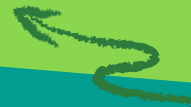


Livingston High School Report on Graduates Class of 2021





February 1, 2022

Our Mission and Our Goal

- Our goal: the focus on the **right fit**, the specific pathway, for each student's goals and aspirations and how our counselors can help each student get there
- Provide each student an **individualized** post-secondary search and application process
- Using **data** from graduates and our current seniors to transform our work, with enhanced opportunities for support with the College Counseling programs

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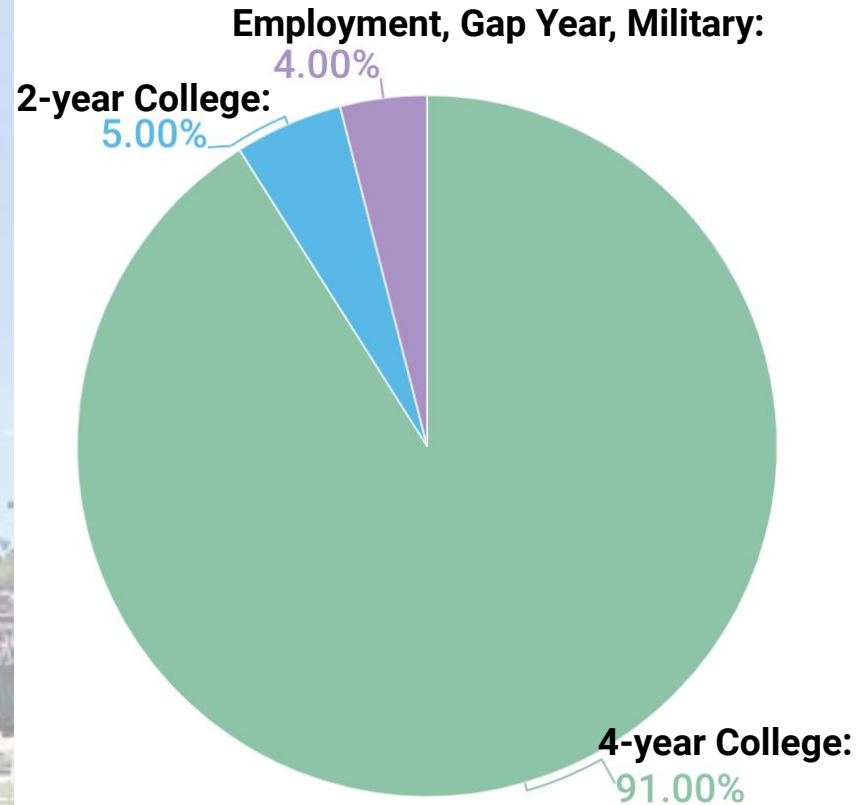
The College Counselor at LHS

- ◆ **Data and feedback** from students, families and college admissions counselors to continue to improve our practices
- ◆ Student **workshop** offerings include:
 - ◆ College Application Bootcamps, The College Search, The College Essay, College Interviewing, College Resume Writing, SAT vs. ACT and Naviance workshops
- ◆ **Multimedia:** [College Counseling Website](#), [College of the Week](#), [“Did You Know” College Series](#), [Major of the Month](#), monthly [Scholarship Spotlight](#), [monthly College article with podcast](#)
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- ◆ Individual and small group post-secondary **planning meetings** with juniors and seniors
- ◆ College **visits and outreach**

LHS Class of 2021 Highlights!

