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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 2023. Approximately 85% of the high school seniors enrolled in traditional senior high schools and alternative education centers had available data on the platform, and of those, 78% indicated they had plans to attend college after graduating from high school. Students submitted applications to over 1,200 institutions, and a total of 14,776 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 2023. We utilize Scoir data and demographic information on 12th-grade students as of June 2023.

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, parents, school counselors, and college advisors. Through this platform, counselors and college advisors are able to communicate with students and their parents, as well as to submit electronic transcripts and other necessary information.

In addition to simplifying the college application process, the Scoir platform also collects information regarding high school seniors' post-secondary plans. The post-secondary data collected in the Scoir platform replaced the Senior Exit Survey starting in the 2021-2022 school year. 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.

For the purpose of this report, only data from traditional high schools and alternative education centers were utilized, as not all charter schools had available data in the Scoir platform.

High School Senior Class of 2023

Data from Scoir were analyzed for all traditional (non-charter) senior high schools (including regular high schools, alternative schools, magnet schools, and Exceptional Student Education Centers). A total of 20,733 seniors were enrolled in such schools as of June 2023, of which 85% (n=17,700) had available data on the platform. The percentage of seniors with outcome data for individual schools with 10 or more seniors, ranged from a low of 32% 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, 78% 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	78
Military	2
Vocational school	2
Workforce	6
Other	12

Post-Secondary Applications

Combined, high school seniors submitted a total of 56,084 college applications with the average of four applications per student. One-half of all students (50%) who applied for college admission submitted a single college application. Some students submitted multiple college applications: about 42% submitted between 1 and 10 applications while the rest (8%) submitted more than 10 college applications.

Schools throughout the District ranged in the average number of applications submitted by their students from 1 to 11 applications. Sixty-six percent of all the applications (56,084) submitted by students received an acceptance, and the average acceptance rate by school ranged from 28% to 100%. As a result of receiving acceptances to one or more institutions, students withdrew other applications, 8% (3,130) of the applications submitted were withdrawn.

Students applied to over 1,200 different institutions. Table 2 lists the 10 institutions with the largest numbers of applicants from high school seniors in the class of 2023. As shown

in this table, 18% 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	10,288	18
Florida International University	5,821	10
Florida State University	2,737	5
University of Florida	2,682	5
University of Central Florida	2,214	4
University of Miami	1,771	3
University of South Florida (Main Campus)	1,410	3
Florida Atlantic University	1,091	2
Nova Southeastern University	981	2
Barry University	953	2

Enrollment in Post-Secondary Institutions

Of those students who submitted applications, 14,776 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 (51%), followed by Florida International University (18%). Additionally, 91% of the students are enrolling in institutions in the state of Florida. Table 4 lists the top 5 out-of-state institutions high school seniors indicated they had enrolled in. As can be seen in the table, the top out-of-state institution students indicated they would be enrolling in is Duke University, located in North Carolina (Table 4).

Table 3. Top 10 Institutions High School Seniors Enrolled in

Institution	n	%
Miami Dade College	7,601	51
Florida International University	2,640	18
University of Florida	499	3
Florida State University	349	2
University of Central Florida	287	2
University of Miami	177	1
Barry University	137	1
Nova Southeastern University	127	1
St. Thomas University	112	1
Bethune-Cookman University	103	1

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

Institution	n	%
Duke University	30	2.3
University of Michigan	27	2.0
Clark Atlanta University	26	2.0
Savannah College of Art and Design	25	1.9
Louisiana State University	24	1.9

Conclusion

This Information Capsule examined the post-secondary outcome data for the M-DCPS class of 2023 reported on the Scoir platform. About 87% of the high school seniors had available data on the platform and of those, about 78% indicated they had plans to attend college after high school. Students submitted applications to over 1,200 institutions and a total of 14,776 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.