

CLASS OF 2026

Senior Parent Meeting

Schoology Group

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Select the groups tab next to course.

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Select my groups in right corner

Group

On the right-hand side of click join group

Access

Access Code RNF9-FN2F-GGCDN

Complete Courses

Earn 22 required credits as listed below:

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 credits (Must contain a biological Science)
Social Studies	3 credits (including Wrld Hist, Am Hist, & Am. Gov)
Health	½ credit
Physical Education	½ credit
Fine Arts (CTE students who pass their CTE classes qualify for waiver)	1 credit
World Language	1 credit
Senior Seminar or Capstone in CTE	½ credit
Electives	4.5 credits

Demonstrate Competency

Earn the required “competency” score on both Algebra I and ELA II Ohio State Tests

Test	Competency Score
Algebra I	684
ELA II	684

- There are three alternative ways for students to show competency:
 - College Credit Plus (CCP)
 - Career Focused Experience/Technical Skill
 - Military Readiness & Enlistment

Demonstrate Readiness

Earn at least 2 seals, and 1 **MUST** be state defined:

State Defined:

- Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal
- State Seal of Biliteracy
- Industry-Recognized Credential Seal
- College Ready Seal
- Military Enlistment Seal
- Citizenship Seal
- Science Seal
- Honors Diploma Seal
- Technology Seal

Locally Defined:

- Community Service Seal
- Fine & Performing Arts Seal
- Student Engagement Seal

Senior Check List

CREDITS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	Sem 1	Sem 2
English I		
English II		
English III		
English IV		
Senior Seminar		
Algebra I		
Geometry		
Algebra II		
Elected Math		
Physical Science		
Biology		
Elected Science		
World History		
American History		
Am. Government		
Foreign Language		
Phys. Ed. (.5)		
Health (.5)		
Fine Arts/CTE waiver (waiver = pass 2)		
Electives (4.5 credits)		

On track via credits: ____ Yes ____ No

OTHER STATE REQUIREMENTS TO DEMONSTRATE:

I.) COMPETENCY:

____ Earn a min. 684 or 3 PTS. in both OST's listed:

		Algebra I
		English II

(OR)

____ Earn credit for one college-level English and/or Math course through College Credit Plus (CCP)

____ Enlist in the Military (DD Form 4 Required)

____ Demonstrate two Career-Focused Activities below (2 options needed- at least one MUST be Foundational)

• FOUNDATIONAL

	Proficient scores on 3 WebXams in 1 pathway
	Earn a 12 pt Industry Recognized Credential
	Complete Pre-Apprenticeship or acceptance into an approved Apprenticeship program

• SUPPORTING

	Work based learning-250 hours (paystubs)
	Earn required score on WorkKeys test
	Earn Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal

On track: ____ Yes ____ No

II.) READINESS: Earn 2 SEALS (1 must be state defined)

✓ indicates seal has been met

State

	Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal
	State Seal of Biliteracy
	Industry recognized Credential
	College Ready Seal
	Military Enlistment Seal
	Citizenship Seal -Earn 3 pts on each or min. "B" avg. all year in both Am. Hist OST _____ Am. Govt. OST _____
	Science Seal- Earn 3 pts- or min. "B" avg all year in adv science course Biology OST _____
	Honors Diploma
	Technology Seal

Local

	Community Service Seal
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Credit Recovery and Senior Classes

SENIORS MUST
ATTEND AND PASS
ALL SENIOR
CLASSES. CREDIT
RECOVERY
ATTENDANCE IS
NOT OPTIONAL!!!

CREDIT RECOVERY

- ▶ If your child has Credit Recovery, please encourage them to complete these classes ASAP. If you are unsure if your child has credit recovery, if they have ever failed a class required for graduation and have yet to make up those classes, they have credit recovery.
- ▶ **All credit recovery must be finished by 4/3/2026.**

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR for 12th Grade

- ▶ You have Ms. McGuire
- ▶ Contact Info:
- ▶ Stella.McGuire@clevelandmetroschools.org OR
- ▶ Google Text: 216-202-5121

GRADUATION

Graduation is May 22nd at John Marshall High School

Practices are mandatory on May 18th - May 21st.

Ticket numbers TBD

PROM

- Prom will be on Thursday, May 14th at the Tremont Cityside Ballroom.
- Tentatively the cost will be \$100 per ticket. We are currently researching fundraisers that our seniors can do to offset the cost of prom.

SENIOR DUES

This year's senior dues are \$150.

\$75 is due in December
before winter break.

\$75 is dues in
March before Spring Break.

Payments can be paid \$25 a month
(Oct., Nov., Dec.) and (Jan, Feb, Mar)

Please remember no refunds.



ADDITIONAL SENIOR INFORMATION

Senior Checklist

- ▶ Register for ACT/SAT
 - ▶ Create a list of colleges to visit, consider and evaluate
 - ▶ Create a resume
 - ▶ Create FSA ID, Fill out the FAFSA
 - ▶ Fill out Say Yes Scholarship Application
 - ▶ Visit colleges
 - ▶ Early college application deadlines begin 11/1-11/15
- Review award letters
 - Contact admissions offices to ensure they have received the application, transcripts and any other necessary documents
 - Search and apply for additional scholarships

College Affordability

The Ins And Outs Of Paying For College



College Now
Greater Cleveland

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What Costs are Associated with College?