464 Graduates

Submitted: 4,975 applications
413 colleges/universities



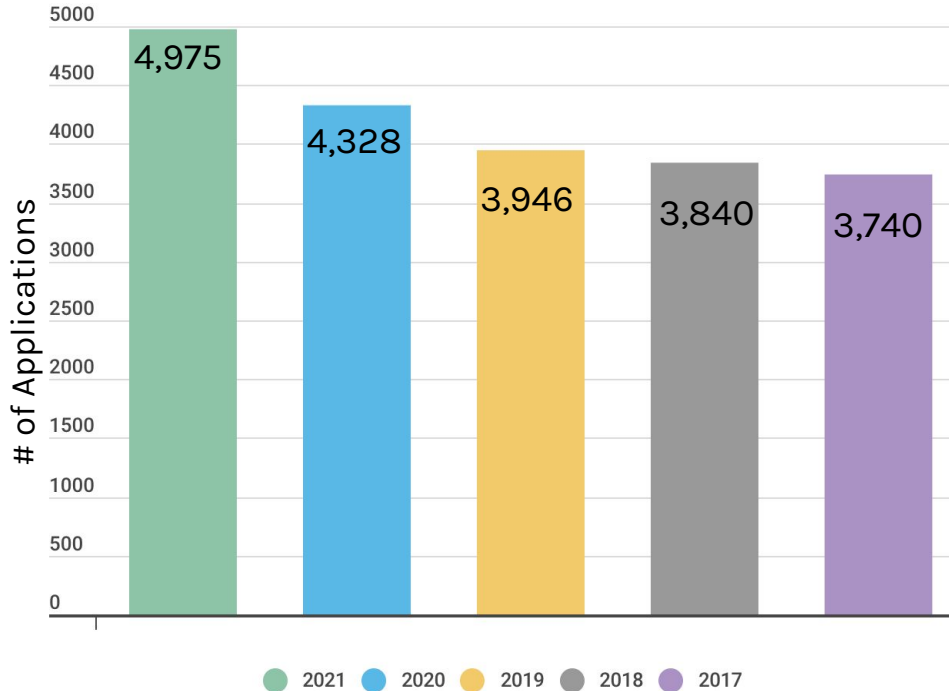
Early Decision Application Data

Class of 2021

	# of Students who Applied (164)	# of Students Accepted (53)	% of Students Accepted (32.3%)
EDI	118	37	31.4%
EDII	46*	16	34.8%

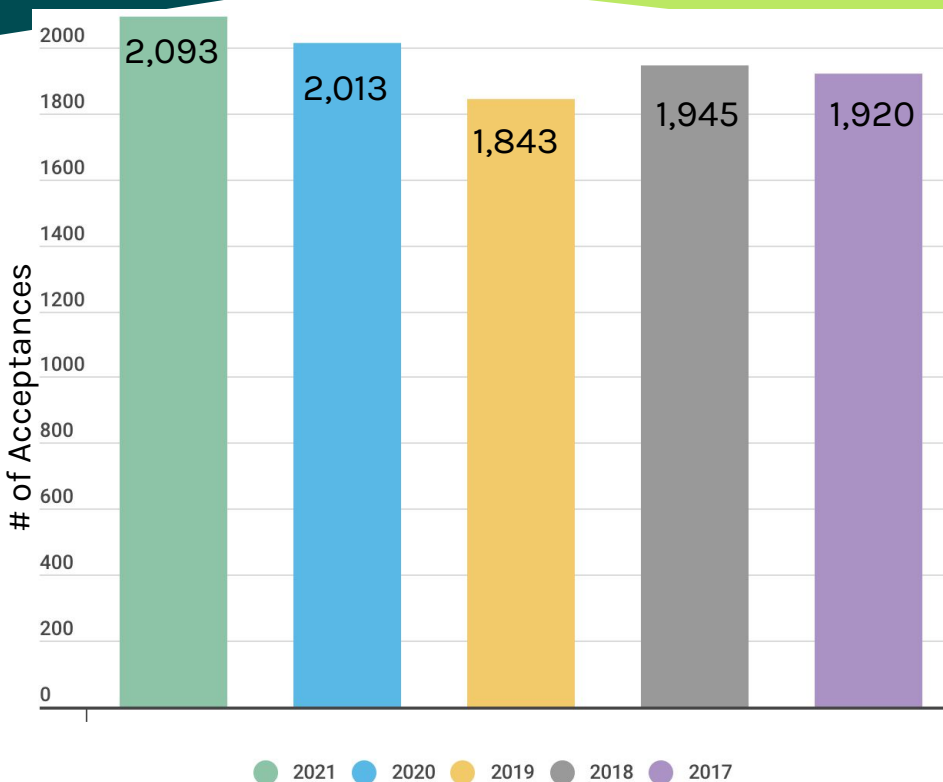
*17 students were denied Early Decision I and applied Early Decision II. Of those students, 8 were accepted to their Early Decision II institution.

