



2021-22 FAFSA COMPLETIONS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

FAFSA UPDATE

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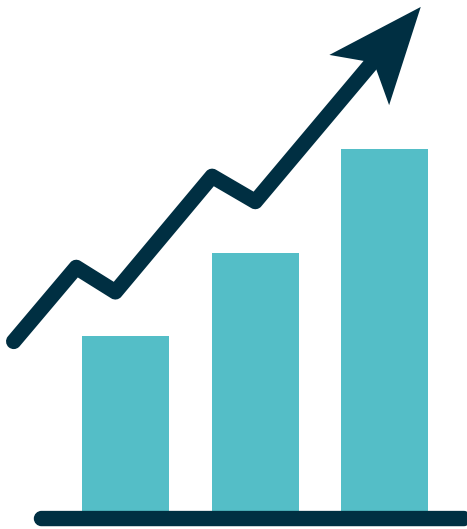
South Dakota FAFSA Numbers

Completions increasing but still below last year

The good news is that FAFSA completions in South Dakota are increasing for the 2021-22 academic year, however completions are still down when compared to this same time a year ago. As of February 5, 2021, **34.7 percent** of South Dakota high school seniors (or 3,296 students) have completed a 2021-22 FAFSA. This is a **6.8 percent drop** in FAFSA completions compared to the last academic year.*

National Statistics

Nationally, FAFSA completion has dropped 9.4 percent when compared to last year. South Dakota is now ranking 30th among all the states in FAFSA completion, increasing its ranking from 36th in January 2021.



School Statistics

These South Dakota schools have the top percentage increases in FAFSA completion as of February 5, 2021.

1. Corsica-Stickney High School - 150%
2. Philip High School - 144.4%
3. Red Cloud High School - 137.5%
4. New Underwood High School - 120%
5. Clark High School - 100%
6. Coleman-Egan High School - 100%

FAFSA TIP

Even though you can import your financial information automatically into the FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, you should have your 2019 tax return with you so you can refer to it, if needed, and to ensure that the information you provide on the FAFSA (street address, etc.) matches exactly what you put on your tax return.

NEED HELP?

If you or someone you know needs help completing the FAFSA, contact Mapping Your Future at 1-800-374-4072 or feedback@mappingyourfuture.org.



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