



Foxborough Regional Charter School

Academic Excellence Committee Meeting

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Date and Time

Wednesday May 27, 2026 at 8:00 AM EDT

Meeting Format

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Online meeting link: <https://foxboroughrcs-org.zoom.us/j/5155151602?pwd=3IRpDQlCmb4gvmNilAddQwzyRjptXn.1>

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			8:00 AM

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
A. Record Attendance		Mia Ortiz	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Mia Ortiz	1 m
C. Privilege of the Floor		Mia Ortiz	1 m
II. Academic Excellence Committee			8:03 AM
A. Review of Academic Reporting Schedule	Discuss	Mia Ortiz	30 m
B. Review of Graduation Daa and Updates on Graduation Competency Determination Criiteri	Discuss	Adam Goldberg	30 m
III. Other Business			9:03 AM
A. Approval of Meeting Minutes	Vote	Mia Ortiz	10 m
			• April 29, 2026
IV. Closing Items			9:13 AM
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Mia Ortiz	1 m

The listed matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Coversheet

Review of Academic Reporting Schedule

Section: II. Academic Excellence Committee
Item: A. Review of Academic Reporting Schedule
Purpose: Discuss
Submitted by:
Related Material: AcadExcelComm Draft of Reporting Schedule.xlsx

Notice

The following file is attached to this PDF. You will need to open this packet in an application that supports attachments to pdf files, e.g. [Adobe Reader](#):

AcadExcelComm Draft of Reporting Schedule.xlsx

Coversheet

Review of Graduation Daa and Updates on Graduation Competency Determination Criiteri

Section: II. Academic Excellence Committee
Item: B. Review of Graduation Daa and Updates on Graduation Competency
Determination Criiteri
Purpose: Discuss
Submitted by:
Related Material: FRCS College Preparation Program-2026.pptx.pdf



A Report on the FRCS School Counseling Department's College Preparatory Program & Class of 2026 Statistics

Mrs. Bridget Lemieux, Principal

Mr. Adam Goldberg, Lead School Counselor

Mrs. Sarah DeMello, High School Counselor



Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Comprehensive School Counseling Curriculum
- Competency Determination data
- SchoolLinks
- Additional Learning Opportunities
- Preliminary Report on the Class of 2026





Competency Determination

Earning a minimum of 70% final grade in Science in Grade 9

Earning a minimum of 70% final grade in ELA and Math in Grade 10

- 69 (87%) met all CD requirements by end of Grade 10
- 8 (10%) met CD requirements by end of Grade 11
- 1 (1%) met CD requirements by end of Grade 12
- 1 (1%) met CD requirement in ELA and Math, not Science

Comprehensive School Counseling Curriculum



- Developmental approach Grades 9-12
- Individual academic and personal supports
- College admissions support
- SchooLinks web-based college & career search tool
- Freshman & Sophomore assemblies during ETL & transcript distribution at Q1 & Q3
- Prepare for Success class for Juniors and Seniors

