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FAFSA Update

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Please share Mapping Your Future's contact information with your students and parents.

Funded by the South Dakota Education Access Foundation of the South Dakota Community Foundation, Mapping Your Future offers one-on-one assistance to students and parents completing the FAFSA.



TOP SCHOOLS

Schools with highest percentage increase over last year:

1. Bennett County - 185.7%
2. Miller - 157.1%
3. Stanley County - 140%
4. Timber Lake - 116.7%
5. Florence - 100%

FAFSA completion in South Dakota below national completion rate

Slightly more than 30 percent of the class of 2022 have completed a 2022-23 FAFSA as of February 4. This is a 1.9 decrease from last year.

Currently, South Dakota is tracking behind the national FAFSA completion rate of 35.5 percent.

Last year, South Dakota was one of only three states with a percentage increase in FAFSA completion compared to the previous year. If your students haven't yet submitted the FAFSA, encourage them to do so to be considered for federal, state, and private financial aid.

Although there is no specific deadline for the FAFSA, schools, colleges, and universities often have priority deadlines. Students should meet that deadline to be eligible for institutional financial aid.

