

*The FAFSA
&
Paying for
College*



The Arc of Glory

Learning Targets

College timeline, Common App, Colleges in Naviance

I can..

Set up common
app

Enter key details
into C.A.

Add colleges to
C.A.

Have the pink
form &
application
Checklist

More Common App

I can..

Complete and
sign the FERPA
release in C.A

Add colleges to
my Naviance
Account

Identify HOW I
am applying in
Naviance
i.e. C.A. or Direct
to Institution

Linking Naviance & Common App.

Sending Transcripts

I can..

Officially request
transcripts

choosing the
accurate "type" of
application for
each school. ED,
EA, Rolling

Link C.A and
Naviance

Letters of Recommendation

I can..

Follow the
appropriate
process to
request teacher
letters of
recommendation

Follow the
appropriate
process to
request
counselor
letters of
recommendation

FAFSA & paying for college

I can identify..

Where and how to
start the FAFSA

Where and how to
start the VT state
grant

Start finding \$ for
college using
scholarship tools
like the fastweb,
CHS website,
Naviance and

VSAC and Local Scholarships

I can..

Identify multiple
resources I can
use to apply for
scholarships

Describe how to
apply for VSAC
scholarships

Identify at least
1 scholarship I
am eligible for in
the VSAC
booklet

Graduation Tasks

I can..

Take the
graduation
Survey on
Naviance

Request final
transcript on
naviance

Take the CHS
exit survey on
naviance



FAFSA

(FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AIDE)

THE FIRST "F" STANDS FOR FREE!

BEWARE OF WEBSITES SUCH AS FAFSA.COM AND FAFSA.US THAT
CHARGE A FEE FOR THE FREE APPLICATION!

*YOU COLLECT ALL THE INFORMATION AND YOU DO MOST OF THE WORK,
ALL THEY DO IS FILL IN THE FORM

File at www.fafsa.gov

FEDERAL AID AND THE FAFSA

- FAFSA OVERVIEW
- HOW TO FILL OUT THE FAFSA



A background image showing the lower legs and feet of a person standing on wooden stairs. The person is wearing green pants and a shoe with a tan, treaded sole. The stairs are made of light-colored wood with dark gaps between the steps.

WHAT IS THE FIRST STEP?

- YOU AND YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN TO GO TO [FAFSA.GOV](https://fafsa.gov) AND GET AN FSA ID (FEDERAL STUDENT AID ID). THIS ALLOWS YOU TO FILE AND SIGN ELECTRONICALLY

*BOTH YOU AND YOUR GUARDIAN WILL MAKE A FSA ID



FAFSA website
and mobile app

Prepare for College

Types of Aid

Who Gets Aid

FAFSA®: Apply for Aid

How to Repay Your Loans

FAFSA®: Apply for Aid

FAFSA®: Apply for Aid

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or grad school.

NEW TO THE FAFSA® PROCESS?

Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out
now.

START HERE >

RETURNING USER?

Correct info • Add a school
View your *Student Aid Report* (SAR)

LOG IN >

FAFSA® Announcements

- The 2019–20 FAFSA form is here! Some states and schools have limited funds, so submit your application today. Also, check out the new **myStudentAid** app for iOS and Android.

The FAFSA form will be unavailable due to scheduled maintenance every Sunday from 3–11 a.m. Eastern time.

FAFSA TIPS

Who? Me?



- GET INVOLVED. SIT WITH YOUR GUARDIANS TO FILL OUT THE FAFSA. THIS WILL BE A YEARLY OCCURRENCE!
- YOU WILL MOSTLY LIKELY BE THE ONE PAYING BACK THE LOANS SO IT'S IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO FOLLOW ALONG.
- EVERYONE DOES THE FAFSA. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT TYPE OF SCHOOL YOU WANT TO ATTEND.

SUPPORT

LOOKING FOR FAFSA SUPPORT? CHECK OUT THE [VSAC WEBSITE!](#)

- SCHEDULE 1:1 APPOINTMENTS TO GET HELP FROM A VSAC COUNSELOR. USE THIS EASY [CALENDAR TOOL](#)
- FINANCIAL AID FORMS NIGHT THURSDAY, OCT 28 2021
 - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY



FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES VARY!

UVM DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1ST

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

YOU'RE NOT DONE YET....



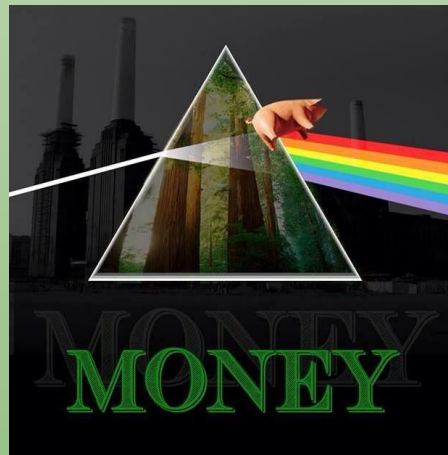
- YOU NEED TO FILL OUT VERMONT STATE GRANT APPLICATION (AVAILABLE AT WWW.VSAC.ORG)
- AT THE END OF THE FAFSA- SCREEN THAT SAYS "WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO YOUR STATE GRANT APPLICATION?"
- IF YOU CLICK "YES", MUCH OF THAT TEDIOUS DATA YOU ENTERED IN THE FAFSA IS IMPORTED INTO THE VSAC GRANT FOR YOU! THIS IS NOT THE CASE IF YOU COME BACK LATER.

THERE IS MORE!

- CHECK TO SEE IF THE SCHOOLS YOU ARE APPLYING TO REQUIRE A CSS PROFILE (ANOTHER FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION)
 - THE CSS PROFILE DOES COST MONEY
 - FOCUS IS ON ASSETS
 - PRIVATE SCHOOLS. CHECK WEBSITES OF SCHOOLS TO SEE IF YOU NEED TO COMPLETE THE CSS PROFILE

SCHOLARSHIPS

- THE VSAC SCHOLARSHIP BOOK (JANUARY)
- THE LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS- 30-35 SCHOLARSHIPS (FEBRUARY)



YOU'RE STILL NOT DONE YET!!!!

- SEARCH THE SCHOLARSHIP LIST IN NAVIANCE (UNDER COLLEGES TAB)
- CHECK OUT THE FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES ON THE CHS COUNSELING WEBPAGE
 - GO TO CHS COUNSELING WEBSITE UNDER FINANCIAL AID FOR A PDF OF THE WHOLE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS AND SCHOLARSHIP LINKS
- LOOK AT WWW.FASTWEB.COM, ETC. FOR SCHOLARSHIPS (ONE OF THE FEW .COMS WE RECOMMEND FOR SCHOLARSHIPS)
- WWW.RAISE.ME (CHECK THEIR SPECIFIC COLLEGE DEADLINES)
- CHECK WITH BUSINESSES, YOUR WORK, ETC. TO SEE IF THEY OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS.

NOW, YOU CAN TAKE A CLOSER LOOK...

Loan Calculator



LOOK AT THE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE THAT THESE PARTS CAN MAKE:

- AMOUNT FINANCED
- SCHOLARSHIPS
- INTEREST BASED ON DURATION OF LOAN = COST OVER TIME
- CALCULATOR #2

YOU DID IT!

*Don't forget to check Naviance for scholarships!!