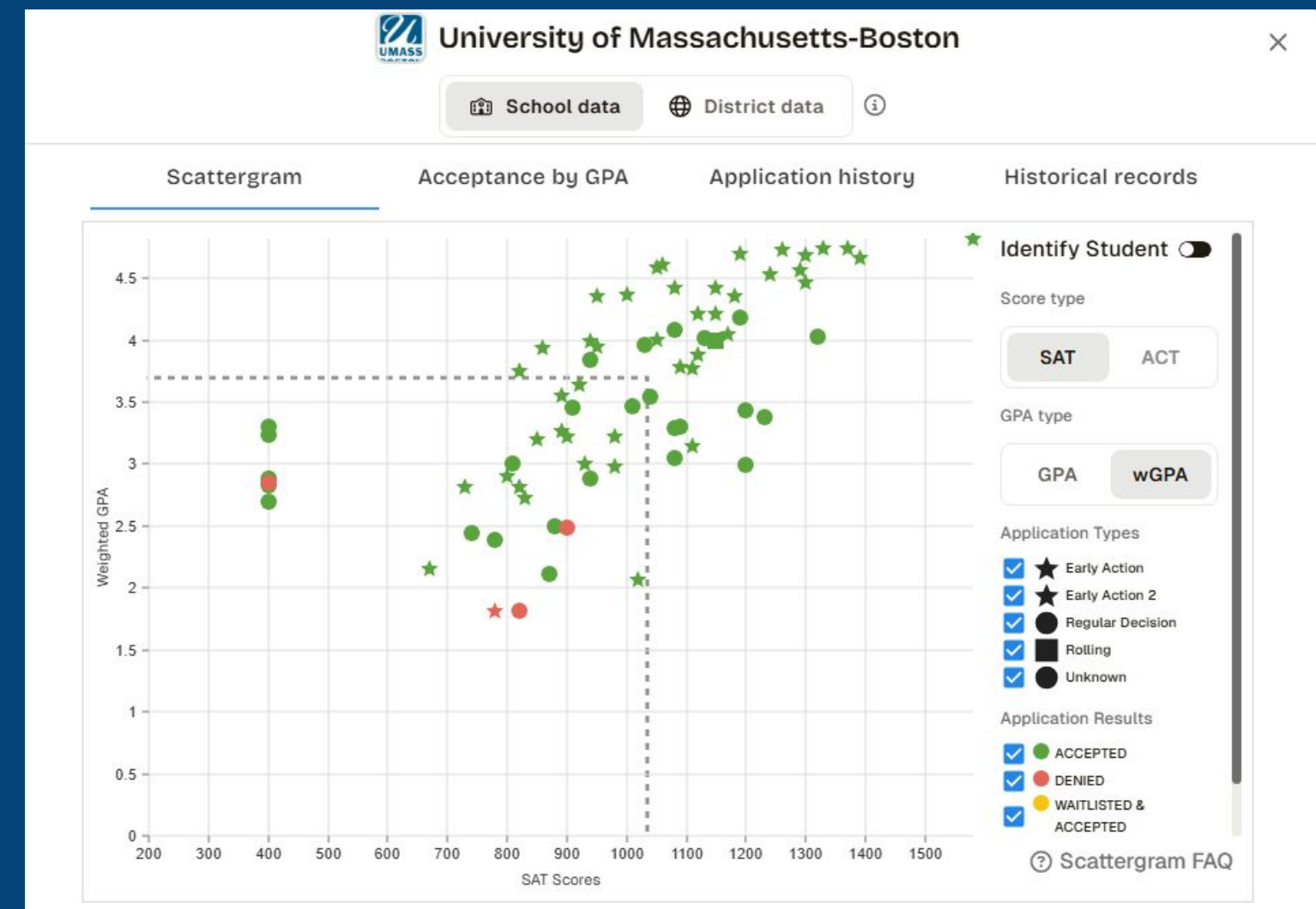
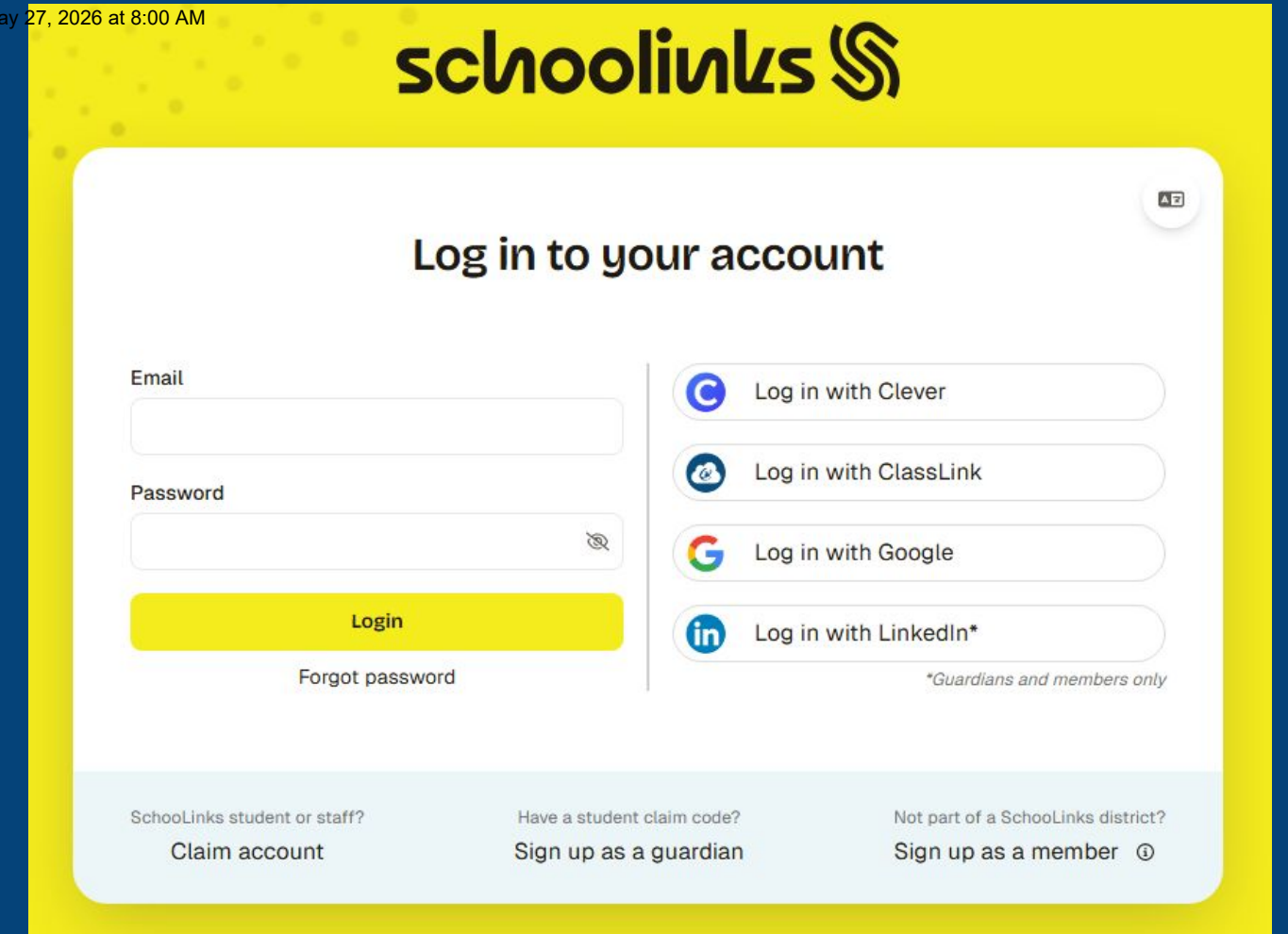
The School Counseling & Guidance Team
Sarah DeMello & Adam Goldberg



