

— *South Dakota* —

# FAFSA UPDATE

JUNE 2022



## THIS MONTH'S FAFSA TRENDS

The number of South Dakota high school seniors completing the FAFSA continues to increase. As of June 3, South Dakota had a 1.1 percent increase in FAFSA completions compared to the same time a year ago.

Among the class of 2022, 46.5 percent or 4,882 seniors have completed a 2022-23 FAFSA.

Compared to national data, South Dakota's completion is slightly behind. Nationally, 49.9 percent of seniors have completed a FAFSA, a 4.6 percent increase over the previous year.

Among the states, South Dakota currently ranks 29th in the percentage of high school seniors completing the 2022-23 FAFSA.

## SOUTH DAKOTA FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP

South Dakota college students needing funding to pay for their education will benefit from the new Freedom Scholarship.

To be considered for the scholarship, students must complete the FAFSA and meet specific requirements. The eligibility requirements are on the [Freedom Scholarship website](#).



## TOP SCHOOLS

South Dakota high schools with the largest increase in FAFSA completion as of June 3, 2022 include:

1. Deubrook High School - 100%
2. Bennett County High School - 92.3%
3. De Smet High School - 87.5%
4. Gettysburg High School - 87.5%
5. Gayville-Volin High School - 80%



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