

South Dakota

FAFSA UPDATE

July 2022



Nearly half of the South Dakota high school class of 2022 (49.2%) have completed a 2022-23 FAFSA, according to data released by the U.S. Department of Education on July 1. According to the data, 5,163 South Dakota seniors have completed the 2022-23 FAFSA, which is a slightly less than one percent increase over the same period a year ago.

South Dakota is slightly behind national figures, which show that across the country, 52.1 percent high school seniors have completed a 2022-23 FAFSA.

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South Dakota Schools with highest FAFSA Completion

South Dakota schools with the highest percentage change in FAFSA completion include:

1. Deubrook High School - 100%
2. Gayville Volin High School - 100%
3. Bennett County High School - 100%
4. Burke High School - 80%
5. Avon High School - 70%
6. Castlewood High School - 75%
7. Yankton High School - 74.4%
8. Rapid City Christian School - 63.6%
9. White River High School - 55.6%
10. Hot Springs High School - 52.4%

It's not too late to complete the 2022-23 FAFSA



Students who would like to pursue a postsecondary education beginning this fall, but have not yet filed the FAFSA, can still do so. The 2022-23 FAFSA can be completed until June 30, 2023.

However, students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible as it may impact the type and amount of financial aid received.