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Harvard University Rep Addresses Assabet Valley Students

Area. A large group of Assabet Valley's top juniors and seniors listened intently as Ariana Campos, a sophomore at Harvard University, spoke to them regarding life at Harvard, ranging from the Admissions process to campus life and extracurricular activities. As part of an outreach program at Harvard, Campos is calling on local high schools during her winter break to encourage students to apply. "Although Harvard is of course very competitive, and class rank, GPA, and SAT scores are certainly a big part of the Admissions process, Harvard does take a holistic approach and looks at not only how a student will handle the academic rigor, but also, what can a student contribute to the campus. They want to know that you can help your peers grow in some way. To that end, the recommendation letter and your specific extracurricular activities and accomplishments become very important. The school is very friendly, there are lots of clubs and activities, and sports can be played on a variety of levels, from intramurals to Division 1 varsity. I was unsure about going until about the first five minutes into my campus visit, and then I knew I'd be happy here," explained Campos. "Make sure you visit the campus of any college to which you've been accepted, to see if it is a good fit for you. That is so important," she added. Harvard currently accepts about 1,500 students from over 30,000 applications, and offers over 3,500 courses in 48 different concentrations.

Tagline: Kim Berry, Southborough, Ava Rule, Marlborough, Immaculate Nyaigoti and Wyatt Doyle, Clinton, Jayson Pusateri, West Boylston and Christina Skavicus, Maynard, discuss the admissions process for Harvard with Ariana Campos, center, a sophomore at Harvard University.