

# SDJA Graduating Class of 2008 – the **Complete List\*** of College Acceptances



We are so proud of **ALL** our seniors, who have earned admission to:

American University (6)	Ithaca College (2)	University of California Berkeley (3)
American University of Paris (1)	Kettering University (1)	University of California Davis (8)
Arizona State University (1)	Lake Forest College (1)	University of California Irvine (5)
Binghamton University (1)	Lewis & Clark College (1)	University of California Los Angeles (4)
Boston University (4)	Loyola Marymount University (1)	University of California Merced (1)
Brandeis University (2)	Menlo College (1)	University of California Riverside (5)
Brown University (1)	Miami University, Oxford (1)	University of California San Diego (2)
Bucknell University (1)	Nativ (1)	University of California Santa Barbara (13)
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (1)	New York University (2)	University of California Santa Cruz (4)
California State University, Chico (1)	Northeastern University (2)	University of Colorado Boulder (2)
California State University, Fullerton (2)	Northwestern University (1)	University of Colorado Denver (1)
California State University, Long Beach (3)	Oberlin College (1)	University of Connecticut (2)
California State University, Los Angeles (3)	Occidental College (1)	University of Denver (2)
California State University, Monterey Bay (1)	Oxford College of Emory University (1)	University of Miami (1)
California State University, Northridge (4)	Pepperdine University (1)	University of Michigan (1)
California State University, San Marcos (3)	Pitzer College (2)	University of Missouri Columbia (1)
Chapman University (1)	Providence College (1)	University of Oregon (3)
Chatham College (1)	Rhodes College (1)	University of Pennsylvania (1)
Claremont McKenna College (1)	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey New Brunswick (1)	University of Puget Sound (2)
Clark University (1)	San Diego State University (9)	University of Redlands (3)
College of William and Mary (1)	Santa Clara University (2)	University of Rochester (1)
Colorado State University (1)	Sarah Lawrence College (1)	University of San Diego (3)
Dartmouth College (1)	Simmons College (1)	University of San Francisco (2)
Davidson College (1)	Skidmore College (1)	University of Southern California (5)
Denison University (1)	Sonoma State University (2)	University of the Pacific (1)
Duke University (3)	State University of New York Albany (1)	University of Virginia (1)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - AZ (1)	Syracuse University (8)	University of Washington (1)
Emory University (3)	Temple University (1)	University of Wisconsin, Madison (3)
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, San Diego (1)	The George Washington University (7)	Vanderbilt University (4)
Georgetown University (2)	The Ohio State University (1)	Washington University in St. Louis (1)
Gonzaga University (1)	The University of Arizona (5)	Whittier College (3)
Goucher College (3)	Tufts University (1)	Willamette University (2)
Grinnell College (1)	Tulane University (5)	Xavier University (1)
Hofstra University (2)	Union College (1)	Yeshiva University (1)
Indiana University Bloomington (4)		

(Number in parentheses indicates number of acceptances)

**\*As of April 9, 2008**

The 2007-2008 school year has proven to be a most remarkable year for the students, families and faculty of the Upper School. This year the SDJA Upper School faculty has rejoiced with our students in their many distinctions:

- **One** National Merit Scholarship finalist
- **Two** National Merit Commended Scholars
- This year's **52** graduating seniors have received over **200** acceptances to **96** colleges and universities in **26** states and **3** countries.
- Students have been offered over **\$1,700,000** in academic scholarships.
- **73%** of SDJA graduates were accepted to "**top 100**" universities (US News Best Colleges 2008).
- **10** of the **18** students who have been at SDJA since Kindergarten (lifers) were accepted to "**top 100**" universities.
- **48** of the **52** graduates were accepted to four-year universities.
- All **fourteen** entrants to the county science fair won awards, with **six first** places.
- **One** junior earned a Bronfman Youth Fellowship in Israel.
- Outstanding athletic team and individual accomplishments ([Read more](#))

The Upper School faculty has been diligently working to expand the Upper School offerings. The faculty is excited to introduce the new [Maimonides Arts Collective](#) this year, and the High School Research Science Program, which will be implemented in 2008-2009.

SDJA students have received numerous significant awards. A SDJA junior was one of 26 juniors from the US and Canada to be awarded a Bronfman Fellowship to study in Israel this summer. Another SDJA junior was awarded the Paul and Kathleen Severino Future Leaders Award from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute from a nation-wide pool of high achieving female applicants.

Many parents and visitors were able to see the upper school academic program by attending one of the many classroom tours, which provided participants with a first hand experience of classes in session and dynamic interactions between students and faculty. Attendees have been extremely impressed, leading to positive feedback about SDJA in the community.

The accomplishments at SDJA this year have contributed to a high retention rate and an increase in new student applications for 2008-2009. We are anticipating a substantial increase in the student population for the upcoming school year.

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