How to Successfully Complete the FAFSA

This document was created to guide GHS students as they complete the FAFSA. Use this as a resource, but do not hesitate to ask the counseling office, financial aid offices at colleges, or tax preparation experts if you have any questions throughout the process. There are built in help options throughout the FAFSA (Help and Hints boxes on the right of each page) and studentaid.gov has very comprehensive information to help students navigate the financial aid process.

Remember: you are completing the **2018-2019 FAFSA** that is available on **October 1**st, 2017. Complete the FAFSA by **March 1**st, 2017 for priority aid consideration. Aid is given out by colleges on a **first-come**, **first-served** basis.

Created with guidance from the U-Aspire FAFSA: Comprehensive Completion for the Practitioner training and Form Your Future



Get Started						
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Fill out your FAFSA (Free A) To receive federal student fi	oplication for Federal Stu nancial aid, you need to fil	<i>dent Aid):</i> out a FAFSA	every school yea	. Let's get starte	d.	
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2016-2017 school yea	r	ST/	RT 2016-2017 FAFSA]		
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Once you log in, you will see a version of this page. You will have the option to click "Start 2018-2019 FAFSA" NOT 2017-2018. This is important!

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You will need to create a "Save Key" to continue. This is used in case you need to save your FAFSA and log in later to submit it. Write this Save Key down. Once you submit your FAFSA you will no longer need it. This is different than your FSA ID!

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These links will provide information on completing the FAFSA if you would like to reference them. Also, you are reminded to use the NEXT and PREVIOUS buttons at the bottom of the pages – NOT the back and forward buttons on your browser!

This is the beginning of the FAFSA. Make sure all questions are answered correctly. If you guess on something and move on, make sure you make a note to return to it! Your name should match your social security card exactly!

When you enter your email on this page, you will receive ALL communication about your FAFSA electronically through this email, NOT through USPS. It is very important to check your email! It is recommended to use the same email you used to create your FSA ID, which hopefully is <u>**not**</u> your GHS email. Your GHS email expires and you will need access to this information after you graduate.

Driver's License info is not required.

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Student Demographics	School Selection	Dependency Status	Parent Demographics	Financial Information	Sign & Submit	Confirmat
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All males are required to register with the Selective Service when they turn 18. If you have not registered on your own, select "Register Me". You will automatically be registered when you turn 18! Your financial aid will be put on hold if you do not register on time!

Your high school completion status is **high school diploma**.

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When you begin the 2018-2019 school year, your grade level will be **"Never attended college/1st yr."** EVEN IF YOU HAVE DUAL ENROLLED OR ARE IN EARLY COLLEGE! **This is very important!** Do <u>NOT</u> select "Attended college before/1st yr."

Select the **degree or certificate** you will be working on. If you are going to a 4-year college, you are working on your 1st bachelor's degree. If you are going to a community college to get your associate's degree and go to work, you are doing an associate degree (occupational or technical program). If you are planning to transfer to a 4-year school, you are doing associate degree (general education/transfer program). If you are doing a certificate program, select the appropriate option for length of the program.

It is recommended that you select "Yes" for being considered for **work-study**. Federal work-study is a need-based program that connects students with jobs on campus so that they can earn a paycheck while going to college. If you are awarded work-study, you can always refuse it, but you cannot be awarded it as an option if you select "No"!

The foster youth question and highest school completed by your parents can be used for scholarship consideration by some colleges. Answer to the best of your knowledge.

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To add Grant High School as your school, search "Grant" as the city and "Michigan" as the state and select CONFIRM. It will show you GHS and the Learning Center below. Select the appropriate option by clicking the blue "Select" button. It should then show you confirmation that your school as been added.

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Here is where you add the colleges you have applied to so that they receive your FAFSA. It is recommended that you add EACH school you applied to, even if you have a clear top choice. Colleges cannot send you a financial aid award letter if you do not send your FAFSA to them! If you applied to MCC or GRCC, don't forget to add them!

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You can add up to 10 schools. If you applied to more than 10 and are still considering all of them as options, see the counseling office for help. It is possible, but it takes a few extra steps!

You should put a Michigan school FIRST on your list, even if your top choice is an out of state school. If you applied to a PRIVATE in state school, that school should be listed first. This matters for consideration for state grant aid, as well as the Michigan Competitive Scholarship. If you are eligible for this (based on having a least 1200 on the SAT), the money will only go to the school you have listed first on your FAFSA!

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School Selection Summary

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For each school listed, select the appropriate housing plan from the dropdown list.

You may change the positioning of any school in this list. To do so, click on the school name and then use the buttons on the right to change the position of the selected school. The **FIRST** and **LAST** buttons will move the school to either the top or bottom of your list, respectively, and the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons will move the school one position up, or one position down, respectively.

For federal student aid purposes, it does not matter in what order you list your selected schools. However, placing a school that participates in your state's student grant programs first may help you obtain state grant aid. Check with your state grant agency for more information.