SchoolLinks

NEW Web based System:

- Primary vehicle for supporting college process
- School information/teacher letters
- College and Career search
- All students and guardians have accounts
- Juniors/Seniors complete various projects
 - Resume
 - College and career match tools
 - Game of Life





Strong Relationship with Colleges

23 Colleges Visited FRCS this fall:

- Colleges/Programs come TO FRCS
- Students register to attend
- Connections and relationships
- Representatives are our application readers

Bentley University
Boston University
Bridgewater State University
Clark University
Emmanuel College
Fitchburg State University
Johnson & Wales College
MCPHS
Merrimack College
Regis College
Saint Anselm College
Suffolk University
University of Miami
Umass Amherst
Umass Boston
Umass Dartmouth
Umass Lowell
University of New England
University of Vermont
University of Pennsylvania
Wheaton College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)



Strong Relationship with Colleges

College Essay Program Opportunity

- 14 Admissions Reps read FRCS student's essays
- Provided direct feedback to students
- 48 students (61% of class) participated!
- Each student received feedback from 3 colleges



Boston University
UMass Amherst
Bridgewater State University
U Miami
MCPHS
Bentley University
Wheaton College
UMass Boston
UMass Dartmouth
Emmanuel College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)
University of Vermont (UVM)
Suffolk University
Saint Anselm College



Strong Relationship with Colleges

Instant Decision Day!

- Students apply to the college and sign up to meet rep
- Admission Rep comes to FRCS and meets with students 1:1
- Students get an admissions decision ON THE SPOT
- Sometimes includes financial aid awards

- **101 Acceptances given to 54 Seniors (68% of Class)**
- **\$987,000 in Scholarship awarded during the process!**

College	Acceptances
Framingham State University (11/12)	16/16
Bridgewater State University (11/13)	23/23
UMass-Dartmouth (11/14)	25/25
Mass College Pharmacy Public Health (11/18)	9/11
Dean College (11/19)	12/12
Suffolk University (11/20)	7/8
Curry College (12/5)	8/8
Massasoit Community College (1/13)	12/12
Mass Bay CC (1/14)	5/5



Support Navigating the Financial Aid Process

- High School Financial Aid Night- sponsored by Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority (MEFA)
- Individual support with students in completing FAFSA/CSS Profile
- Support in interpreting award letters
- Collaboration with FRCS Scholarship Committee
 - Awarded \$18,000 to FRCS graduates in the Class of 2025
 - Anticipated \$22,000 to FRCS graduates in the Class of 2026



Outstanding Learning Opportunities for our Students

Accomplishments

- 52 Graduates (66%) took at least 1 Advanced Placement courses during their High School Career totalling 207 AP's
- 20 Graduates (25%) took at least 1 Dual Enrollment course during their high school career totalling 43 DE courses
- 19 Graduates (24%) took at least 1 Virtual High School course over their four years totalling 39 VHS courses
- 9 Graduates received a FRCS STEM Honors Certificate





Class of 2026 Statistics

Applications

- 79 Seniors submitted 752 applications
 - 509 (67.6%) Acceptances
 - 58 (7%) Wait Lists
 - 185 (24.6%) Rejected

