

**NEWTON**  
**PUBLIC**  
**SCHOOLS**

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Memorandum

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**TO:** Jeffrey Young, Superintendent  
**FROM:** Sandra Guryan, Assistant Superintendent for Business, Finance and Planning  
**DATE:** October 8, 2003  
**RE:** Exit Statistics Report

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Enclosed is the Exit Statistics Report for the school year 2002-03. The report includes data on all students leaving the Newton Public Schools, including those leaving to attend non-public schools. Tables 1-5 contain this information for elementary, middle and high school levels. The remainder of the report includes graphs and tables showing the non-public schools chosen by Newton students and the counts of students leaving at each grade level.

The number of students leaving the system to attend non-public schools has increased from 110 students in 2001-02 to 130 students in 2002-03. There was an increase at the elementary and senior high school levels and a slight decrease at the middle school level. The total number of students who have left the system for all reasons was 519 in 2001-02 as compared to 619 students in 2002-03. One reason for this overall increase may be the fact that in the past the data was collected through July 1. This year, because of new reporting requirements by the Department of Education, the data was collected through August 31, covering a fourteen-month period.

The October 1 Enrollment Analysis Report to be presented in December will include this data as well as the information about students moving into the Newton Public Schools.

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# EXIT STATISTICS

2002-03

Newton Public Schools  
October 2003

## EXIT STATISTICS

At the end of the school year 2002-03, the following tables were compiled using the “withdrawal codes” established by the state and used in our Open District/Mac School databases. This report includes only those students who have left the system. The October 1 Enrollment Analysis Report, due to the School Committee in December, will provide a more complete picture of migration patterns, including those students who enter the district as well as those who leave.

**TABLE 1  
REPORT ON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS LEAVING THEIR SCHOOL  
BETWEEN 9/02 AND 8/03**

<b>School</b>	<b>Moved Out of the Country</b>	<b>Moved Out of Newton</b>	<b>Moved to Another Newton School District</b>	<b>Left to Attend Another Newton School on An Out of District Basis</b>	<b>Left to Attend Non-Public School</b>	<b>Left Due to Special Education Placement</b>	<b>Other*</b>	<b>Total</b>
Angier	3	8			6	2		19
Bowen	14	17	1	1	2	1		36
Burr	6	8	1	2	1	2		20
Cabot	3	12			1	2		18
Countryside	3	14	1		5	3	1	27
Franklin	7	6	6		4	1		24
Horace Mann	1	18	3		1	1	1	25
Lincoln-Eliot	7	19	6		1			33
Mason-Rice	4	7			9	2	2	24
M-Spaulding	2	5			1	1	1	10
Peirce	1	9			9			19
Underwood	5	13	1		1	2		22
Ward	8	8	2		5			23
Williams	11	9	2					22
Zervas	4	3		1				8
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>330</b>

\*Other includes home schooled (1), deceased (1), terminally ill (1) and unknown (2).

**TABLE 2  
REPORT ON MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS LEAVING THEIR SCHOOL  
BETWEEN 9/02 AND 8/03**

<b>School</b>	<b>Moved Out of the Country</b>	<b>Moved Out of Newton</b>	<b>Moved to Another Newton School District</b>	<b>Left to Attend Another Newton School on An Out of District Basis</b>	<b>Left to Attend Non-Public School</b>	<b>Left Due to Special Education Placement</b>	<b>Other*</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bigelow	7	10			13		3	33
Brown	2	15			11	2		30
Day	9	21	1		23			54
Oak Hill	7	7	5		9	1	1	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>147</b>

\*Other includes home schooled (3) and deceased (1).

**TABLE 3  
REPORT ON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS LEAVING THEIR SCHOOL  
BETWEEN 9/02 AND 8/03**

<b>School</b>	<b>Moved Out of the Country</b>	<b>Moved Out of Newton</b>	<b>Moved to Another Newton School District</b>	<b>Left to Attend Another Newton School on An Out of District Basis</b>	<b>Left to Attend Non-Public School</b>	<b>Left Due to Special Education Placement</b>	<b>Home Schooled, Dropped Out, GED, etc.</b>	<b>Total</b>
North High	17	38	4	2	20		21	102
South High	9	15	1	1	8	3	3	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>142</b>

Table 4 shows the distribution by gender of students exiting the Newton Public Schools for all reasons for the 2002-03 school year.

