

# FAFSA UPDATE

2021-22 FAFSA Completions in South Dakota

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## SOUTH DAKOTA FAFSA NUMBER

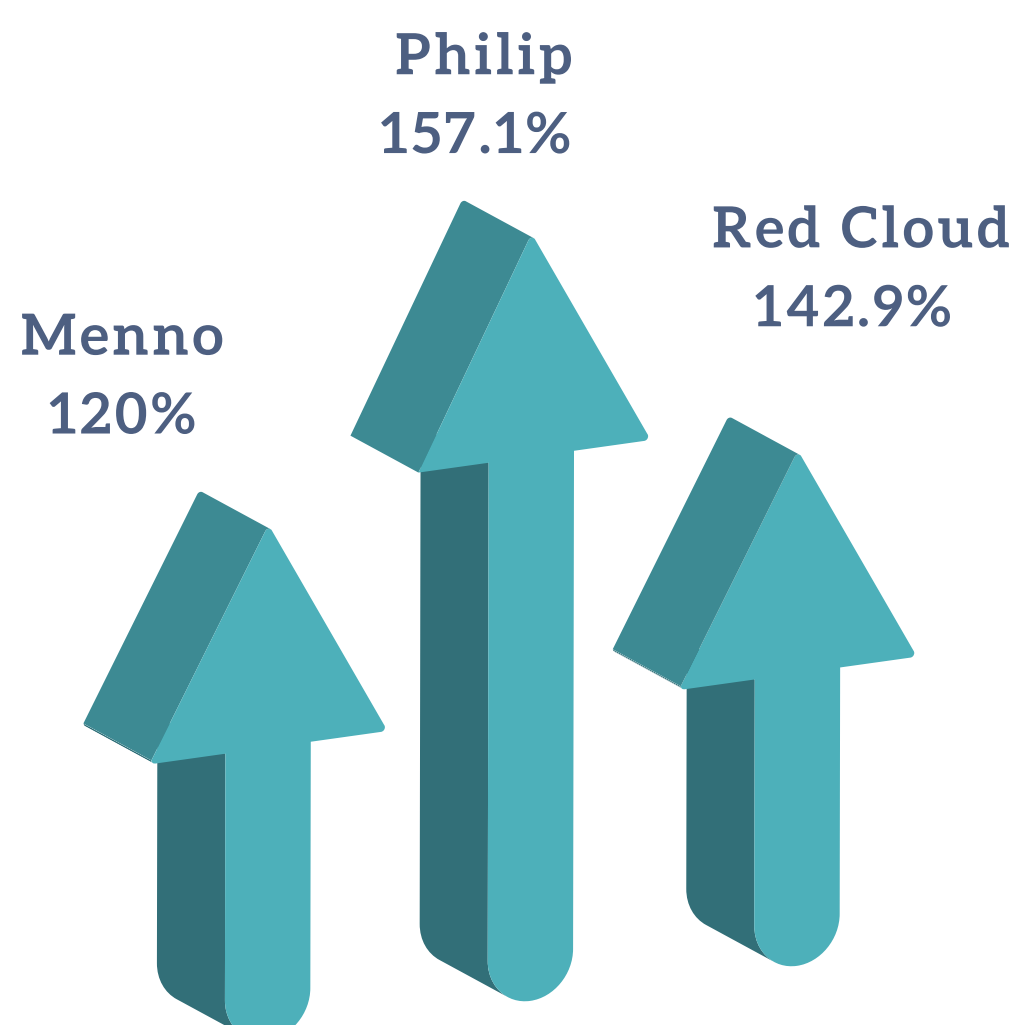
As of January 8, 2021, **28.4 percent** of South Dakota high school seniors (or 2,693 students) have completed a 2021-22 FAFSA. That is a 9.5 percent drop in FAFSA completions compared to the last academic year.\*

## THE STATISTICS

Nationally, FAFSA completion has dropped 10.6 percent when compared to last year. Although the decrease is less in South Dakota, the state is currently ranking about 36th among all the states in FAFSA completion.

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South Dakota schools with the top percentage increases in FAFSA completion as of Jan. 8, 2021.



## FAFSA NEWS

Legislation passed in late 2020 will reduce the number of questions on the FAFSA. The changes will likely be implemented on the 2023-24 FAFSA. Other changes legislative changes, such as increased Pell Grant amounts, may be implemented sooner.

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### FAFSA TIP

The student and one parent will need an FSA ID to submit a FAFSA. Set up FSA IDs at <https://fsaid.ed.gov>.



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\*FAFSA data from U.S. Department of Education and National College Attainment Network