% |
| Preppy | 0\% | 10\% | -10\% |
| Average | 0\% | 10\% | -10\% |
| Intense | 47\% | 67\% | -20\% |
| Selected Image 4 | 16\% | 37\% | -21\% |
| Diverse | 62\% | 84\% | -22\% |
| Liberal | 0\% | 36\% | -36\% ** |

** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

This table is based on a total number of 15 parents.

## VIII-G. STUDENT RATINGS OF INFORMATION SOURCES: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR C

| Ratings of Information Sources <br> Student Responses | Rating of <br> Our School | Rating of <br> Other School | Difference |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accepted student programs | 4.00 | 2.87 | 1.13 |
| Campus visit before admission | 4.00 | 3.00 | $1.00 * *$ |
| Contact with parents of the school | 4.00 | 3.28 | 0.72 |
| E-mail with the school | 4.00 | 3.39 | $0.61 *$ |
| Selected Info Source 2 | 4.00 | 3.41 | 0.59 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Contact with students from the school | 4.00 | 3.59 | $0.41 *$ |
| Admission packet | 3.70 | 3.30 | 0.40 |
| Contact about financial aid | 4.00 | 3.64 | 0.36 |
| Contact with teachers from the school | 4.00 | 3.72 | 0.28 |
| School web site | 4.00 | 3.76 | 0.24 |
|  |  | 3.81 | 0.19 |
| Selected Info Source 1 | 4.00 | 3.85 | 0.15 |
| Selected Info Source 3 | 4.00 | 3.77 | 0.05 |
| School publications | 3.82 | 3.55 | 0.00 |
| Admission interview | 3.55 | 3.70 | 0.00 |
| Contact with the school after admission | 3.70 |  |  |

Scale: 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Very Good 4=Excellent
** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

The numbers of students who rated these information sources ranged from 1 to 11 .

## VIII-H. PARENT RATINGS OF INFORMATION SOURCES: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR C

| Ratings of Information Sources Parent Responses | Rating of Our School | Rating of Other School | Difference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Info Source 3 | 4.00 | 1.50 | 2.50 ** |
| Campus visit before admission | 4.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Contact with the school after admission | 4.00 | 2.68 | 1.32 ** |
| Contact with teachers from the school | 3.81 | 2.50 | 1.31 ** |
| E-mail with the school | 4.00 | 2.75 | 1.25 ** |
| Selected Info Source 2 | 4.00 | 3.14 | 0.86 ** |
| Contact about financial aid | 4.00 | 3.27 | 0.73 ** |
| Contact with students from the school | 3.80 | 3.10 | 0.70 * |
| Contact with parents of the school | 3.65 | 2.96 | 0.69 |
| Selected Info Source 1 | 3.87 | 3.20 | 0.67 |
| Accepted student programs | 4.00 | 3.43 | 0.57 |
| Admission interview | 4.00 | 3.52 | 0.48 * |
| School publications | 4.00 | 3.71 | 0.29 * |
| School web site | 3.84 | 3.62 | 0.22 |
| Admission packet | 3.77 | 3.73 | 0.04 |

Scale: 1=Poor 2=Fair 3=Very Good 4=Excellent
** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

* Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

The numbers of parents who rated these information sources ranged from 4 to 15 .

## VIII-I. PARENT RATINGS OF COST AND FINANCIAL AID: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR C

| Rating of Net Cost of Attendance |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Our School | Other School |
| - High | N | 14 |
|  |  | 14 |
|  |  | $0 \%$ |
| 5 | $30 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| 4 | $18 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| 3 | $29 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| 2 | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| 1 - Low | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
|  |  | $11 \%$ |
| Mean Rating | $12 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
|  |  | $100 \%$ |


| Applied for Financial Aid | All Rating <br> This School | Attending <br> Our School | Attending <br> Other School |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N | 16 | 13 | 3 |
|  |  | $63 \%$ | 10 |