**TABLE 4**  
**DISTRIBUTION BY GENDER OF STUDENTS EXITING THE NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR ALL REASONS AT THE END OF THE 2002-03 SCHOOL YEAR**

<b>School</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Angier	8	11	19
Bowen	15	21	36
Burr	10	10	20
Cabot	6	12	18
Countryside	11	16	27
Franklin	11	13	24
Horace Mann	15	10	25
Lincoln-Eliot	15	18	33
Mason-Rice	10	14	24
Memorial-Spaulding	5	5	10
Peirce	7	12	19
Underwood	9	13	22
Ward	8	15	23
Williams	13	9	22
Zervas	4	4	8
<b>Total Elementary</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>330</b>
Bigelow	17	16	33
Brown	19	11	30
Day	28	26	54
Oak Hill	13	17	30
<b>Total Middle School</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>147</b>
North High	44	58	102
South High	25	15	40
<b>Total High School</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>142</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>619</b>
<b>% of Total</b>	<b>47.3%</b>	<b>52.7%</b>	

Table 5 shows the comparison of the number of students exiting for all reasons for 2001-02 and the 2002-03 school years.

**TABLE 5**  
**COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS**  
**EXITING THE NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR**  
**THE 2001-02 AND 2002-03 SCHOOL YEARS**

School	Total # of Exiting Students for 2001-02	Total # of Exiting Students for 2002-03	Difference
Angier	20	19	-1
Bowen	34	36	2
Burr	21	20	-1
Cabot	12	18	6
Countryside	20	27	7
Franklin	25	24	-1
Horace Mann	20	25	5
Lincoln-Eliot	32	33	1
Mason-Rice	21	24	3
Memorial-Spaulding	5	10	5
Peirce	22	19	-3
Underwood	8	22	14
Ward	19	23	4
Williams	24	22	-2
Zervas	6	8	2
<b>Total Elementary</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>41</b>
Bigelow	39	33	-6
Brown	38	30	-8
Day	36	54	18
Oak Hill	29	30	1
<b>Total Middle School</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>5</b>
North High	62	102	40
South High	26	40	14
<b>Total Senior High School</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>100</b>

Tables 6 compares the exit numbers of students attending non-public schools over the past five years by level. The data shows a slight increase in the numbers leaving the elementary schools for non-public schools, a slight decrease at the middle school level and a significant increase at the high school level from 8 students in 2001-02 to 28 students in 2002-03. One reason for this overall increase may be the fact that in the past the data was collected through July 1. This year, because of new reporting requirements by the Department of Education, the data was collected through August 31, covering a fourteen-month period.

Table 7 compares the number of students leaving at the fifth and eighth grade levels over the past five years. This year the same number of students left public school for non-public school at the fifth grade level, and fewer left at the 8th grade level than last year.

**TABLE 6**  
**HISTORICAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS LEAVING NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**TO ATTEND NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Level	YEAR				
	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03
Elementary Schools	47	70	63	43	46
Middle Schools	42	55	52	59	56
High Schools	11	14	14	8	28
Total	100	139	129	110	130
% of Total Enrollment	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.2%

