

Ten prospective Harvard students lose admission after posting offensive memes in 'horny bourgeois teens' Facebook group

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Ten prospective Harvard students have had their admission rescinded after they allegedly posted offensive memes and messages in a Facebook chat group titled "Harvard memes for horny bourgeois teens."

According to [The Harvard Crimson](#), the memes mocked sexual assault, the Holocaust, ethnic and racial groups and child abuse.

Some members discussed the hypothetical hanging of a Mexican child, leading one member to respond with, "pinata time."

The messaging group was spawned from a group of admitted students who got in touch with each other through the Harvard College Class of 2021 Facebook group. According to the Crimson, the messaging group grew in size to roughly 100 members.

This first messaging group was for students who wanted to share more "lighthearted" memes, a student told the Crimson. But eventually some students suggested forming a darker meme chat.

Those who wanted to join the new chat had to "prove" themselves first by posting more offensive memes in the general chat.

By mid-April, employees in the Admissions Office learned about the group and began emailing students who posted the offensive memes, asking them to disclose the offensive material they shared to the group, the Crimson reported.

The students targeted by the administration were informed that their admission status was under review and were told not to come to Visitas, a weekend of programming for prospective freshman. Soon after, the students were informed that their acceptance had been withdrawn, the Crimson reported.

This is the second year in a row that Harvard admission officials have had to respond to offensive material circulating on the "Class of" Facebook page.

In April 2016, the Crimson [reported](#) that the Class of 2020 page was the source of a offensive group chat titled "Cambridge Community College." The messages in the chat featured racially charged jokes and screenshots of offensive tweets.

Those students were not reprimanded, however, the incident did lead to Dean of the College Rakesh Khurana and Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid William Fitzsimmons '67 to release a statement condemning the acts.