$\left.\begin{array}{|l|c|cc|}\hline & & \begin{array}{c}\text { All Rating } \\ \text { This School }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Attending } \\ \text { Our School }\end{array}\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Attending } \\ \text { Other School }\end{array}\right]$

## VIII-J. HOW WE COMPARE ON MAJOR FACTORS: OUR SCHOOL VS. COMPETITOR C

This graph compares ratings of our school and ratings of this competitor, for students and parents, on factors derived from combinations of characteristics and images. Our school was rated higher than the other school on items above the diagonal, and lower on items below the diagonal. See the Technical Notes at the end of this report for a complete explanation of these factors.

## PART IX: CUSTOM QUESTIONS AND ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

| Student responses | Enrolling <br> Students | Non-enrolling <br> Students | All Admitted <br> Students |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| How would you compare your admissions <br> experience at Northwind with those of the other <br> schools to which you applied? | $\mathbf{N ( \% )}$ | $65(87 \%)$ |  |
|  |  | $36(55 \%)$ | $101(72 \%)$ |
| The best |  |  |  |
| Above average |  |  |  |
| Average | $54 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| Below average | $40 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| The worst | $4 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
|  | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
|  |  | $0 \%$ | $9 \%$ |


|  | Enrolling <br> Parents | Non-enrolling <br> Parents | All Admitted <br> Parents |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parent Responses |  |  |  |
| How would you compare your admissions |  |  |  |
| experience at Northwind with those of the other | N(\%) |  |  |
| schools to which you applied? | $65(87 \%)$ | $55(85 \%)$ | $120(86 \%)$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| The best |  |  |  |
| Above average | $63 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| Average | $24 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| Below average | $12 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| The worst | $1 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
|  | $0 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

All responses to open-ended questions (including any open-ended custom questions) will appear here, sorted by student/parent, enrollment status, and grade:

| Student/ <br> Parent | Enrollment <br> status | Grade | What was the most important factor in your school decision? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| Student/ <br> Parent | Enrollment <br> status | Grade | If there is anything else you would like us to know, please use the space below for <br> comments about our admission program. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## APPENDICES

## DETAILED TABLES STUDENTS



| School Characteristics |  | Enrolling Students | NonEnrolling Students | All <br> Admitted <br> Students | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Variety of courses: Importance |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unimportant <br> Neither important nor unimportant <br> Important <br> Very Important |  | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
|  |  | 4\% | 0\% | 2\% | [100\%] |
|  |  | 50\% | 51\% | 50\% | 58\% |
|  |  | 46\% | 49\% | 47\% | 57\% |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Variety of courses: <br> Rating of Us |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | N(\%) | 64(85\%) | 47(72\%) | 111(79\%) | 58\% |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent |  | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
|  |  | 0\% | 12\% | 5\% | [0\%] |
|  |  | 23\% | 31\% | 26\% | $51 \%$ |
|  |  | 77\% | 57\% | 68\% | 64\% |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Personal attention to students: Importance |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | N(\%) | 75(100\%) | 53(82\%) | 128(91\%) | 59\% |
| Unimportant <br> Neither important nor unimportant <br> Important <br> Very Important |  | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
|  |  | 8\% | 0\% | 5\% | [100\%] |
|  |  | 26\% | 17\% | 22\% | 68\% |
|  |  | 66\% | 83\% | 73\% | 53\% |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Personal attention to students: <br> Rating of Us |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | N(\%) | 62(83\%) | 47(72\%) | 109(78\%) | 57\% |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent |  | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
|  |  | 4\% | 39\% | 20\% | 13\% |
|  |  | 10\% | 13\% | 11\% | 51\% |
|  |  | 85\% | 48\% | 69\% | 70\% |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |




| School Characteristics |  | Enrolling Students | NonEnrolling Students | All <br> Admitted <br> Students | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quality of academic facilities: Importance | N(\%) | 75(100\%) | 53(82\%) | 128(91\%) | 59\% |
| Unimportant <br> Neither important nor unimportant <br> Important <br> Very Important |  | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \% \\ 2 \% \\ 53 \% \\ 45 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0 \% \\ 11 \% \\ 58 \% \\ 31 \% \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 0\% $6 \%$ $55 \%$ $39 \%$ | $\begin{gathered} --\quad[21 \%] \\ 56 \% \\ 67 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Quality of academic facilities: <br> Rating of Us | N(\%) | 64(85\%) | 47(72\%) | 111(79\%) | 58\% |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent |  | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { [28\%] } \\ 40 \% \\ 64 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | 3\% | 12\% | 7\% |  |
|  |  | 12\% | 24\% | 17\% |  |
|  |  | 85\% | 64\% | 76\% |  |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Quality of athletic facilities: Importance | N(\%) |  |  |  |  |
| Unimportant <br> Neither important nor unimportant Important Very Important |  | 4\% | 0\% | 2\% | $\begin{gathered} {[100 \%]} \\ {[100 \%]} \\ 54 \% \\ 57 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | 10\% | 0\% | 6\% |  |
|  |  | 54\% | 65\% | 58\% |  |
|  |  | 33\% | 35\% | 34\% |  |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Quality of athletic facilities: Rating of Us | N(\%) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 64(85\%) | 47(72\%) | 111(79\%) | 58\% |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent |  | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | $\begin{gathered} -\overline{0} \% \\ 58 \% \\ 68 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | 0\% | 31\% | 13\% |  |
|  |  | 18\% | 17\% | 18\% |  |
|  |  | 82\% | 52\% | 69\% |  |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |



| School Characteristics |  | Enrolling Students | NonEnrolling Students | All <br> Admitted <br> Students | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Size of school: Importance |  | 75(100\% | $53(82$ | 128(9 | 5 |
| Unimportant <br> Neither important nor unimportant <br> Important <br> Very Important |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \% \\ & 37 \% \\ & 42 \% \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0 \% \\ 17 \% \\ 25 \% \\ 58 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \% \\ 28 \% \\ 35 \% \\ 31 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} {[100 \%]} \\ 76 \% \\ 70 \% \\ 22 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Size of school: <br> Rating of Us | (\%) | 64(85\%) | 47(72\%) | $111(79$ | 58\% |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent |  | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \% \\ 6 \% \\ 27 \% \\ 67 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \% \\ 15 \% \\ 40 \% \\ 36 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \% \\ 10 \% \\ 33 \% \\ 54 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & {[0 \%]} \\ & 35 \% \\ & 48 \% \\ & 71 \% \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Sense of community on campus: Importance | N(\%) | 75(100\%) | 53(82\%) | 128(91\%) | 59\% |
| Unimportant <br> Neither important nor unimportant <br> Important <br> Very Important |  | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \% \\ 5 \% \\ 31 \% \\ 65 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \% \\ 0 \% \\ 27 \% \\ 73 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \% \\ 3 \% \\ 29 \% \\ 68 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} -- \\ {[100 \%]} \\ 61 \% \\ 56 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Sense of community on campus: <br> Rating of Us | N(\%) | 64(85\%) | 47(72\%) | 111(79\%) | 58\% |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent |  | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \% \\ 6 \% \\ 7 \% \\ 87 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \% \\ 41 \% \\ 23 \% \\ 36 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \% \\ 21 \% \\ 14 \% \\ 65 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \% \\ & 30 \% \\ & 76 \% \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |



| School Characteristics |  | Enrolling <br> Students | NonEnrolling Students | All <br> Admitted <br> Students | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Characteristic 2: Importance | N(\%) | 75(100\%) | 53(82\%) | 128(91\%) | 59\% |
| Unimportant <br> Neither important nor unimportant <br> Important <br> Very Important |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \% \\ 25 \% \\ 40 \% \\ 33 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \% \\ 29 \% \\ 39 \% \\ 32 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \% \\ 27 \% \\ 40 \% \\ 33 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} {[100 \%]} \\ 55 \% \\ 60 \% \\ 59 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Selected Characteristic 2: <br> Rating of Us | N(\%) | 64(85\%) | 47(72\%) | 111(79\%) | 58\% |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent |  | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \% \\ & 46 \% \\ & 68 \% \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 9\% | 12\% | 11\% |  |
|  |  | 33\% | 51\% | 41\% |  |
|  |  | 58\% | 37\% | 49\% |  |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Selected Characteristic 3: Importance | N(\%) |  |  |  |  |
| Unimportant <br> Neither important nor unimportant Important Very Important |  | 4\% | 0\% | 2\% | $\begin{gathered} {[100 \%]} \\ 21 \% \\ 65 \% \\ 60 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | 3\% | 18\% | 10\% |  |
|  |  | 38\% | 29\% | 35\% |  |
|  |  | 55\% | 52\% | 54\% |  |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Selected Characteristic 3: <br> Rating of Us | N(\%) |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 58 \% \\ - \\ - \\ {[28 \%]} \\ 38 \% \\ 66 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | 64(85\%) | 47(72\%) | 111(79\%) |  |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent |  | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |  |
|  |  | 3\% | 12\% | 7\% |  |
|  |  | 14\% | 31\% | 21\% |  |
|  |  | 83\% | 57\% | 72\% |  |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |



| Images Marked |  | Enrolling Students | NonEnrolling Students | All <br> Admitted Students | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N(\%) | 68(91\%) | 42(65\%) | 110(79\%) | 62\% |
| Personal |  | 62\% | 35\% | 52\% | 74\% |
| Friendly |  | 80\% | 68\% | 76\% | 66\% |
| Conservative |  | 8\% | 8\% | 8\% | [63\%] |
| Intellectual |  | 80\% | 73\% | 77\% | 64\% |
| Fun |  | 72\% | 55\% | 65\% | 68\% |
| Athletic |  | 75\% | 55\% | 68\% | 69\% |
| Comfortable |  | 58\% | 49\% | 54\% | 66\% |
| Diverse |  | 79\% | 74\% | 77\% | 63\% |
| Average |  | 3\% | 0\% | 2\% | [100\%] |
| Innovative |  | 71\% | 38\% | 58\% | 75\% |
| Back-up school |  | 3\% | 8\% | 5\% | [41\%] |
| Liberal |  | 29\% | 14\% | 24\% | 77\% |
| Exciting |  | 71\% | 32\% | 56\% | 78\% |
| Prestigious |  | 70\% | 38\% | 58\% | 75\% |
| Intense |  | 61\% | 31\% | 49\% | 76\% |
| Challenging |  | 79\% | 65\% | 74\% | 66\% |
| Academic |  | 92\% | 73\% | 84\% | 67\% |
| Preppy |  | 31\% | 12\% | 24\% | 81\% |
| Warm |  | 58\% | 41\% | 52\% | 70\% |
| Socially conscious |  | 42\% | 14\% | 31\% | 83\% |
| Selected Image 1 |  | 51\% | 27\% | 42\% | 75\% |
| Selected Image 2 |  | 38\% | 33\% | 36\% | 65\% |
| Selected Image 3 |  | 62\% | 27\% | 49\% | 79\% |
| Selected Image 4 |  | 58\% | 32\% | 48\% | 75\% |
| Selected Image 5 |  | 70\% | 51\% | 63\% | 69\% |


