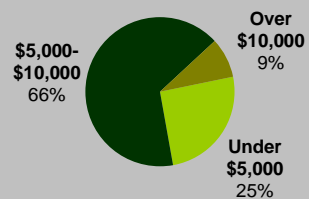


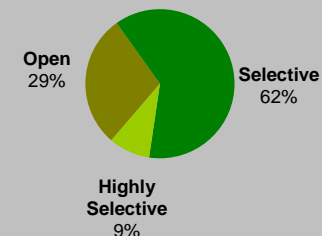
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## Applicant School Demographics

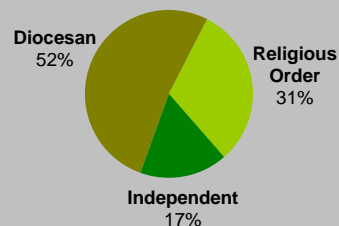
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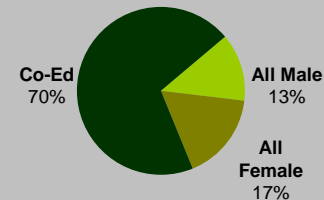
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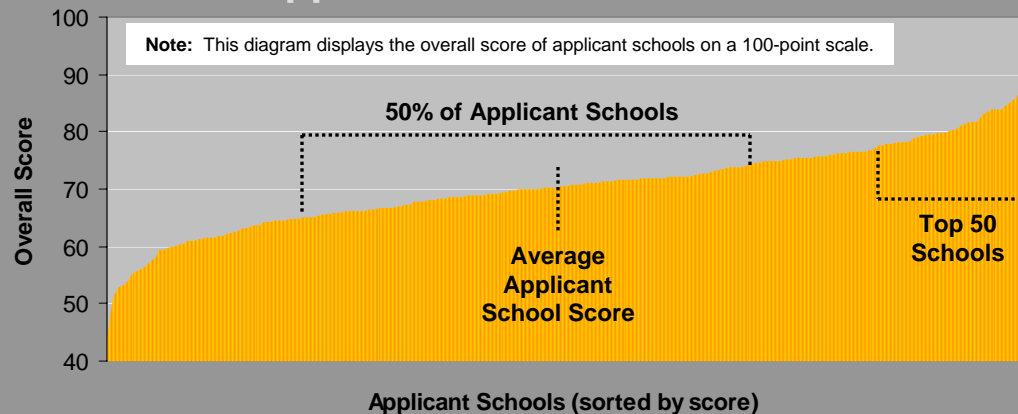
### Affiliation



### Gender



## Applicant Overall Performance



## Observations

**Overall:** Applicant schools performed overall very well. Even though each criteria - *academics*, *Catholic identity*, and *civic education* - are evaluated equally, schools with strong Catholic identities tended to perform better overall.

**Demographics:** Compared to the average applicant, the Top 50 schools have more open enrollment and are younger by 12.2 years. They also have a slightly higher tuition rate, include 11% more independent schools, and offer tuition assistance 4.29% more frequently. Average enrollment of the Top 50 is 65 students smaller than all applicant schools but is growing by an average of 15.25 students per year over the last three years.

**Academics:** The average PSAT score of all applicants was some 6 points higher than the national PSAT average. In the Honor Roll scoring, standardized test scores were the largest difference between Top 50 schools and all applicants. The second largest difference involved the pass rates for AP and college credit opportunities. There was little difference between Top 50 schools and all applicants regarding department structure and classes offered/required.

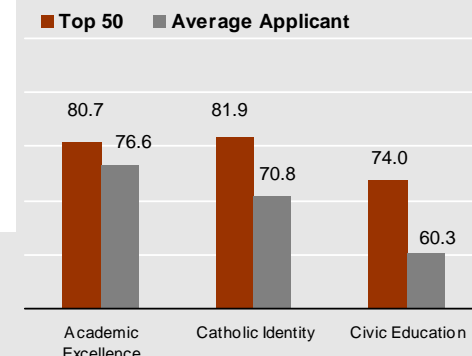
**Catholic Identity:** The largest differences between Top 50 schools and all applicants was the former's high use of texts in conformity with the Catechism, their high use of magisterial texts, their high level of sacramental requirements/availability, and their high percentage of teachers with formal Theology training.

**Civic Education:** The main difference between the Top 50 and all applicant schools is the comprehensive nature of the civics program offered by the former. This includes offering and requiring economics, business, and government courses, the integration of Church teaching into civics courses, and operating active student groups.

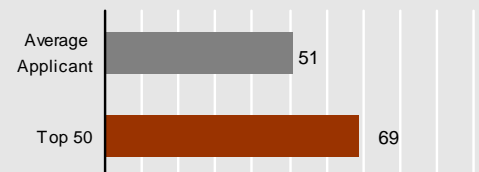
## Key Distinctions

While there are numerous factors that distinguish the average applicant from the Top 50, the graphs below illustrate several key areas where there is a significant divergence.

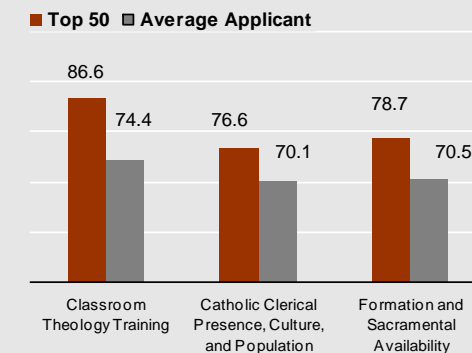
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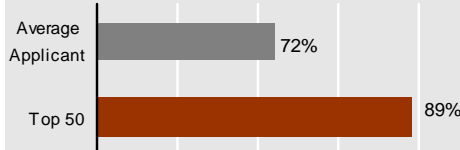
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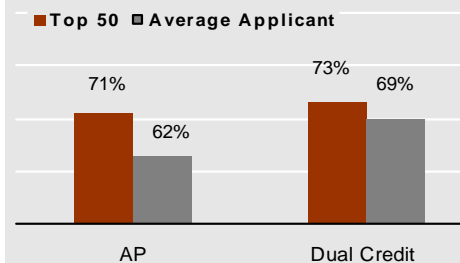
### Catholic Identity - 3 subgroups, 100-point scale



### Use of Approved Theology Texts



### College Credit Pass Rates



### PSAT Average Scores