Five Year Glance: Applications



	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Class Size	464	444	444	474	447
# of Colleges Applied To	413	391	343	362	373
# of Different States	44	41	37	36	36

Five Year Glance: Acceptances

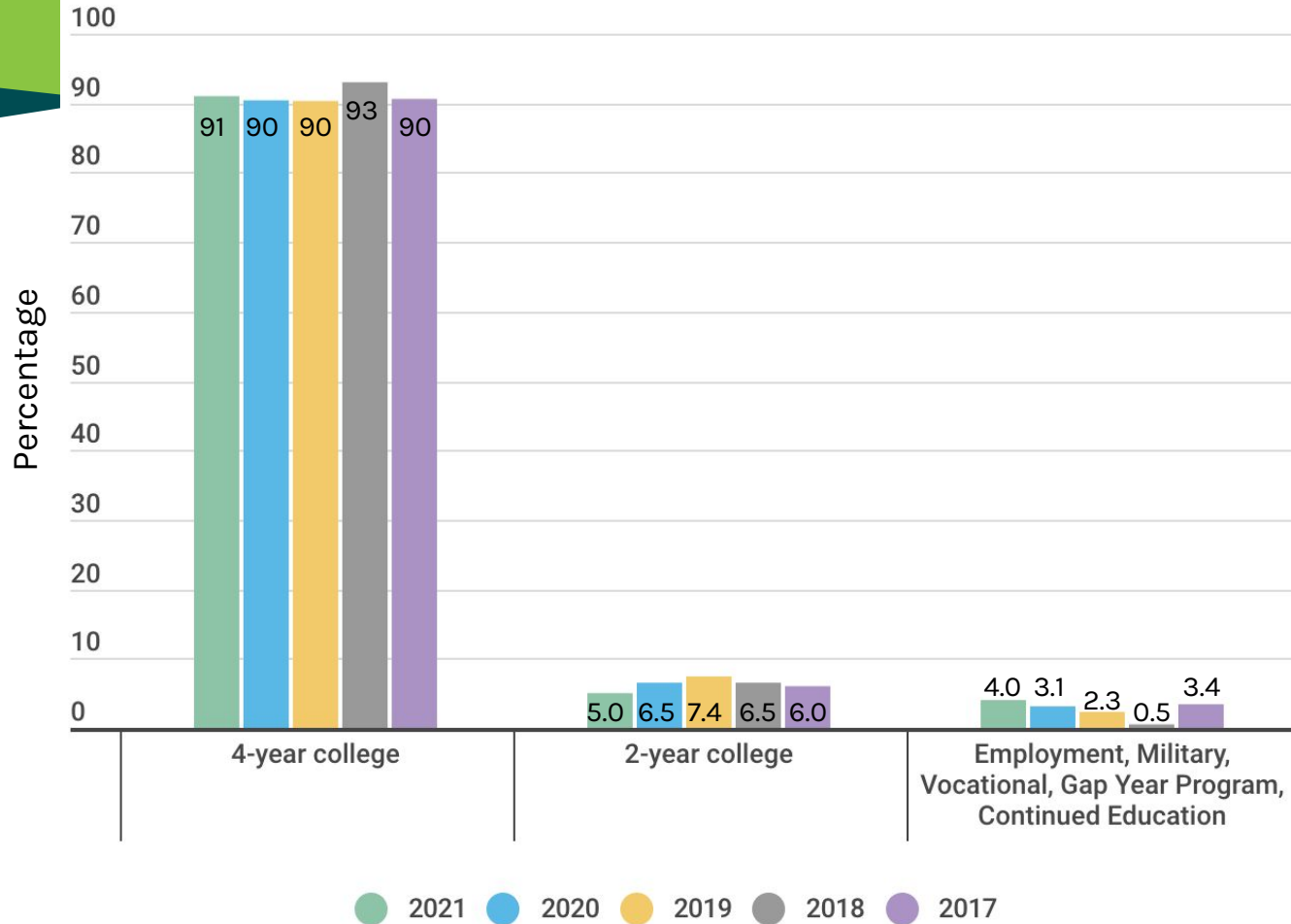


	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Class Size	464	444	444	474	447
# of Colleges	316	295	292	289	302
# of States	40	36	36	37	37

