



SEATTLE ACADEMY

COLLEGE ADVISING

BY THE NUMBERS

ON FINANCING

4.7 million: The total of largely merit, renewable scholarship offers the Class of 2009 received.

64: Number of colleges awarding merit scholarship money to members of the Class of 2009.

51: Number of individual merit scholarship offers to members of the Class of 2009 of more than \$10,000/year.

54: Number of students in the Class of 2009 receiving at least one merit scholarship offer. Note that an additional ten students applied only to, and matriculated at, colleges that don't offer merit scholarship.

\$140,000: Estimated four-year total cost of attendance, including tuition, room and board, books, and research stipend, offered in entirely merit scholarship to a Class of 2009 graduate by a selective liberal arts college.

\$12,000/yr: Amount of merit scholarship awarded to Class of 2009 graduate enrolling this fall in University of Washington's Honors Program.

53: Combined years of experience of the two speakers at SAAS' recent (and annual) "Guide to College Financing" night, open to all families.

ON ACCEPTANCE

88: Percentage of Class of 2009 *matriculating at* one of the colleges listed in The Princeton Review's *The Best 368 Colleges*.*

98: Percentage of Class of 2009 *admitted to* at least one college listed in The Princeton Review's *The Best 368 Colleges*.**

25 / 3: Number of states and number of countries, respectively, where the Class of 2009 enrolled.

71: Percent accepted out of the 572 applications filed by the Class of 2009.

18: Number of Class of 2009 graduates admitted to University of Washington (admit percentage higher than the University's average).

4: Minimum number in the current senior class who already made agreements to play Division I sports at their college of choice.

ON VISIBILITY

106: Number of colleges that visited last year when a national admission counseling conference was in Seattle (drawing more colleges to town in general).

114: Minimum number of colleges scheduling visits to meet with students at Seattle Academy *this fall* (they're still scheduling). Note that many colleges are cutting back on visiting high schools; our number of visiting colleges is growing.

90: Percentage of Seattle Academy Senior Project participants who received top marks from project employers or supervisors for quality of work, communication abilities, organizational skills, resourcefulness, creativity, writing skills, and flexibility in the face of ambiguity.

5: Minimum number of Seattle Academy graduates of the last three years representing their current colleges on the covers of admission brochures, inside admission brochures, in alumni magazines, speaking at prospective student events, or featured on university websites.

* Among those not matriculating at a school listed in this particular guide, Class of 2009 graduates matriculating at: Berklee College of Music, Clark Atlanta University, University of Glasgow, Maryland Institute College of Art, and School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

** Among those not admitted to a school listed in this particular guide was a student admitted to all of the following: Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Maryland Institute College of Art, Pratt Institute, California College of Arts and School of the Art Institute of Chicago.