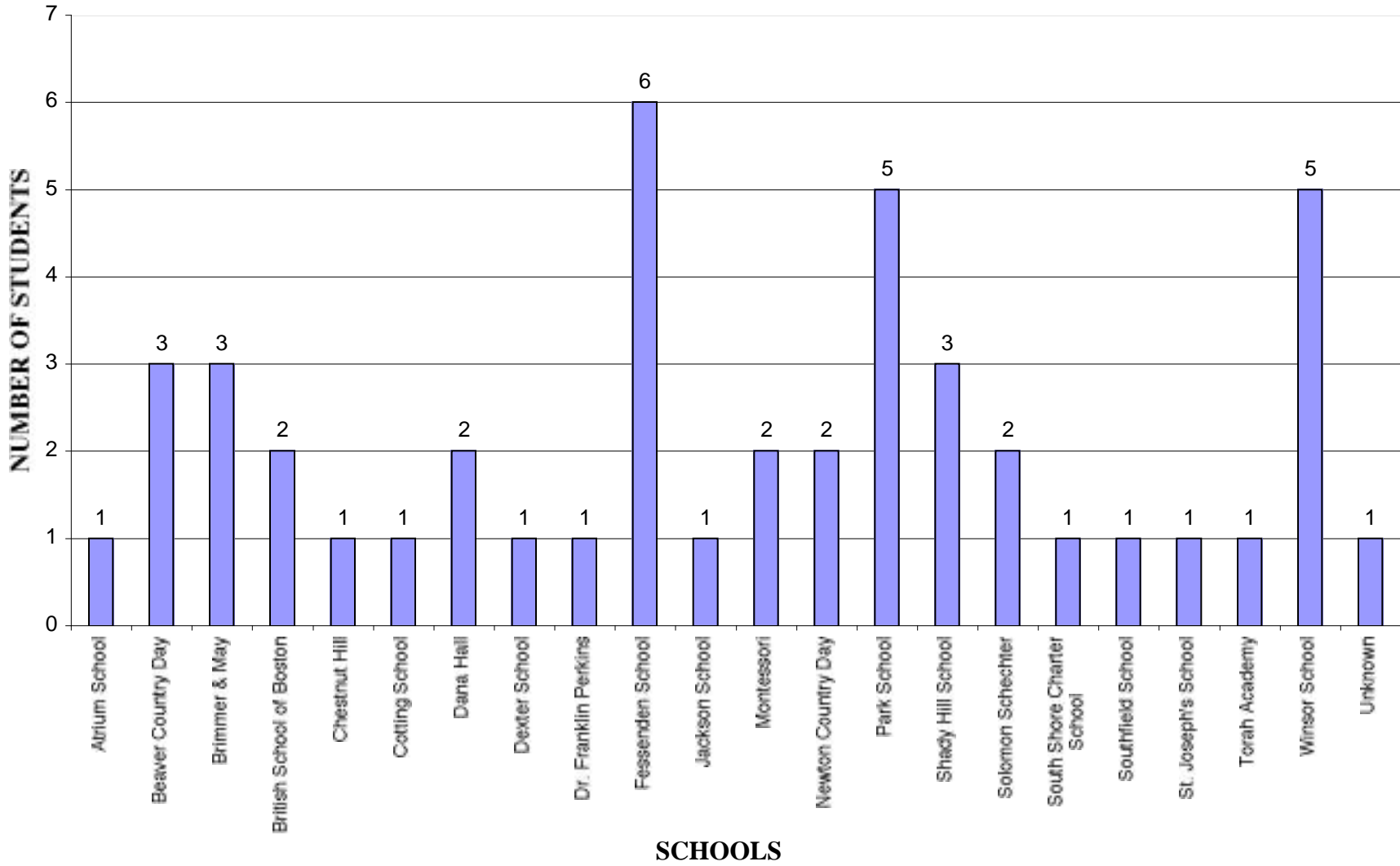
**TABLE 7**  
**HISTORICAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS LEAVING DURING/AT END OF**  
**TRANSITION YEAR TO ATTEND NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Level	YEAR				
	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03
Elementary 5th Grade Only	24	14	21	18	18
% of Total Elementary Enrollment	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Middle 8th Grade Only	28	36	41	38	32
% of Total Middle School Enrollment	1.1%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%
Total	52	50	62	56	50

**TABLE 8  
EXIT INTERVIEW SUMMARY DATA TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS 2002-03  
ELEMENTARY LEVEL**