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Select the housing plan for each of the colleges you added to your FAFSA. If the school is more than ~ 50 miles away, you will likely be required to live on campus. If you are not sure, but think you *might* want to live on campus, you should select "on campus" for now. This is important when schools use your FAFSA results to determine financial need. It's easier to reduce your financial aid award because you are living at home (costs less) than it is to get more money if you decide later to live on campus (higher cost of attendance!). Notice the difference between off campus and with parent. If you plan to get an apartment and live on your own or with roommates, this is considered off campus. With parent is only if you are commuting from home. These questions are used to determine if you will need parent information on your FAFSA (if you are considered 'independent' for financial aid purposes). **Most students will answer "No" to all of these questions.**

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If you think you can answer "Yes" to one or more of these questions, come to the counseling office for help. Each college will ask for verification of these questions if you answer "Yes", so you must be prepared (ex. If you are in a legal guardianship, you must have the court documents available to show the colleges. If you have been registered as "homeless" by GHS, you will need to get a letter that states this. If you are a ward of the court or meet the foster care guidelines you will need legal documentation.). Your financial aid process might be a little more complicated if you answer "Yes" to one of these questions. Therefore, be in communication with the counseling office staff to ensure everything is completed correctly and on time!

 Application was successfully saved. 	Is Student Homeless or At Risk of Being Homeless?
Were you born before January 1, 1992? Yes No As of today, are you married? Yes No At the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.)? Yes No Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016? Yes No Do you nave dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2016? Yes No Do you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training? Yes No Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training? Yes No Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court? Yes No As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor? Yes No As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in legal guardianship? Yes No On or after July 1, 2014, were you homeless or were you self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? Yes No	 Select Yes if any time after Jul 1, 2014, you were homeless or were self-supporting and at ris of being homeless. Select No if you are not homeless or at risk of being homeless. Homeless means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing. You may be homeless if you are living in shelters, parks, motels or cars, or temporaril living with other people because you have nowhere else to go. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent you may be considered homeless even if your parent would provide



If you answered "No" to all of the previous questions, you will see this page. You will need to select "I will provide parental information" to continue. If you are unable to provide parental information for any reason, come to the counseling office for help. In the vast majority of cases, you can only be awarded financial aid if you provide parental information. When in doubt, ask for help!

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Next is the parent section!

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This screen starts the parent information on the FAFSA. The color will change from blue to purple to help you keep the answers straight!

To determine who your parent is for FAFSA purposes, go to this website: <u>https://goo.gl/nkN20M</u>. See counseling office with any questions! This can be very confusing!

Briefly, if your legal parents are...

- <u>Married</u>? Both parents on FAFSA.

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- <u>Live together, not married</u>? Both parents on FAFSA.
- <u>Divorced/separated</u>? Parent student lived with most in the past 12 months on FAFSA. If equal, parent who provided more financial support in past 12 months.
- Never married/widowed? Only this parent.
- <u>Stepparent</u>? If parent you live with is remarried, info about that stepparent is required.

Think of **household size** as a "financial household." All children and any other people who reside in the home and receive more than 50% of their support from the parents are considered in the household. You **can** include unborn children who will be born during the award year (2017-2018). You **can** include children away at college. Do **NOT** include foster children. More information is available on the FAFSA form on the right hand side Help and Hints box when you click the box for household size.



Select the appropriate response for the completion of parent **2016 income taxes** (already completed, will file, will not file) and the filing status. This is very important to have correct!

New for 2018-19, the 2016 tax information will be requested instead of the 2017 tax information. To emphasize this change for students and parents, an alert message will display indicating "**Attention!** You must provide financial information from your parents' **2016 tax return** on the following pages."

As you have already filed their 2016 taxes, they will be prompted with more questions. These are to determine if your parent can use the **IRS Data Retrieval Tool**. This is the *preferred method* for inputting 2016 tax information into the FAFSA (on the next few screens). If the option is provided, click LINK TO IRS to go through the process. It is very easy and will autofill many of the next questions and they will be certified correct from the IRS. For more information, see the counseling office.

*Using IRS Data Retrieval Tool- Follow Steps 15A-18A

You can also enter your 2015 tax information with your W-2 forms *Filling in Tax information yourself- Follow steps 15B-18B

Student Demographics	School Selection	Dependency Status	Parent Demographics	Financial Information	Sign & Submit	Confirmation
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Parents Section, you will need the email you used when you applied for a FSA ID and your FSA ID password. If you do not have a FSA ID, push the create FSA ID and follow the steps to create a FSA ID

Students Section, you need to push the "Link to IRS", then push "Proceed to IRS"

You will then proceed to the IRS website to retrieve you 2016 Tax information to transfer to your FAFSA

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This Warning Text will appear as the 2018-2019 IRS DRT site is displayed. Read and push ok

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Page 1 contains user demographic information. The top is pre-filled based on FAFSA responses. Fill in the bottom half. **Make sure everything is correct.** Then click submit to retrieve IRS data.

