**FAFSA reminders, post-Jan 1**

Hello senior parents,

If your student is planning to go to college next year, there are some important steps in the financial aid process that your family needs to complete. The **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** is open -- which means **you can file the FAFSA now!**

Every college or university has their own deadline for the FAFSA -- some as early as February 1st -- so check out [www.ICANsucceed.org/priority](http://www.icansucceed.org/priority) to find the priority dates for the schools your student is applying to. The earliest priority date is your FAFSA deadline.

**You will use your tax information from 2022 to file the FAFSA for the 2024-25 school year.** The FAFSA is solely based off of 2022 taxes, so you won’t have to update the FAFSA with 2023 taxes. **Visit** [**www.fafsa.gov**](http://www.fafsa.gov) **to file the form.**

If you have questions about paying for college, or would like **free help filing your FAFSA,** ICAN offers free resources for college planning and financial aid. You can visit their website, [www.ICANsucceed.org](http://www.icansucceed.org), to schedule an in-person or virtual appointment, or call their toll free number, 877-272-4692 to talk to an advisor.

Stay on top of the process, and **file your FAFSA as soon as possible**!

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