<b>School</b>	<b># by School</b>	<b># Boys</b>	<b># of Girls</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>	<b># Per Grade Level</b>	<b>Private School</b>	<b># Attending</b>
Angier	6	3	3	2 3 4	2 1 3	Brimmer and May Chestnut Hill Fessenden School Shady Hill South Shore Charter School	2 1 1 1 1
Bowen	2	2		1 5	1 1	Beaver Country Day School Montessori	1 1
Burr	1	1		2	1	Dr. Franklin Perkins School	1
Cabot	1		1	4	1	Southfield School	1
Countryside	5	2	3	K 2 4 5	1 1 2 1	Beaver Country Day School British School of Boston Newton Country Day St. Joseph's Torah Academy	1 1 1 1 1
Franklin	4	3	1	2 4 5	1 1 2	Atrium School Cotting School Fessenden School	1 1 2
Horace Mann	1	1		K	1	Dexter School	1
Lincoln-Eliot	1	1		1	1	Montessori	1
Mason-Rice	9	5	4	4 5	1 8	Beaver Country Day School British School of Boston Dana Hall Fessenden School Newton Country Day Park Winsor School	1 1 1 1 1 3 1
Memorial-Spaulding	1	1		4	1	Unknown	1
Peirce	9	2	7	4 5	5 4	Dana Hall Fessenden School Park Shady Hill Winsor School	1 1 2 1 4
Underwood	1		1	1	1	Shady Hill	1
Ward	5	3	2	K 4 5	1 2 2	Brimmer and May Fessenden School Jackson School Solomon Schecter	1 1 1 2
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>46</b>		<b>46</b>

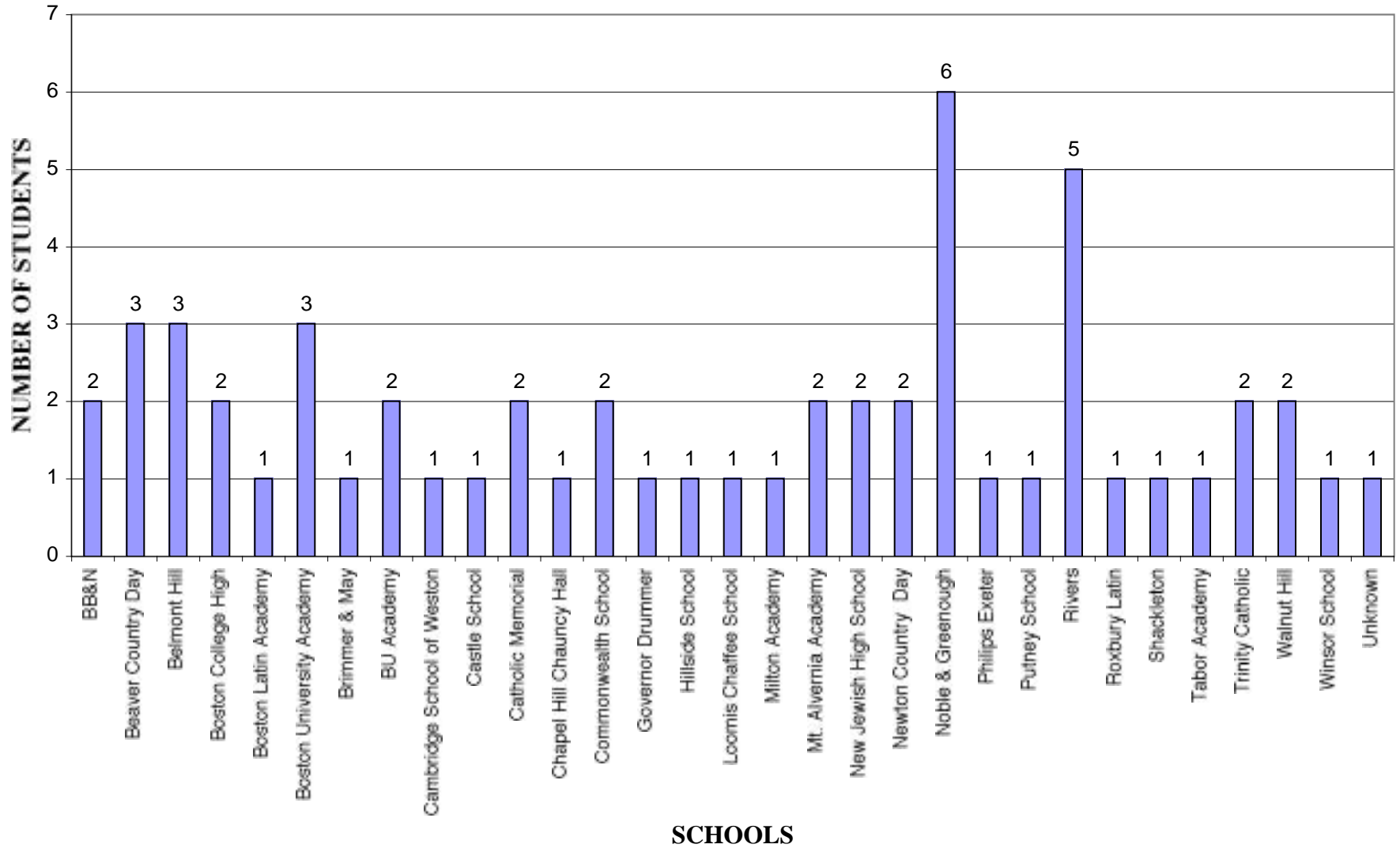
### SCHOOLS CHOSEN BY THOSE STUDENTS LEAVING NEWTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



