Currently we have 39 applicants for school year 2016-17. This number is well inline with applications received by this time last year, as December and January tend to be the months with the most applications.

|  | Department |
| :--- | ---: |
| Dance | 2 |
| Music | 18 |
| Theatre | 8 |
| Visual Arts | 11 |


|  | Gender |
| :--- | :--- |
| Female | 27 |

Male ..... 12
Ethnicity
Asian American ..... 1
Bi-Racial ..... 3
Caucasian American ..... 13
Hispanic / Latino ..... 16
Native American ..... 2
Other ..... 1
No response ..... 3
$9^{\text {th }}$ ..... 24
$10^{\text {th }}$ ..... 9
$11^{\text {th }}$ ..... 6

It is important to note that the current $9^{\text {th }}$ grade is enrolled to capacity. If indeed all of these students choose to return next year as $10^{\text {th }}$ graders, we would not have capacity to take any new $10^{\text {th }}$ grade applicants.

The question of students qualifying for free and reduced lunch came up after last month's meeting. Below is data from our current student body that qualify for free and reduced lunch by department.
Percent students eligible for F\&R lunch by department
Dance ..... 54\%
Music ..... 42\%
Theater ..... 52\%
Visual Arts ..... 41\%
School ..... $46 \%$