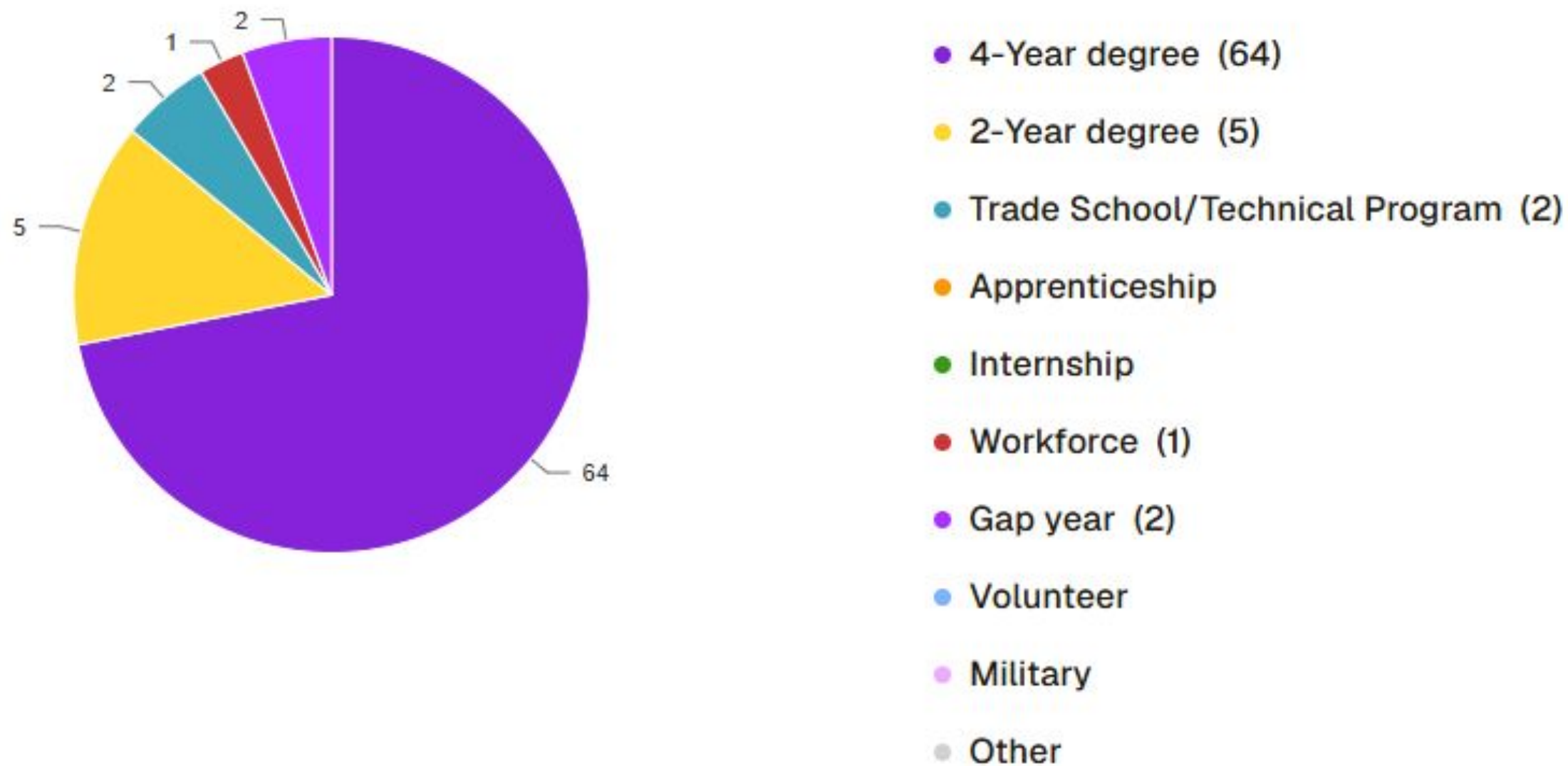
Deadlines

- Of 68 matriculations:
 - 35 (51%) Early Action
 - 3 (4%) Early Decision

Decisions

- 55 to Massachusetts
- 4 to New York
- 4 to Rhode Island
- 2 to Connecticut
- 1 to Pennsylvania
- 1 to Michigan
- 1 to Washington DC

📊 Post-secondary plan



(Based on May 25, 2026)



Class of 2026 Post-Secondary Plans

Post-Secondary Plans for Class of 2026 (Preliminary)			
College	Count	College	Count
Albany State University	1	Porter and Chester Institute	1
Babson College	1	Regis College	3
Boston University	2	Roger Williams University	1
Bridgewater State University	5	Salem State University	1
Bunker Hill Community College	1	Springfield College	2
Carnegie Mellon University	1	Suffolk University	1
Curry College	3	UConn	1
Dean College	2	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	3
Emmanuel College	2	University of Massachusetts-Boston	3
Fashion Institute of Technology	1	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth	4
Fordham University	1	University of Massachusetts-Lowell	5
Framingham State University	6	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	1
Howard University	1	University of Pennsylvania	1
Johnson & Wales University-Providence	2	University of Rhode Island	2
LIM College	1	Wentworth Institute of Technology	3
Massachusetts Bay Community College	1	Wesleyan University	1
Massachusetts College Of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	1	Wheaton College (MA)	2
Northeastern University	1		



THANK YOU!

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