Despite dropping admission rates to the Top 50 Best National Universities*, the class of 2010 reversed this trend by being offered even more acceptances to the same category of schools. Our seniors were accepted at all eight Ivy League schools, the U.S. Air Force and Naval Academies, M.I.T., Cal Tech, and many of the finest liberal arts schools in the United States, including Amherst and Williams.

The class of 193 seniors placed 1766 applications to 313 colleges and universities. Of the 313 colleges and universities that our seniors applied to 229 offered admissions to the applicants (73%). Our seniors received 207 total admissions to the Most Competitive schools in the country (as defined by Barron’s).

On behalf of the entire Cranbrook community, congratulations to our 2010 graduates on their achievements, which include:

- **11.9 percent CK acceptance rate to the Ivy League Universities** (vs. a 10.5% national average) including 19 total admissions representing 13 individual students,
- **A 36.3 percent acceptance rate to the Top 50 Best National Universities*** (vs. a 31.5 percent national average) including 248 total admissions representing 110 individual students,
- **A 38.8 percent acceptance rate to the Top 50 national Liberal Arts Colleges*** (vs. a 28 percent national average) including 71 total admissions representing 46 individual students, and
- **A 68.5 percent acceptance rate to the Top 50 Public National Universities*** (vs. a 56 percent national average) including 231 admissions representing 161 individual students.

A.P. Scholarship

Cranbrook Schools continued to lead in Advanced Placement (A.P.) scholarship over the past year with some truly impressive results for state-wide and national prominence.

- **72 percent of the Class of 2009 took at least one AP Exam compared to 21.4 percent in Michigan** and 26.5 percent nationally.
- The Class of 2009 took 517 exams in 22 different categories during their tenure at Cranbrook. Of the students who took AP Subject tests:
  - **74 percent** of the students earned 3 or higher on one or more exams (vs. 58 percent national average).
  - **67 percent** of the students earned 4 or higher on one or more exams (vs. 35 percent national average).
  - **36 percent** of students earned a 5 on one or more exam (vs. 15 percent national average).
- Of the students in the Class of 2009 that took an AP subject exam:
  - 91 percent earned a 3 or higher in a math exam
  - 68 percent earned a 3 or higher in a science exam
  - 93 percent earned a 3 or higher in a social science exam.
- Only 70 percent of Michigan students earned a 3 or better on the English Language and Composition subject test, compared with **100 percent of Cranbrook students**. The national average was 58 percent.
- Only 63 percent of Michigan students earned a 3 or better on the Calculus AB subject test, compared with **93 percent of Cranbrook students**. The national average was 59 percent.
- Only 55 percent of Michigan students earned a 3 or better on the Chemistry subject test, compared with **82 percent of Cranbrook students**. The national average was 55 percent.
- **121 Cranbrook students were recognized as AP scholars.** Of those students,
  - 8 National AP Scholars (Average grade of 4 or higher on eight or more full-year AP Exams)
  - 39 Scholars with Distinction (Grades of 3 or higher on five or more full-year AP Exams; average exam grade of 3.5)
  - 24 Scholars with Honors (Grades of 3 or higher on four or more full-year AP Exams; average exam grade of 3.25)
  - 49 AP Scholars (Grades of 3 or higher on three or more full-year AP exams)
Scholarships and Awards

Seventeen Cranbrook students earned National Merit Semifinalist ranking, eleven with commendation. Remarkably, all seventeen were named national Merit Finalists. Additionally, all four of the Schools’ National Achievement Semifinalists were named Finalists, and one student was selected as a National Hispanic Scholar.

At the time of this writing, the Class of 2010 has been collectively awarded academic scholarships approaching $6,000,000, one of the highest amounts in school history. Over the past three years, our graduating classes have reported being rewarded an average of more than $6.3 million in college scholarships.

Courtesy of the 2009-2010 State of the Schools Report by Director of Schools Arlyce Seibert.