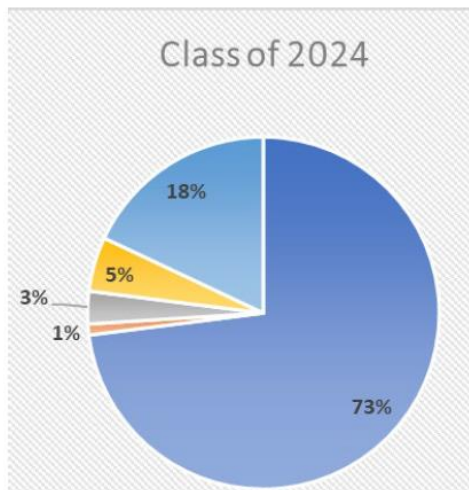


Incorrect data was used to predict the merit lottery result

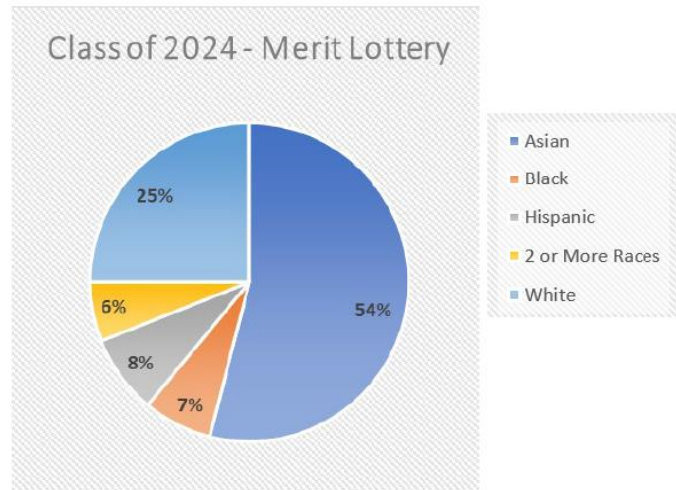
Dr. Braband presented the following comparison charts in his original merit lottery proposal page 18. “Raw numbers not provided due to confidentiality requirements pursuant to VA. Code 2.23705.4(1)” FCSB School Board has been asking Dr. Braband to provide detailed data to support his prediction.

Percent of Offered Students Using Current Holistic Process



Economically Disadvantaged: 0.6%
English Language Learners: 0.6%

Percent of Offered Students Using Merit Lottery



Economically Disadvantaged: 10.3%
English Language Learners: 3.4%

In fact, this data is for GPA 3.0, not GPA 3.5. Please see the quote below from TJAAG Rebuttal to “Coalition for TJ’s FCPS Lottery Plan Gets ‘F’ Grade” page 4.

Examining previous TJ applicant classes, we can quickly see that this assumption is not valid—with the same Algebra I requirement and a lower GPA threshold of 3.0, the applicant demographics for the **TJHSST Class of 2024 was 54% Asian, 7% Black, 8% Hispanic, 25% White, and 6% Other.**

What's the fact Dr. Braband is hiding?

Based on the following latest FOIA data, the predicted demographics for class 2025 is 29% Asian, 7% Black, 12% Hispanic, 45% White, and 7% other. Compared with current demographics for class 2024, the overall minority percentage decreased from 82% to 55%, and 45% White is the largest group.

Fairfax County Public Schools
Grade 8 Students with an Unweighted Core GPA of at Least 3.500 and Enrolled in Algebra 1 or Higher Math

REGION	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	FRM	SWD	S504	EL	LEVEL 4 CENTER	4 HONORS COURSES	ALG1	GEOM	ALG2 or HIGHER
1	423	42	128	688	110	116	52	62	TS	494	546	905	410	76
2	361	82	185	506	80	263	42	57	TS	571	294	841	344	29
3	141	128	169	363	49	207	36	29	TS	282	312	687	162	TS
4	388	111	166	660	107	153	57	70	TS	335	501	1087	319	26
5	508	59	140	624	98	172	58	67	TS	497	361	1010	376	43

FRM - Students eligible for free or reduced meals

SWD - Students with Disabilities (IEP)

S504 - Students with a 504 plan

EL - English Learners

LEVEL 4 CENTER - Level IV eligible students attending a MS center

4 HONORS COURSES - Students enrolled in 4 honors courses at the base school (includes Level IV eligible and non-eligible)

ALG1 - Students enrolled in Algebra 1 in grade 8

GEOM - Students enrolled in Geometry in grade 8

ALG2 or HIGHER - Students enrolled in Algebra 2 or a higher-level math in grade 8

TS is used for < 10 students

FCPS has 6,315 8th graders are eligible for the proposed merit lottery to compete for 350 FCPS seats at TJ. The chance to win is 5.54%. This means for current 1,774 students studying at TJ, 1,676 students wouldn't be able to attend. Only 98 lucky students would stay.