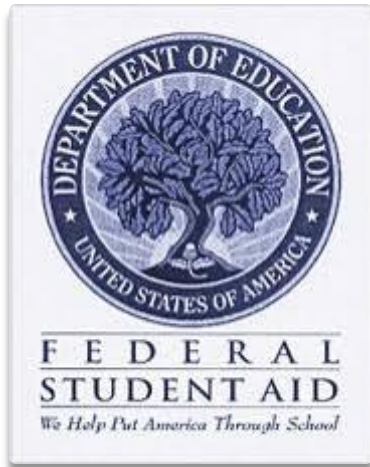
Financial Aid assists students in paying for:

- ▶ Tuition and Fees (Direct Costs)
- ▶ Room and Board (Direct Costs)
- ▶ Books and Supplies (Indirect Costs)
- ▶ Personal Expenses (Indirect Costs)
- ▶ Transportation (Indirect Costs)

All of which make up a school's
COST OF ATTENDANCE (COA)



Types of FINANCIAL AID



GIFT MONEY

Grants and Scholarships



EARNED MONEY

Federal Work Study



BORROWED MONEY

Education Loans
(Federal and Private)

Borrowed Money

Federal STUDENT Loans – Awarded upon completion of the FAFSA

- ▶ Direct Subsidized Loan [4.99% fixed interest*]
- ▶ Direct Unsubsidized Loan [6.54% fixed interest*]

Federal PARENT Plus Loan – [7.54% fixed interest*]

Private or Alternative Loans – Loans from Banks and other Loan sources, such as Sallie Mae

*Federal Interest Rates are set every July and remain for the life of the loan unless consolidated. These rates are for loans dispersed between July 1, 2022, and before July 1, 2024.

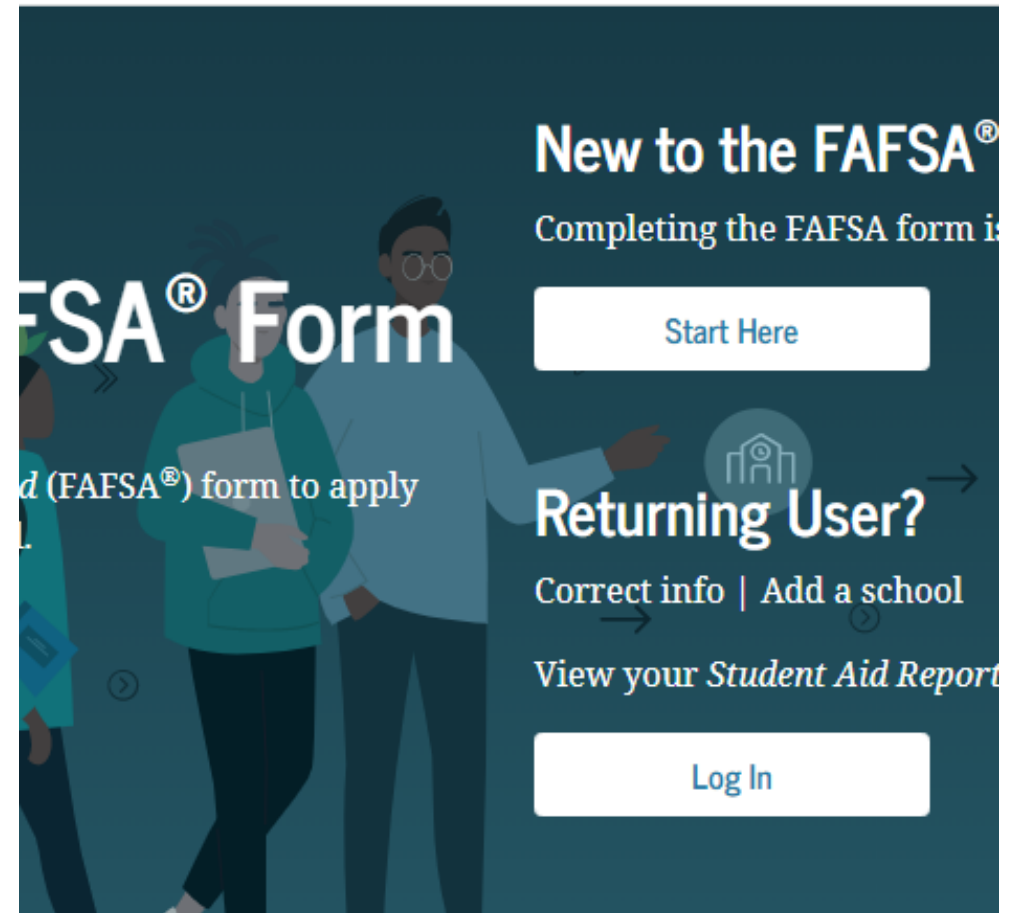
What is the FAFSA?

- ▶ FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID
- ▶ The Department of Education (DOE) oversees the FAFSA
- ▶ Gives the DOE, state government, and colleges a baseline to measure student need.
 - ▶ Calculates Expected (Estimated) Family Contribution
- ▶ Completed for every year that a student intends to enroll

RECEIVED AID ▾

APPLY FOR AID ▾

COMPLETE THE PROCESS



The banner features a dark teal background with a faint illustration of two students. On the left, the text 'FAFSA® Form' is displayed in large white font. Below it, a smaller line of text reads 'd (FAFSA®) form to apply'. On the right side, there are two main sections. The top section is titled 'New to the FAFSA®' in white, followed by the text 'Completing the FAFSA form is'. Below this is a white rectangular button with the text 'Start Here'. The bottom section is titled 'Returning User?' in white, followed by the text 'Correct info | Add a school' and 'View your Student Aid Report'. Below these links is another white rectangular button with the text 'Log In'.

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To Apply for an FSA ID

- ▶ Go to <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>
 - ▶ Create a Username and Password
 - ▶ Make sure to use an email that you will have access to after graduation
 - ▶ Fill out the Personal Information
 - ▶ Make sure that all information (**especially your Social Security number**) is entered correctly

Final
Remarks

ADDITIONAL STAFF
COMMENTS

CLOSING
REMARKS