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# FAFSA Update

## More South Dakota students complete the FAFSA for 2022-23

FAFSA completion in South Dakota continues to rise among 2022 high school graduates. According to the Department of Education's data, 53.4 percent of this year's South Dakota seniors have completed a 2022-23 FAFSA. As of August 26, 2022, there have been 5,611 FAFSAs submitted by the South Dakota high school class of 2022, a .3 percent increase over FAFSA submissions at this same time last year.



### 2023-24 FAFSA

The U.S. Department of Education will make the 2023-24 FAFSA available on October 1. Students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible. Students who complete the FAFSA early will be able to focus on other college preparation tasks and it may enhance their chance of receiving any aid funds that may be limited (such as institutional funds).

### Apply to college

The best time to apply for admission at a South Dakota institution is during the months of October and November. During that time period, application fees are waived at several state institutions.

### Top schools

South Dakota schools with the largest increases this year:

1. Lakota Tech - 133.3%
2. Deubrook - 100%
3. Burke - 83.3%
4. Crow Creek - 80%
5. Avon High School - 77.8%

### Contact us

Students, parents, and counselors (really, anyone) can call Mapping Your Future for assistance at our toll free number 800-374-4072. In addition, we receive and respond to a lot of emails. Send an email at anytime to: [feedback@mappingyourfuture.org](mailto:feedback@mappingyourfuture.org)