



Dean of School's Report ~ January 21, 2026

1. **Assistant Dean of School Report:** See [here](#)
2. **Dean of Students Report:** Deans will be back next month!
3. **Student Services Report:** See [here](#)
4. **Admissions Update:** As of January 20, 2026, we have 76 total applications, with 53 that are complete. The chart below shows the total number of applications (middle row) and the number of complete applications (bottom row) for each grade.

5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
34	15	12	6	6	1	1	1
25	11	7	3	5	1	1	0

We continue to send out questionnaires after our Admissions Open House nights and have received the following feedback in response to those nights.

"Founders exceeded my expectations - and my son's! I loved the very warm welcome right when we came in the charming mom who gave us the tour. The teachers all seemed kind and dedicated. It was great to hear from the parents/board members and see the facility. I can see why students thrive in this environment. We'll be back to share with the experience with more family members! Thank you to everyone that made the open house possible on a very cold night!"

"I was impressed with all I saw and heard - as well as all I read online at your website! :)"

5. **Enrollment Update:** As of January 20, we have 428 students attending Founders for the 25-26 school year. The breakdown of grades and class size is as follows:

	First Day of School Student Totals	Unenrolled During the Year	Enrolled During the Year	Current Student Totals
Grade 5	70	2		68
Grade 6	65			65
Grade 7	70			70



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Grade 8	81	5		76
Grade 9	50	1	(+1 on 1/26)	49
Grade 10	39	1	(+3 on 1/26)	38
Grade 11	34	1		33
Grade 12	30	1		29
	439	11		428

6. **Student Spotlight:** Serena MacKay
7. **2nd Annual Golf Tournament:** Sponsorship and foursomes are now available for our 2nd annual golf tournament. Our goal for this event is \$15,000. Please see [here](#) for more information.
8. **Alumni:** Over the past month our alumni have been very engaged with our community while they are home from college on winter break. A panel of students presented to Juniors and Seniors about “Life After High School”. Additionally, two alumni have been working with our robotics students to advise them on their upcoming competitions.
9. **MLK Assembly:** Students celebrated MLK Day in two assemblies last week. Thank you to all who participated. It was a great reminder of character, respect and kindness.
10. **Thank you!:** Mr. Starling for your service to our school, Senate for hosting movie night in December, everyone who supported the Labelle Lights fundraiser, all families who donated to our angel tree program, NHS for the MLK assembly
11. **Congratulations!:** Mrs. Webber who joined the 5th grade team as our new math teacher, Band and Chorus students on their winter concerts, middle school theater on their midyear performance art students for their semester showcase.