| Sources of Information |  | Enrolling Students | NonEnrolling Students | All <br> Admitted Students | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School publications | N(\%) |  |  |  | 65\% |
|  |  | 55(73\%) | 29(45\%) | 84(60\%) |  |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent |  | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | $\begin{gathered} {[100 \%]} \\ 68 \% \\ 64 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | 2\% | 0\% | 2\% |  |
|  |  | 22\% | 20\% | 21\% |  |
|  |  | 76\% | 80\% | 78\% |  |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| School web site | N(\%) |  |  |  | 60\% |
|  |  | 63(84\%) | 42(65\%) | 105(75\%) |  |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent |  | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | $\begin{aligned} & -- \\ & {[0 \%]} \\ & 67 \% \\ & 62 \% \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 0\% | 14\% | 5\% |  |
|  |  | 28\% | 21\% | 25\% |  |
|  |  | 72\% | 65\% | 69\% |  |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| E-mail with the school | N(\%) |  |  |  | 60\% |
|  |  | 62(83\%) | 42(65\%) | 104(74\%) |  |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent |  | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | $\begin{gathered} -- \\ 0 \% \\ 66 \% \\ 66 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | 0\% | 23\% | 9\% |  |
|  |  | 28\% | 21\% | 25\% |  |
|  |  | 72\% | 55\% | 65\% |  |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Contact about financial aid | N(\%) |  |  |  | 62\% |
|  |  | 33(44\%) | 20(31\%) | 53(38\%) |  |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent |  | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | $\begin{gathered} -- \\ 56 \% \\ 21 \% \\ 100 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | 22\% | 29\% | 25\% |  |
|  |  | 11\% | 71\% | 33\% |  |
|  |  | 67\% | 0\% | 42\% |  |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |


| Sources of Information | Enrolling Students | NonEnrolling Students | All <br> Admitted Students | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Campus visit before admission |  |  |  |  |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \% \\ 6 \% \\ 13 \% \\ 81 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0 \% \\ 42 \% \\ 8 \% \\ 49 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0 \% \\ 24 \% \\ 11 \% \\ 66 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13 \% \\ {[63 \%]} \\ 64 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Admission interview |  |  |  |  |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
|  | 0\% | 14\% | 5\% | [0\%] |
|  | 27\% | 49\% | 36\% | 45\% |
|  | 73\% | 37\% | 59\% | 75\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Admission packet |  |  |  |  |
| N(\%) | 61(81\%) | 42(65\%) | 103(74\%) | 59\% |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
|  | 4\% | 27\% | 13\% | 16\% |
|  | 15\% | 0\% | 9\% | [100\%] |
|  | 82\% | 73\% | 78\% | 62\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Contact with the school after admission |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{N}(\%)$ | 64(85\%) | 40(62\%) | 104(74\%) | 62\% |
| Poor/Fair | 2\% | 14\% | 7\% | [21\%] |
| Good | 2\% | 8\% | 4\% | [29\%] |
| Very Good | 19\% | 14\% | 18\% | 69\% |
| Excellent | 76\% | 63\% | 71\% | 66\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |



| Sources of Information |  | Enrolling <br> Students | NonEnrolling Students | All <br> Admitted Students | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Info Source 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | N(\%) | 51(68\%) | 33(51\%) | 84(60\%) | 61\% |
| Poor/Fair |  | 0\% | 17\% | 7\% | [0\%] |
| Good |  | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
| Very Good |  | 20\% | 36\% | 26\% | 47\% |
| Excellent |  | 80\% | 47\% | 67\% | 73\% |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Selected Info Source 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | N(\%) | 55(73\%) | 39(60\%) | 94(67\%) | 59\% |
| Poor/Fair |  | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
| Good |  | 0\% | 15\% | 6\% | [0\%] |
| Very Good |  | 14\% | 11\% | 12\% | 65\% |
| Excellent |  | 86\% | 75\% | 81\% | 62\% |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Selected Info Source 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | N(\%) | 51(68\%) | 42(65\%) | 93(66\%) | 55\% |
| Poor/Fair |  | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
| Good |  | 7\% | 21\% | 13\% | 28\% |
| Very Good |  | 22\% | 14\% | 18\% | 66\% |
| Excellent |  | 71\% | 65\% | 69\% | 57\% |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |

