

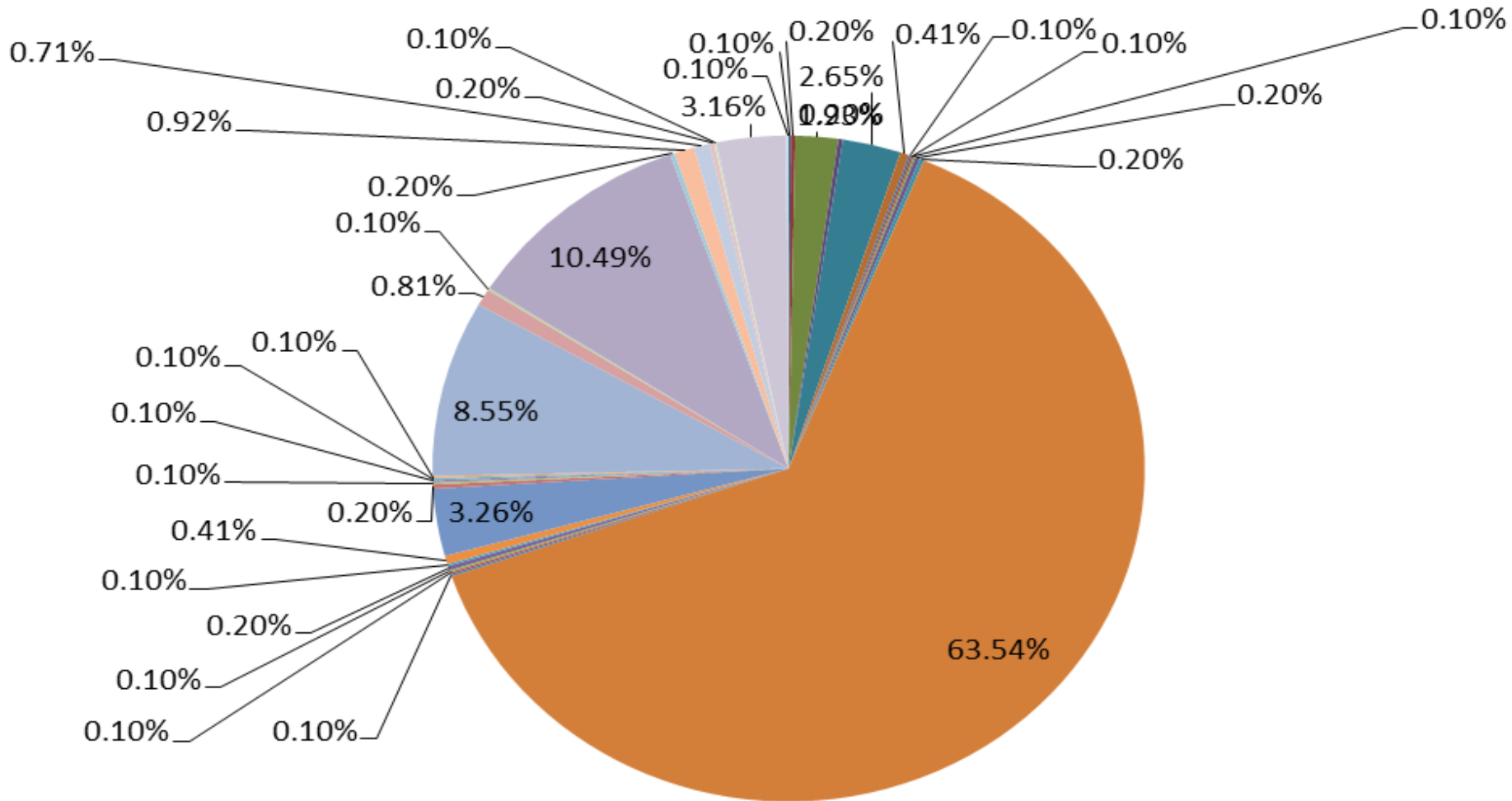


SENIOR FALL MEETING

KNOW HOW 2 GO: SENIOR TIMELINE

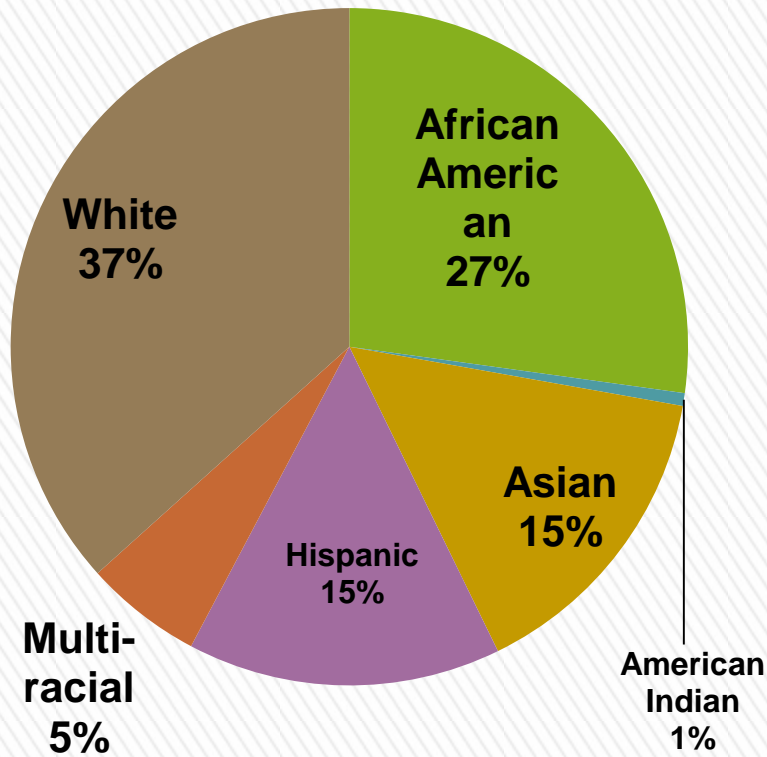
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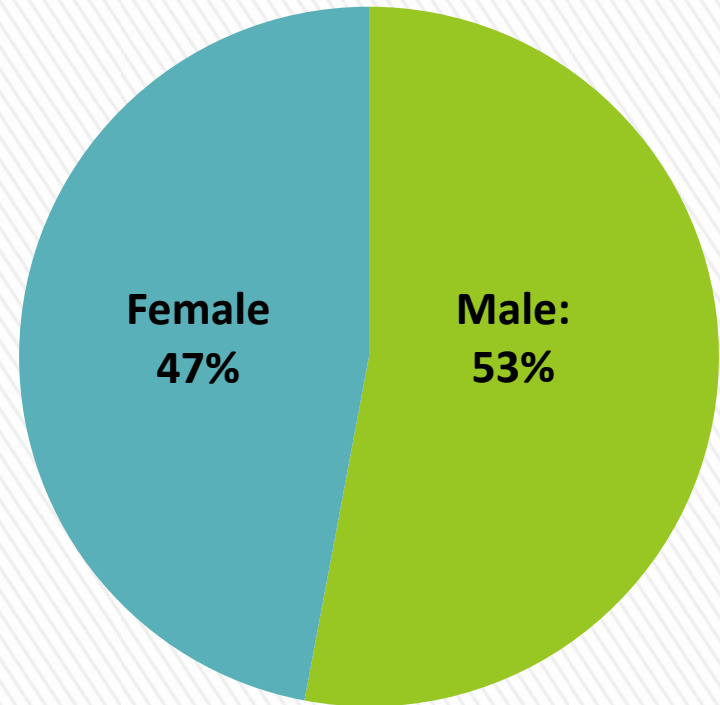


2013 HOOVER DEMOGRAPHICS

Ethnicity



Gender



KNOW YOUR HUMAN RESOURCES

Parents/Guardians

Teachers

SILs/Administrators

GEAR UP Advisors

Counseling Office

Registrar: Hoover & DMACC

College Admission Representatives

Your next move: **FINDING THE RIGHT FIT!**

CONSIDERATIONS

Size

Location

Academic programs

Public or Private

Admission requirements

Extra-curriculars

Safety

Cost

WHERE TO GO?

TRADE/VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

- +Learn job-specific skills
- +Job placement
- +Practical training for technical skills
- +Low cost

EXAMPLES:

Cosmetology, HVAC, automotive, construction, nursing, DMACC, Mercy School of Nursing, ITT, Aveda Institute

WHERE TO GO?

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- +Inexpensive
- +Fast track – 2 year Associate degree/certification
- +Transferrable credit
- +Working Professors
- +Job placement
- +No ACT minimum score required!*

DMACC, SWCC, Iowa Central CC

WHERE TO GO?

STATE UNIVERSITY

- +Lower tuition costs
- +Larger, diverse student body
- +Labs, hospitals, libraries, research facilities
- +Graduate programs
- +Larger classes

EXAMPLES:

UNI, ISU, University of Iowa, University of Minnesota

WHERE TO GO?

PRIVATE COLLEGE

- +Smaller enrollment/classes
- +Individual attention
- +Finish in 4 years
- +Usually more gift aid

EXAMPLES:

Grand View University, Simpson, Wartburg, Luther

SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE

FALL

- Full Academic Schedule of Success
- Retake ACT if desired
- Visit your top picks
- Attend College Fairs
- Scholarship search
- **Apply by Nov. 1st**

WINTER/SPRING

- FAFSA after Jan. 1st
- Scholarship search
- Compare financial aid packages
- Deadlines/Fees
 - Scholarships
 - Decision
 - Housing

VISIT SCHOOLS & APPLY!

- **VISIT YOUR TOP PICKS ASAP!**
 - Contact admissions representative!
 - Take a travel reimbursement from GUI
 - Take an approval form from HHS attendance clerk, Ms. Meier
 - **APPLY by NOV. 1st**

Bring your parents, a list of questions and be sure request to see areas of interest, students, coaches, etc.

TRANSCRIPTS

- Request a transcript from the Hoover Registrar
 - First 5 requests are FREE
 - \$3/additional requests
- Have you taken DMACC dual credit courses?
 - You should request a transcript from DMACC **AFTER** you have made your final decision on a school
 - Transcript request forms available on DMACC website

FINANCIAL AID

File FAFSA as soon after January 1st as possible

- Free Application for Federal Student Assistance
- File 2015 taxes as soon as possible

SCHOLARSHIPS

www.connection.naviance.com/hoverhisch

www.fastweb.com

NEVER PAY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS OR SEARCHES!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Tuesday, January 20th

Hoover TLC

6:30pm-7:30pm

www.finaid.org

www.icansucceed.org

www.iowacollegeaid.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

FILE THE FAFSA MONTH

- ▣ **FEBRUARY 2016**
- ▣ **File your FAFSA online with ICAN reps**
- ▣ **Additional dates TBD – stay tuned!**