**What is FAFSA?**

* The **Free** Application for Federal Student Aid
* Found at fafsa.gov or fafsa.ed.gov
* FAFSA determines your eligibility for federal and/or state student aid (grants, work study, and student loans)

**When do I file?**

* Between January and March of your senior year in high school. File your FAFSA *after* you and your parent’s taxes are filed.
* Must be refiled each year!

**Who should file?**

* Everyone who wants to go to college

**Why should I file the FAFSA?**

* It’s the only way to apply for ALL federal and state financial aid, including Pell grants, work study, and student loans.
* Many scholarships require you to file a FAFSA
* It’s quick and easy to complete
* You aren’t required to accept financial aid offered
* There is no reason you should not file you Free Application for Federal Student Aid every year you’re in college.