## DETAILED TABLES

PARENTS






| School Characteristics | Enrolling <br> Parents | NonEnrolling Parents | All <br> Admitted Parents | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diversity among students: Importance |  |  |  |  |
| N(\%) | 73(97\%) | 64(98\%) | 137(98\%) | 53\% |
| Unimportant | 0\% | 3\% | 1\% | [0\%] |
| Neither important nor unimportant | 8\% | 20\% | 13\% | 32\% |
| Important | 41\% | 21\% | 32\% | 69\% |
| Very Important | 51\% | 57\% | 54\% | 50\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Diversity among students: Rating of Us |  |  |  |  |
| N(\%) | 61(81\%) | 59(91\%) | 120(86\%) | 51\% |
| Poor/Fair | 0\% | 6\% | 3\% | [0\%] |
| Good | 4\% | 25\% | 14\% | 14\% |
| Very Good | 32\% | 24\% | 28\% | 58\% |
| Excellent | 64\% | 45\% | 55\% | 60\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid: Importance |  |  |  |  |
| N(\%) | 71(95\%) | 64(98\%) | 135(96\%) | 53\% |
| Unimportant | 11\% | 22\% | 16\% | 36\% |
| Neither important nor unimportant | 11\% | 23\% | 17\% | 35\% |
| Important | 34\% | 15\% | 25\% | 72\% |
| Very Important | 43\% | 39\% | 41\% | 56\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Cost, after subtracting any financial aid: Rating of Us |  |  |  |  |
| N(\%) | 64(85\%) | 59(91\%) | 123(88\%) | 52\% |
| Poor/Fair | 5\% | 0\% | 2\% | [100\%] |
| Good | 18\% | 27\% | 22\% | 42\% |
| Very Good | 23\% | 39\% | 31\% | 40\% |
| Excellent | 54\% | 34\% | 45\% | 64\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |





| School Characteristics |  | Enrolling <br> Parents | NonEnrolling Parents | All Admitted Parents | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Selected Characteristic 4: Importance |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unimportant <br> Neither important nor unimportant <br> Important <br> Very Important |  | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \% \\ 2 \% \\ 32 \% \\ 54 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \% \\ 10 \% \\ 27 \% \\ 60 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \% \\ 6 \% \\ 30 \% \\ 57 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 83 \% \\ {[17 \%]} \\ 58 \% \\ 51 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Selected Characteristic 4: <br> Rating of Us | N(\%) | 64(85\%) | 59(91\%) | 123(88\%) | 52\% |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent |  | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
|  |  | 2\% | 20\% | 11\% | 12\% |
|  |  | 18\% | 35\% | 26\% | 36\% |
|  |  | 79\% | 45\% | 63\% | 66\% |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Selected Characteristic 5: Importance |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unimportant <br> Neither important nor unimportant <br> Important <br> Very Important |  | 10\% | 8\% | 9\% | 61\% |
|  |  | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | [100\%] |
|  |  | 36\% | 35\% | 36\% | 54\% |
|  |  | 52\% | 57\% | 55\% | 51\% |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Selected Characteristic 5: <br> Rating of Us |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | N(\%) | 61(81\%) | 54(83\%) | 115(82\%) | 53\% |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent |  | 0\% | 3\% | 1\% | [0\%] |
|  |  | 2\% | 15\% | 8\% | 14\% |
|  |  | 25\% | 20\% | 23\% | 59\% |
|  |  | 72\% | 62\% | 67\% | 57\% |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |


