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Student Post-Secondary Plans and College Enrollment, Class of 2022, SCOIR Data

At a Glance

This Information Capsule utilized data from the Scoir platform to report on post-secondary plans and enrollment for the M-DCPS class of 2022. Approximately 95% of the high school seniors enrolled in traditional high schools had available data on the platform and of those, 90% indicated they had plans to attend college after graduating from high school. Students submitted applications to over 1,000 institutions and a total of 13,678 students indicated they were enrolling in an institution they had been accepted to. Most of the students enrolled in institutions in the state of Florida, with over 50% of them enrolling in Miami Dade College.

Introduction

This information capsule examines the Scoir outcome data and examines post-secondary plans for the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' (M-DCPS) graduating class of 2022. We utilize Scoir data and demographic information for all 12th-grade students as of June 2022.

Scoir

Scoir is an online college platform designed to simplify the college application and admission process, as well as improve collegiate outcomes for students. Scoir was founded in February 2013, and the term "Scoir" is an Irish Gaelic verb that means to exit, retire, or transition from one phase to another. Through this platform, students can engage in college searches and virtual tours, complete all parts of the college application process, and keep track of all their applications in one place. M-DCPS adopted this platform in all high schools in the Spring of 2020, giving access to the Scoir platform to all high school students, school counselors, and college advisors. Through this platform, counselors and college advisors are able to communicate with students and their parents, as well as submit electronic transcripts and other necessary information. For the purpose of this report, only data from traditional high schools was utilized as not all charter schools had available data.

In addition to simplifying the college application process, the Scoir platform also collects information regarding the high school seniors' post-secondary plans. For the 2021-2022

school year, the post-secondary outcome data collected in the Scoir platform was used as a substitution for the Senior Exit Survey conducted in previous years. Data collected included (a) high school seniors' post-secondary plans, (b) institutions they submitted applications to, and (c) institutions to which they were accepted and chose to enroll in.

High School Senior Class of 2022

Data from Scoir were analyzed for all traditional senior high schools and alternative education centers. A total of 19, 217 seniors were enrolled in traditional schools as of June 2022, of which 95% (n=18,323) had available data on the platform. The percentage of seniors with outcome data for individual schools with 10 or more seniors, ranges from a low of 4% for a Special Education Center to 100%. Individual school data are available at <https://arda.dadeschools.net/#!/fullWidth/5520> .

Post-Secondary Plans

High school seniors were asked to indicate their post-secondary plans. Table 1 lists the percentages of seniors who reported each of the available options. As shown in Table 1, 90% of high school seniors with available Scoir data reported that they were planning to attend college.

Table 1. High School Seniors' Post-Secondary Plans

Post-Secondary Plan	%
Attend college	90
Military	1
Vocational school	1
Workforce	2
Other	6

Post-Secondary Applications

Combined, high school seniors submitted a total of 52,158 college applications with the average of three applications per student. Just over one-half of all students (52%) who applied for a college admission submitted a single college application. Some students submitted multiple college applications: about 40% submitted between 1 and 10 applications while the rest (8%) submitted more than 10 college applications.

High schools throughout the District ranged in the average number of applications submitted by their students from 1 to 10 applications. Sixty-seven percent of all the applications (52,158) submitted by students received an acceptance, and the average acceptance rate by school ranged from 23% to 100%.

Students applied to over 1,000 different institutions. Table 2 lists the top 10 institutions to which high school seniors in the class of 2022 applied. As shown in this table, 19% of the applications submitted were to Miami-Dade College, 10% to Florida International University, and the rest were all to various institutions in Florida.

Table 2. Top 10 Institutions High School Seniors Applied to

Institution	n	%
Miami Dade College	9,853	19
Florida International University	5,160	10
Florida State University	2,777	5
University of Florida	2,676	5
University of Central Florida	2,078	4
University of Miami	1,557	3
University of South Florida (Main Campus)	1,163	2
Barry University	1,087	2
Florida Atlantic University	981	2
Nova Southeastern University	909	2

Enrollment in Post-Secondary Institutions

Of those students who submitted applications, 13,678 students indicated they had chosen an institution and enrolled in it. Table 3 lists the top 10 institutions in which students indicated that they were enrolling. As shown in the table, over half of the students who enrolled were attending Miami Dade College (53%), followed by Florida International University (17%). Additionally, 91% of the students are enrolling in institutions in the state of Florida. The top out-of-state institution students indicated they will be enrolling in is Tennessee State University (Table 4).

Table 3. Top 10 Institutions High School Seniors Enrolled in

Institution	n	%
Miami Dade College	7,232	53
Florida International University	2,336	17
University of Florida	499	4
Florida State University	337	2
University of Central Florida	315	2
University of Miami	150	1
Nova Southeastern University	141	1
Barry University	120	1
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	113	1
St. Thomas University	106	1

Table 4. Top 5 Out of State Institutions High School Seniors Enrolled in

Institution	n	%
Tennessee State University	68	5.3
New York University	28	2.2
Louisiana State University	24	1.9
Duke University	22	1.7
University of Michigan	21	1.6

Conclusion

This Information Capsule examined the post-secondary outcome data for the M-DCPS class of 2022 reported on the Scoir platform. About 95% of the high school seniors had available data on the platform and of those, about 90% indicated they had plans to attend college after high school. Students submitted applications to over 1,000 institutions and a total of 13,678 students indicated they were enrolling in an institution they had been accepted to. Most of the students enrolled in institutions in the state of Florida, with over 50% of them enrolling in Miami Dade College.