School website announcements

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS ABOUT FINANCIAL AID.**

Seniors can begin filing the **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** on January 1st -- which means **you should schedule a time to file the FAFSA now!**

**Deadlines**Every college or university has their own preferred filing date 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 you are applying to.

**Tax Information**

**You will use your parents’ 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.**

**Free Assistance**   
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 appointment, or call their toll free number, 877-272-4692 to talk to an advisor.

You can also visit a FAFSA Ready Iowa event which offers free assistance without an appointment. Visit [www.icansucceed.org/fafsareadyiaevents](http://www.icansucceed.org/fafsareadyiaevents) to find a location near you.