| Images Marked |  | Enrolling Parents | NonEnrolling Parents | All <br> Admitted Parents | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N(\%) | 70(93\%) | 60(92\%) | 130(93\%) | 54\% |
| Personal |  | 52\% | 62\% | 56\% | 49\% |
| Friendly |  | 71\% | 83\% | 77\% | 50\% |
| Conservative |  | 8\% | 11\% | 9\% | 45\% |
| Intellectual |  | 73\% | 70\% | 72\% | 54\% |
| Fun |  | 45\% | 49\% | 47\% | 51\% |
| Athletic |  | 71\% | 61\% | 66\% | 57\% |
| Comfortable |  | 36\% | 49\% | 42\% | 46\% |
| Diverse |  | 72\% | 63\% | 68\% | 57\% |
| Average |  | 4\% | 0\% | 2\% | [100\%] |
| Innovative |  | 52\% | 25\% | 40\% | 71\% |
| Back-up school |  | 0\% | 8\% | 4\% | [0\%] |
| Liberal |  | 21\% | 17\% | 19\% | 60\% |
| Exciting |  | 50\% | 27\% | 40\% | 68\% |
| Prestigious |  | 64\% | 62\% | 63\% | 54\% |
| Intense |  | 41\% | 32\% | 37\% | 60\% |
| Challenging |  | 78\% | 67\% | 73\% | 57\% |
| Academic |  | 84\% | 73\% | 79\% | 57\% |
| Preppy |  | 6\% | 16\% | 11\% | 28\% |
| Warm |  | 44\% | 67\% | 55\% | 43\% |
| Socially conscious |  | 57\% | 71\% | 64\% | 48\% |
| Selected Image 1 |  | 57\% | 46\% | 52\% | 58\% |
| Selected Image 2 |  | 45\% | 43\% | 44\% | 55\% |
| Selected Image 3 |  | 72\% | 51\% | 62\% | 62\% |
| Selected Image 4 |  | 36\% | 30\% | 33\% | 58\% |
| Selected Image 5 |  | 60\% | 60\% | 60\% | 54\% |


| Sources of Information |  | Enrolling Parents | NonEnrolling Parents | All <br> Admitted Parents | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School publications | N(\%) |  |  |  | 58\% |
|  |  | 61(81\%) | 44(68\%) | 105(75\%) |  |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent |  | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | $\begin{gathered} {[100 \%]} \\ 32 \% \\ 64 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | 3\% | 0\% | 1\% |  |
|  |  | 11\% | 34\% | 21\% |  |
|  |  | 86\% | 66\% | 78\% |  |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| School web site | N(\%) |  |  |  | 54\% |
|  |  | 70(93\%) | 59(91\%) | 129(92\%) |  |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent |  | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | $\begin{aligned} & -- \\ & 49 \% \\ & 35 \% \\ & 64 \% \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 11\% | 14\% | 12\% |  |
|  |  | 18\% | 39\% | 28\% |  |
|  |  | 71\% | 47\% | 60\% |  |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| E-mail with the school | N(\%) |  |  |  | 54\% |
|  |  | 70(93\%) | 59(91\%) | 129(92\%) |  |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent |  | 0\% | 3\% | 1\% | $\begin{gathered} {[0 \%]} \\ {[48 \%]} \\ 46 \% \\ 58 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% |  |
|  |  | 20\% | 28\% | 23\% |  |
|  |  | 78\% | 66\% | 73\% |  |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Contact about financial aid | N(\%) |  |  |  | 59\% |
|  |  | 38(51\%) | 26(40\%) | 64(46\%) |  |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent |  | 2\% | 6\% | 4\% | $\begin{gathered} {[32 \%]} \\ {[14 \%]} \\ 49 \% \\ 69 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | 2\% | 19\% | 9\% |  |
|  |  | 12\% | 19\% | 15\% |  |
|  |  | 84\% | 56\% | 72\% |  |
|  |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |


