



EMAIL TO PARENTS

## HELP YOUR SENIOR FRAME THEIR FUTURE WITH THE FAFSA!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your senior is so close to an exciting new chapter, and we want to make sure they're ready to take the leap. That's why we're kicking off **#FrameYourFuture**, a fun way to celebrate FAFSA completion — the first step toward funding their path.

## WHAT'S #FRAMEYOURFUTURE?

When your senior submits their FAFSA, they can stop by the counselor's office to snap a celebratory selfie with our #FrameYourFuture FAFSA frame — or invite friends who've also submitted theirs to join for a group shot!

- Why it's worth it: A picture is worth a thousand words, but submitting the FAFSA could be worth thousands of dollars in scholarships (like the <u>Michigan Achievement Scholarship</u>), grants, work-study funds and loans. Eligibility isn't based on GPA. And with more money available than ever, plus higher family income limits, they might qualify for more than you think!
- Why it's fun: Their picture might be featured on social media, in newsletters or even in the yearbook.

## START BY FILLING OUT THE FAFSA. IT'S AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3.

- 1. Gather Social Security numbers and income info (like bank balances and tax returns).
- 2. Create <u>StudentAid.gov</u> accounts for you and your child.
- 3. Fill out the FAFSA together it takes most families less than 30 minutes to complete!

Once submitted, your senior can head to the counseling office to strike a pose with our FAFSA frame.

## WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Have questions or need help filling out the FAFSA? Reach out to the counseling office. We're here to help your senior take the first step to a picture-perfect future!