

SOUTH DAKOTA


FAFSA UPDATE

AUGUST 2022

2023-24 FAFSA

This year's high school seniors can begin completing the 2023-24 FAFSA on Oct. 1. Students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA early as possible to meet any priority deadlines for financial aid.

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TOP SCHOOLS

As of August 5, 2022, these schools have had the largest increase in FAFSA completion in South Dakota compared to last year at this time:

Burke - 100%

Deubrook - 100%

Gayville-Volin - 100%

Avon - 87.5%

Yankton - 74.5%



2022-23 FAFSA COMPLETION

Nearly 52 percent of the 2022 South Dakota high school seniors completed the 2022-23 FAFSA, an increase compared to the same time last year.

According to data from the U.S. Department of Education, 51.7 percent of South Dakota's high school graduates last spring have completed the FAFSA, which is a .8 percent increase over the previous year.

South Dakota ranks 27th among all states in the percentage of students completing the FAFSA. Nationally, 54.5 percent of the high school class of 2022 have completed a FAFSA.

TWO-STEPS TO LOG IN TO STUDENTAID.GOV

As with many online accounts today, users are now required to go through a two-step verification when they set up an account at StudentAid.gov. Students and parents who create new accounts at StudentAid.gov must set up one or more two-step verification methods (text, email, or authenticator app). Students and parents who already have accounts will also be required to set up two-step verification by November 2022 or their next log-in attempt after November.