| Sources of Information | Enrolling Parents | NonEnrolling Parents | All <br> Admitted Parents | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Campus visit before admission |  |  |  |  |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \% \\ 0 \% \\ 0 \% \\ 93 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0 \% \\ 16 \% \\ 10 \% \\ 74 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \% \\ 9 \% \\ 6 \% \\ 82 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} {[100 \%]} \\ {[0 \%]} \\ {[0 \%]} \\ 47 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Admission interview |  |  |  |  |
| Poor/Fair | 2\% | 0\% | 1\% | [100\%] |
| Good | 0\% | 6\% | 3\% | [0\%] |
| Very Good | 14\% | 28\% | 21\% | 36\% |
| Excellent | 84\% | 66\% | 76\% | 59\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Admission packet |  |  |  |  |
| N(\%) | 63(84\%) | 57(88\%) | 120(86\%) | 53\% |
| Poor/Fair | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
| Good | 0\% | 12\% | 5\% | [0\%] |
| Very Good | 14\% | 6\% | 10\% | 73\% |
| Excellent | 86\% | 83\% | 85\% | 54\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Contact with the school after admission |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{N}(\%)$ | 65(87\%) | 55(85\%) | 120(86\%) | 54\% |
| Poor/Fair | 0\% | 6\% | 3\% | [0\%] |
| Good | 0\% | 3\% | 1\% | [0\%] |
| Very Good | 13\% | 24\% | 18\% | 39\% |
| Excellent | 87\% | 67\% | 78\% | 60\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |


| Sources of Information | Enrolling Parents | NonEnrolling Parents | All <br> Admitted Parents | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accepted student programs |  |  |  |  |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
|  | 8\% | 0\% | 4\% | [100\%] |
|  | 8\% | 23\% | 15\% | 32\% |
|  | 84\% | 77\% | 81\% | 57\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Contact with teachers from the school |  |  |  |  |
| N(\%) | 44(59\%) | 41(63\%) | 85(61\%) | 52\% |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | -- |
|  | 3\% | 12\% | 7\% | [21\%] |
|  | 14\% | 28\% | 21\% | 34\% |
|  | 83\% | 60\% | 72\% | 59\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Contact with parents of the school |  |  |  |  |
| N(\%) | 38(51\%) | 35(54\%) | 73(52\%) | 52\% |
| Poor/Fair <br> Good <br> Very Good <br> Excellent | 0\% | 14\% | 7\% | [0\%] |
|  | 12\% | 14\% | 13\% | [47\%] |
|  | 17\% | 19\% | 18\% | 49\% |
|  | 71\% | 52\% | 62\% | 60\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |
| Contact with students from the school |  |  |  |  |
| N(\%) | 53(71\%) | 46(71\%) | 99(71\%) | 54\% |
| Poor/Fair | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% | [49\%] |
| Good | 6\% | 14\% | 10\% | 31\% |
| Very Good | 25\% | 25\% | 25\% | 53\% |
| Excellent | 67\% | 57\% | 62\% | 57\% |
|  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |

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\text { Enrolling } \\
\text { Pnrolling } \\
\text { Parents }\end{array}
$$ \& \begin{array}{c}All <br>
Admitted <br>

Parents\end{array} \& Yield\end{array}\right]\)|  |
| :--- |
| Sources of Information |

## TECHNICAL NOTE

## Creating Factors Based on Characteristics and Images

For each factor, ratings equal to 4 (excellent) and images marked are summed, and then converted to a percent of all responses to the relevant items. This yields a "score" which can range from 0 to 100 . For charts displaying factor scores for our school and competing school(s), ratings are included only when a respondent gave a rating on a given item to both our school and a competing school. Images are included only when the respondent marked at least one image for our school and at least one for a competing school.

| Scale | Characteristics | Images |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Academic Reputation | Academic reputation | Prestigious <br> Selected Image 1 |
| Academic Quality | Quality of faculty <br> Variety of courses <br> Quality of academic facilities | Academic |
|  | Personal attention to students |  |
| Supportive Environment | Selected Characteristic 5 |  |

Separate scores are computed for students and parents, which can be plotted with the value for the other school(s) plotted along the X (horizontal) axis, and the values for our school along the Y (vertical) axis. Comparisons can be made with all other schools rated or with individual schools.


[^0]:    ** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

    * Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

[^1]:    ** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

    * Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

[^2]:    ** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

    * Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

[^3]:    ** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

    * Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

[^4]:    ** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

    * Difference is statistically significant at .05 level.

[^5]:    ** Difference is statistically significant at .01 level.

