

FAFSA and College Application Deadlines

FAFSA opens Oct 1st!

However, many schools will begin to process the financial aid applications based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Based on the information we have, the BEST recommendation is:

- Complete your college applications and scholarship applications in the fall semester (October 31st is a consistent recommendation from campuses).
- Complete your FAFSA application in October. The application requires your 2018 Taxes. Parents are reporting about 20-30 minutes to finalize the application.

FAFSA SATURDAYS!!!

Need Help? – We are here for you! Local representatives will be on campus to help you complete the FAFSA!

October 5th- @WHS 8:30-12:30pm

October 12th- @PHS 8:30-12:30pm

October 19th- @HHS 8:30- 12:30pm

October 26th- @CHS 8:30-12:30pm

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid-101/how-to-complete-the-fafsa>

<https://fafsa.ed.gov>

Most schools will not process the FAFSA application completely until a student has been admitted to campus. Upon admissions many schools will process and provide feedback regarding their financial aid packets. Please be advised that some schools intend to wait until the spring semester.

Last, but not least – once you have completed your FAFSA, you will receive an email confirming the submission. We will be raffling off several prizes over the weeks to come. Please forward your confirmation email to leigh.spradlin@pfsd.net to be included in the raffle!

Don't Forget to Check Out Our Scholarship Website!

<http://hhscollegeandcareercenter.weebly.com/scholarships.html>

Did you know?

The FAFSA is now a high school graduation requirement. Even if you do not qualify for grants, Universities use the FAFSA to award scholarships to students.

Merit-Based Scholarships

I know that I keep encouraging students to finalize applications, but I also want kids to continue to explore options. Many schools provide automatic scholarships based on rank/GPA and test scores. You might find that you qualify for some GREAT scholarship money by considering schools not previously on your list. It might be worth the consideration!

CALLING ALL SENIORS!!!

Enter for a chance to win two day passes for the first weekend of ACL and COTA

Rules:

1. **Sign up** for a free FAFSA College Insight financial aid event at www.CollegeInsight.com Note: The event can be on the student's campus or another campus convenient for students/parents.
2. [On Instagram:] **Follow** [@AustinChamber](https://www.instagram.com/austinchamber) on **Instagram**. [On Twitter:] Follow [@austinchamber](https://twitter.com/austinchamber) on **Twitter**.
3. [On Instagram:] **Comment** on the Chamber's contest post with the **name of your high school** campus and **tag three friends** in your graduating class. [On Twitter Rule:] **Reply** to the Chamber's contest **tweet** (pinned) with the **name of your school** and **@mention three friends** in your graduating class.
4. Include **#FAFSA2ACLF1** in the above comment or tweet.

The first round of winners will be announced October 2nd. You must be a graduating high school senior at HHS to win!