

Ventura Unified School District
FAFSA Notification and Opt Out



Financial Aid Application Requirement for High School Seniors
Important: Action Required

Dear Parent/Guardian,

California Education Code requires that each high school senior complete a FREE financial aid application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA).

Completing the FAFSA/CADAA determines a pupil's eligibility for financial aid to assist with a pupil's attendance at a college or career school.

Students may alternatively opt out if they choose not to complete a financial aid application.

These requirements apply to the current 2026-2027 school year for the upcoming FAFSA/CADAA application cycle.

Each high school senior must complete one of the following:

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- California Dream Act Application (CADAA)
- For Information on these programs visit the California Student Aid Commission:
<https://www.csac.ca.gov/>

Please indicate your selection electronically through Data Confirmation in the Parent Portal:

- **CLICK YES** : If you plan to complete the 2026–2027 FAFSA or CADAA
- **CLICK NO**: If you choose to opt out of completing the FAFSA/CADAA for the 2026–2027 school year (no additional forms are required)

If you have any questions, please contact your student's school counselor.

Your electronic signature confirms your selection for the 26-27 school year.