

FAFSA UPDATE

NOVEMBER 2022



FREE APPLICATION PERIOD ENDING SOON

South Dakota students still have about a month to apply for admission at select colleges and universities in the state without paying an admissions fee.

The South Dakota Board of Regents and participating institutions have removed the cost of applying at those institutions during the Free Application Period, which lasts until November 30.

TOP SCHOOLS

As of November 4, 2022, these schools have had the largest increase in FAFSA completion in South Dakota compared to last year:

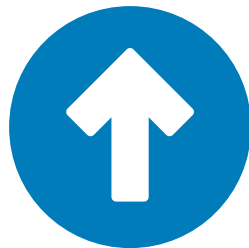
Jefferson High School - 346.7%

Huron High School - 187.5%


Sturgis Brown High School - 92.3%

Yankton High School - 81.8%

Menno High School - 80%



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FAFSA COMPLETION ON THE RISE IN SOUTH DAKOTA

More South Dakota seniors are completing the FAFSA, according to the latest U.S. Department of Education statistics.

As of November 4, more than 12 percent of the state's seniors have completed and submitted a 2023-24 FAFSA, a 16.3 percent increase compared to the same period last year. The National College Attainment Network (NCAN) FAFSA Tracker reports that 1,323 seniors have completed the 2023-24 FAFSA.

Nationally, 17.9 percent of the senior class has completed a 2023-24 FAFSA.

SCHOOLS SEE INCREASE IN FAFSA COMPLETION

High schools across South Dakota have increased the number of students completing a FAFSA this year compared to last year. Currently 26 high schools have an increase over the same time period a year ago. Thank you to school counselors, educators, and administrators who are helping South Dakotans prepare for a better future.