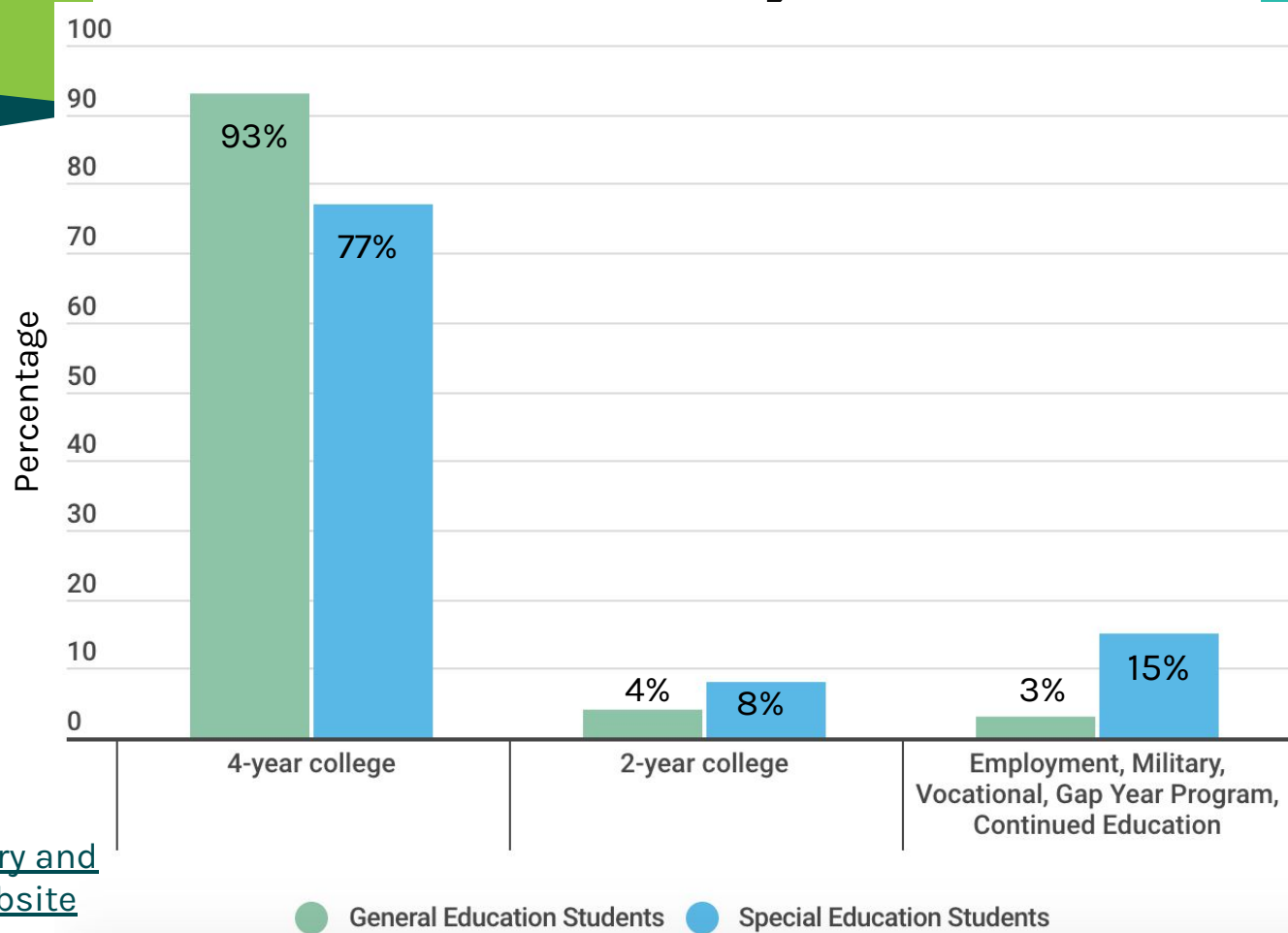
Five Year Glance: Matriculation

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Class Size	464	444	444	474	447
# of Colleges	144	143	134	141	142
# of States	28	31	30	29	33