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RA Deductions and Payments	\$4,400	Question 94b on the FAFSA	
ax-Exempt Interest Income	\$4,650	Question 94d on the FAFSA	
Intaxed IRA Distributions 😨	\$7,900	Question 94e on the FAFSA	
Intaxed Pensions 📀	\$6,900	Question 94f on the FAFSA	

Page 2 contains user-specific IRS data. Check the "Transfer My Tax Information..." box and click "Transfer Now" to carry this data back into your FASFA application. It will show at top that you have successfully transferred your 2015 IRS tax information.

On the next few pages, your information will be filled in with "**Transferred from the IRS**" next to it.

It is important that you **do not change anything that** was "Transferred from the IRS" (you may not have the option to change anything on the 2018-2019 FAFSA)





You may also be prompted to select any federal benefits you receive (SSI, SNAP/food stamps, Free or Reduced Price Lunch, TANF, WIC).

Based on previous responses, you will be asked if your parents' assets exceed a certain amount. If yes, you must break these assets down. Note: the house you live in is NOT an asset! Do **not** include retirement accounts, annuities, life insurance, pension funds. **DO** include 529 plans, mutual funds, money market accounts, stocks, bonds, rental units within the family home.



taxes, still report any wages earned on this page (from your W-2 forms). See parent section for details. ? SEARCH School Dependency Parent Financial Sign & Confirmation Selection Status Submit Demographics Information Student Financial Information Help and Hints Student's Type of 2014 Tax What income tax return did you file for 2014? Form Used Select Question 33 S What was your adjusted gross income for 2014? т .00 INCOME ESTIMATOR If you use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool and transfer your How much did you earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 20147 information from the IRS into U .00 your FAFSA, the answer to this D question will be pre-filed and identified as "Transferred from PREVIOUS NEXT the IRS." Ε Ν If the answer to this question is NEED HELP? SAVE CLEAR ALL DATA VIEW FAFSA SUMMARY EXIT not pre-filled, you must select the income tax return that you filed or will file for 2014: Parent Financial 'Sign & Schoo lenendency Confirm Demographics Selection Status Demographics Information Submit Student Financial Information continued Help and Hints Student's Child Support Paid Did you have any of the following items in 2014? Check all that apply and provide amounts. Question 44b Additional Financial Information Check the box if you (and if married, your spouse) paid Child support paid child support in 2014. Taxable earnings from Work-study, Assistantships or Fellowships Grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS D Combat pay or special combat pay Cooperative education program earnings -Untaxed Income Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans Child support received Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to military, clergy, and others Veterans noneducation benefits Other untaxed income not reported such as workers' compensation or disability Money received or paid on your behalf As of today, what is your total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts? s .00 As of today, what is the net worth of your investments, including real estate (not your home)? s .00 As of today, what is the net worth of your current businesses and/or investment farms? s .00 PREVIOUS NEXT 2

You should be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool

(as described in the parent section) if you filed your

taxes electronically. If you are not required to file

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You've made it to the end!

Unless you are paying somebody to help you complete your FAFSA, select "No" to the preparer question.

Both the student and one parent must agree to the terms and sign the FAFSA. Student and parent must sign using their FSA ID and password. If your parent does not have an FSA ID yet, he or she can complete the set up at this time.

Once you both sign, hit **SUBMIT MY FAFSA NOW** at the bottom of the page.

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Congratulations, Maxinel Your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

Does your brother or sister need to complete a FAFSA? If so, you can transfer your parents' information into a new FAFSA for your brother or sister to save time. Your parents will have to provide a signature again, but that's all

What Happens Next

- In 7-10 business days, we will mail you a Student Aid Report (SAR) notifying you that your FAFSA was processed
- Your FAFSA information will be made available to your school(s), and they will use it to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or when they are ready to discuss your financial aid award. If you have questions about your financial aid package, contact your school(s).

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Once you see this confirmation page, your FAFSA has been submitted!

Print a copy of this page for your records. **Print a copy for** Mr.Balcarcel (or forward him the confirmation email) to be entered in the raffle and to be counted towards the class goal!

On this page, you will see your estimated Expected Family Contribution (or EFC) and estimated eligibility for the Pell Grant and federal student loans.

BUT YOU'RE NOT COMPLETELY DONE!

Next steps:

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- Check your email (if you provided it on the FAFSA) for a confirmation that your FAFSA has been submitted. Forward this email to Mr.Balcarcel (if you didn't print the confirmation page) to be entered in the raffle and to be counted towards the class goal! Her email is gbalcarcel@grantps.net.
- In 3-5 days you will receive an email with a link to your Student Aid Report. It is very important that you look through your Student Aid Report. This will provide a summary of everything you included on the FAFSA, tell you your actual EFC, and notify you of any errors that need corrected. If there is an "*" next to your EFC, that means you have been selected for federal verification. Be on the lookout for emails or letters from colleges asking you to fill out additional forms to verify the information on the FAFSA! You cannot get financial aid without doing this in a timely fashion!
- As always, see the counseling office if you have any questions or concerns throughout the process. They are here to help you!

Congratulations on successfully submitting your FAFSA! You are well on your way to attending college this fall!