**TABLE 9  
EXIT INTERVIEW SUMMARY DATA 2002-03  
MIDDLE SCHOOL LEVEL**

<b>School</b>	<b># by School</b>	<b># Boys</b>	<b># of Girls</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>	<b># Per Grade Level</b>	<b>Private School</b>	<b># Attending</b>
Bigelow	13	8	5	6	4	Boston University Academy	2
				7	1	Buckingham, Browne & Nichols	1
				8	8	Cambridge School of Weston	1
						Commonwealth School	1
						New Jewish School	1
						Noble and Greenough	1
						Rivers School	2
						Roxbury Latin School	1
						Tabor Academy	1
						Trinity Catholic	1
		Winsor School	1				
Brown	11	6	5	6	2	Belmont Hill School	2
				8	9	Boston University Academy	1
						Catholic Memorial	1
						Governor Drummer	1
						Mount Alvernia	2
						Noble and Greenough	1
						Putney School	1
						Walnut Hill	1
		Unknown	1				
Day	23	13	10	6	11	Beaver Country Day	3
				7	3	Belmont Hill School	1
				8	9	Brimmer and May	1
						Boston College High School	2
						Boston Latin Academy	1
						BU Academy	1
						Catholic Memorial	1
						Castle School	1
						Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall	1
						Hillside School	1
						Loomis Chaffee School	1
						Milton Academy	1
						Newton Country Day School	1
						Noble and Greenough	2
						Philips Exeter	1
						Rivers School	2
		Shackleton	1				
		Tinity Catholic	1				
Oak Hill	9	2	7	6	1	Buckingham, Browne & Nichols	1
				7	2	BU Academy	1
				8	6	Commonwealth School	1
						New Jewish School	1
						Newton Country Day School	1
						Noble and Greenough	2
						Rivers School	1
		Walnut Hill	1				
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>56</b>		<b>56</b>

### SCHOOLS CHOSEN BY THOSE STUDENTS LEAVING NEWTON MIDDLE SCHOOLS



**TABLE 10**  
**EXIT INTERVIEW SUMMARY DATA 2002-03**  
**SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL**

<b>School</b>	<b># by School</b>	<b># Boys</b>	<b># of Girls</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>	<b># Per Grade Level</b>	<b>Private School</b>	<b># Attending</b>
North High School	20	9	11	9	9	Academy @ Ivy Ridge	1
				10	5	Avon Old Farms	1
				11	5	Beaver Country Day	2
				12	1	Brimmer and May	1
						Buckingham, Browne & Nichols	1
						Cambridge School of Weston	3
						Catholic Memorial	1
						Farr Academy	1
						Health Career Academy	1
						New Jewish High School	2
						Northfield Mount Herman	1
						Philips Exeter	1
						Proctor Academy	1
						Rivers Country Day	1
		Walnut Hill	1				
		Unknown	1				
South High School	8	5	3	10	7	Brewster Academy	1
				11	1	Cambridge School of Weston	1
						Chapel Hill-Chauncey Hall	1
						Corwin-Russell School	1
						Cushing Academy	1
						Hidden Lake Academy	1
						Philips Exeter	1
						Walnut Hill	1
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>28</b>		<b>28</b>

### SCHOOLS CHOSEN BY THOSE STUDENTS LEAVING NEWTON HIGH SCHOOLS

