



Important Updates:

The 2024-2025 FAFSA Application is NOW open!

Each senior **MUST** complete either a FAFSA or DRamM Act Application by **April 2nd**

How do you apply for FAFSA/DREAM Act?

1. Create an account
2. Have your application contributor/Parent create an account
3. Attend FAFSA workshop at GW on **Feb 15th**
4. Have your Contributor/Parent attend a FAFSA Workshop on **2/26**



The GW counseling team will be hosting a workshop for parents if they would like support with creating their account on 2/26 from 5-7:00 pm in the GW cafeteria

Spanish support WILL also be available for any Spanish speaking parents.

Get Ready for ...
FAFSA
Parent Night



Steps to complete the 24-25 FAFSA Form



Step 1: Create FSA ID account

- Students and Parent(s)/Guardian(s) with social security numbers are encouraged to create their FSA ID accounts at least 5 days before starting the FAFSA form.
- It will take 3 to 5 business days to verify Social Security Numbers through the Social Security agency so that Parent(s)/Guardian(s) 2022 tax information can be transferred from the IRS.

Step 2: Students start the FAFSA form

- Students will start their portion of the FAFSA form.
- There are 5 steps to the student portion of the FAFSA form.
- During the **Demographics section**, the student will enter Parent(s)/Guardian(s) demographic information, including Parent(s)/Guardian(s) personal email address
- The Parent(s)/Guardian(s) will receive an invitation to their email for them to complete their section of the FAFSA form.
- Students do **NOT** enter any parent information past the **Contributor Section**.

Step 3: Parent(s)/Guardian(s) complete your section of the FAFSA form

- Parent(s)/Guardian(s) will access the invitation through their email to complete their section of the FAFSA form. Click on the **Log In** button.
- Parent(s)/Guardian(s) will need to log into their FSA ID account and accept the invitation. Once accepted, the parent(s)/guardian(s) will start their portion of the FAFSA form.
- Parent(s)/Guardian(s) will provide consent and approval to transfer their 2022 tax information into their student's FAFSA form. If Parent(s)/Guardian(s) decline, the student will not be eligible for Federal Financial Aid (Federal Pell Grant, Federal Work-Study, and Federal Loans).
- There are three sections to the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) portion of the FAFSA form
- Once Parent(s)/Guardian(s) sign the form, the form is ready to submit.