Five Year Glance: Post-Secondary Matriculation



2021 Post-Secondary Matriculation



Our Takeaways

- **Consistency** of 4-year college matriculation, especially during the context of the pandemic the past two years
- **Increase** in the number of different schools students are applying to
- Feedback from students provide evidence that they are **seeking their passion**

4-Year College Matriculation Selectivity* Trends

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Most Selective	41.5%	34.1%	41.0%	39.4%	37.8%
Very Selective	36.3%	39.1%	35.2%	36.4%	36.3%
Selective	14.1%	16.7%	18.9%	14.4%	14.0%
Not ranked	8.1%	10.1%	4.9%	9.8%	11.8%

*Selectivity data based on *Rugg's Recommendations: College Rankings & College Ratings*

LHS Class of 2021 Highlights!

	Applied	Accepted	Attending
	<u>413</u> different institutions	<u>316</u> different institutions	<u>144</u> different institutions
<u>National Universities Rankings (Top 50)</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>39</u>
<u>Liberal Arts Colleges Rankings (Top 50)</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>Top Public Schools Rankings (Top 50)</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>33</u>

*Rankings and categories based on *US News and World Report 2022 Best Colleges*

Class of 2022 Snapshot

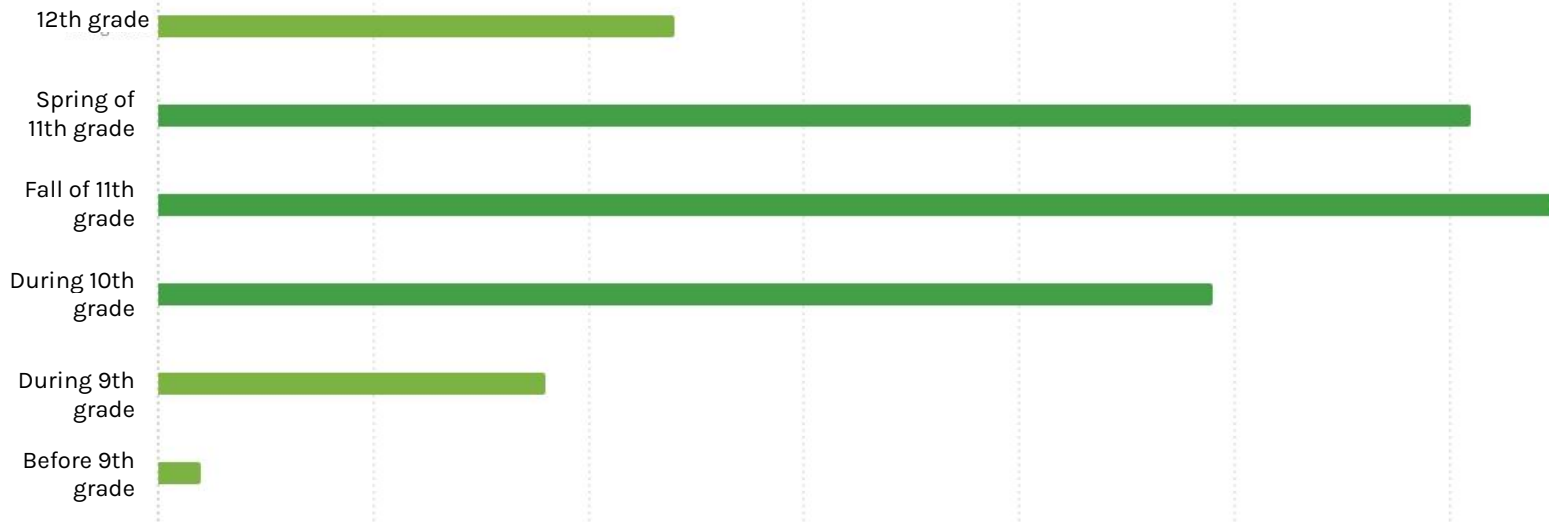
4,852 applications have been sent as of January 6, 2022.
Average number of applications per student: 11.7

