



Seniors, do you need help applying for financial aid?

Come to a *FAFSA/ORSAA Night* to get help with your **2026-27 FAFSA/ORSAA**.

WHEN? Multiple dates *(see below)*

We recommend that you come near the beginning of the session to ensure you have enough time to complete your 2026-27 FAFSA <i>or</i> ORSAA within the 2-hr window!		
Th, October 9 th	Th, October 23 rd	5 PM – 7 PM
Th, November 13 th	Wed, December 10 th	
Wed, January 14 th	Th, January 29 th	
Th, February 19 th	Wed, March 11 th	

WHERE? College & Career Center *or* Commons

Tips to prepare for a FAFSA/ORSAA Night:

- Use *FAFSA's Parent Wizard tool* to find out which parent(s) need to provide info (CONTRIBUTE) to your FAFSA & create an FSA ID.
<https://studentaid.gov/fafsa-apply/parents>

- **Create your FSA ID accounts** before coming to FAFSA Night, if you can. Students & at least one parent need to create separate & secure usernames & passwords to start, fill out, sign, and submit the FAFSA electronically.

<https://www.reynolds.k12.or.us/rhs/fafsaorsaa-nights-co2026>

- Review the FAFSA/ORSAA resources on the RHS website
<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

Spanish interpreters are usually available at most FAFSA/ORSAA Nights. *If you need an interpreter in another language, please contact Shannon Selby in the College & Career Center at least 5-7 days ahead of the event you want to attend.*

Questions? Contact Shannon Selby, *College & Career Coordinator*
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WHO?
CO2026
Seniors & Parents

WHAT?
Fill out your 2026-27 FAFSA *or* ORSAA for school in Fall 2026.

WHAT TO BRING:

- **Chromebook**, laptop, or electronic device
- **FSA IDs**—secure & unique username/password you create to start, fill out, sign & submit your FAFSA electronically.
<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

- **Social Security cards/Permanent Resident Cards** (*aka green cards*), *if you have one* Social security #s, Permanent Resident #s, & legal names, exactly as listed on your cards.

- **2024 Federal taxes—IRS Form 1040**
if you worked & filed taxes in 2024

- **Other financial records**
 - Current checking/savings account balances
 - Untaxed income (disability, workman's comp, unemployment)
 - Retirement/pension payments
 - Veterans' benefits
 - Child support (*paid & received*)
 - Business & investment records

How to FAFSA

1. Figure out your student's **DEPENDENCY STATUS**.

<https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/dependency>

If student answers “**NO**” to all dependency questions, they are “**DEPENDENT**” students; parents are required to provide information on students’ FAFSA until age 24.

If student answers “**YES**” to any of the dependency questions, they are considered “**INDEPENDENT**” students; no parent information is required.

2. Use the **FAFSA PARENT WIZARD TOOL** to find out which parent(s) need to provide info (CONTRIBUTE) to your FAFSA. It will also tell you which parent(s) need to **CREATE FSA IDs**. <https://studentaid.gov/fafsa-apply/parents>

3. **CREATE FSA IDs**—Every student & at least one parent must create their own separate FSA ID accounts to start, complete & submit the 2026-27 FAFSA electronically.

IMPORTANT: Make sure you use the *Parent Wizard tool* to find out which parent(s) need to create an FSA ID.

To create FSA ID accounts, visit: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

To **CREATE AN FSA ID**, you will need:

- Social security cards (*or numbers & legal names, exactly as they're listed on your cards*).
- Personal email address
- Mobile phone #

4. Gather your **DOCUMENTS**—Students & parents must provide the same info if the student is a **DEPENDENT**.

- Personal info, including social security & permanent resident cards/#s, DOB, dates of marriage/separation/divorce, & date of residency in Oregon
- 2024 Federal taxes (*IRS Form 1040*)
- Other financial records
 - Current checking & savings account balances
 - Untaxed income (*disability, workman's compensation, unemployment*)
 - Retirement & pension payments &/or distributions
 - Veterans' benefits
 - Child support (*paid & received*)
 - Business, farm & investment records (*if applicable*)

5. Fill out the **2026-27 FAFSA or ORSAA**—for students in college between July 1st, 2026 and June 30th, 2027—start date is actually Fall 2026 or September 2026; financial aid for graduated seniors is not available for summer term. <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

To figure out which financial aid application you should complete, use the **FAFSA/ORSAA Pre-filter tool**: <https://osacapps.hecc.oregon.gov/orsaa-filter.aspx>.

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid
<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

ORSAA

Oregon Student Aid Application
<https://osacapps.hecc.oregon.gov/orsaa-filter.aspx>
<https://osacstudentxprod.regenteducation.net/signin>