Application Type	Early Decision I	Early Decision II	Early Action (REA, EAI, EAI)	Rolling	Priority	Regular Decision
Application deadlines	November 1/ November 15	December /January	November 1/ November 15/ December 1	August → ongoing	October/ November	January
Decisions	December/ January	February/ March	December- February	Ongoing	December/ January	March/ April
Students who have applied	124	28	355	238	75	370
Total Applications	124	28	1,944	407	80	2,269

From Our Graduates

Graduate responses for when they started their post-secondary search process:

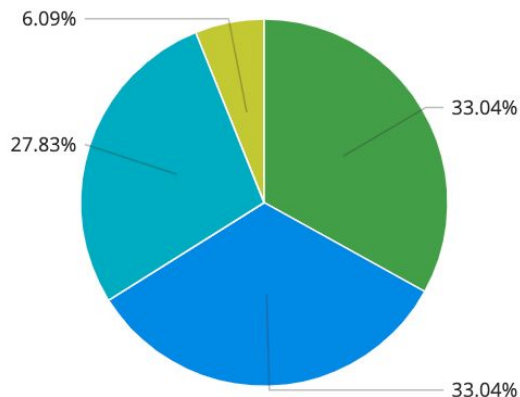
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- College Counseling workshops for 10th and 11th grade students: November through the Spring
- Individual and follow up 11th grade meetings with College Counselor

From Our Graduates

For Seniors who applied to more than 10 colleges/universities, the following responses show the reasons for the amount of applications they submitted:

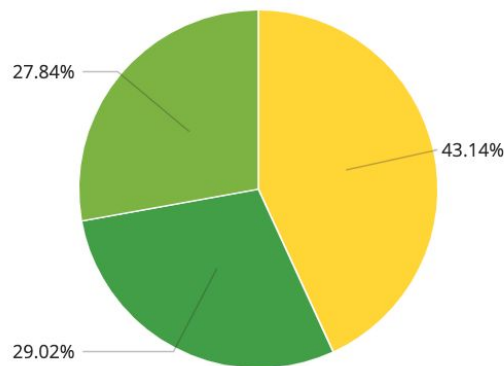


- I applied to selective programs or institutions and felt the need to apply to many in order to have choice
- I was interested in attending each of the colleges/universities I applied to
- I wanted to see where I could be accepted
- Other

- 228 students applied to more than 10 schools
- Our focus is on the group of students who are applying to see if they will be accepted:
 - ◆ Additional College Search workshops
 - ◆ Small group and individual meetings with juniors and seniors to drill into list of colleges applying to at a greater capacity
 - ◆ SAT vs. ACT workshops that also focus on the current test-optional landscape

From Our Graduates

Graduate responses showing how they utilized scholarship opportunities:



I did not apply for scholarships

Yes, through the LHS Scholarships & Awards Program

Yes, through scholarships outside of LHS (i.e. scholarships posted in Naviance, shared by a counselor, nominated for by a counselor, found independently online, etc.)

→ 12% decrease in the number of students who applied for scholarships

In response to this, we are:

→ Hosting scholarship workshops for seniors

→ Promoting scholarship opportunities more frequently: Schoology, Naviance, Twitter, Instagram

→ Scholarship Spotlight series to highlight, remind and promote the various resources available to apply for scholarships

Student Feedback Highlights

Top Trends in Student feedback from Class of 2021 in Graduate Survey

Most valuable programs and support through the post-secondary process:

- College Visits
- Individual Counselor meetings
- Naviance
- College & Career Fair

Student suggestions for what could be more helpful:

- More opportunities to connect with a counselor
- Promote scholarship opportunities
- Celebrate non-4 year college opportunities and decisions, such as gap year programs

Goals for Enhancing our Post-Secondary Planning and Supports to Students

- Evaluate our enhanced College Counseling programming this year based on student, parent and counselor feedback from the Class of 2022.
- Alumni series for current sophomores, juniors and seniors launching Spring 2022.
- Increase promotion of scholarship opportunities: Scholarship Workshops, Monthly Scholarship Spotlight, Twitter, Instagram.
- Evaluate and implement feedback from our parent graduate survey responses (sent December 2021).

