Senior Financial Aid Nights

Senior students and their parent/guardian(s) can attend either of the following informational sessions to learn more about the financial aid process and receive assistance with completing their student's financial aid application.

<u>Two financial aid application options: FAFSA or WASFA</u>

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), is one of the most important things you can do to get money to help pay for college. It's the only way you can apply for federal and state financial aid. The FAFSA will determine your eligibility for grants, scholarships, work-study programs, and federal student loans.

The Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) is available to non-citizen students who meet state residency and program requirements and is completed in place of the FAFSA.

<u>Parents and guardians, please join us with your senior student at one of two events:</u>

~~Thursday, October 6th~~	**Thursday, October 20th**
~~6-7:30 PM~~	**6-7:30 PM**
~~MGHS Gym~~	**MPHS Library**

<u>The following are needed to complete your FAFSA/WASFA Application:</u>

- Students fully charged Chromebook or another laptop computer
- Students Social Security number and driver's license/ID
- Parents/Guardian(s) Social Security numbers, drivers licenses/ID, and birthdates
- A-Number/s (if not a U.S. citizen), I-797 form, or DACA status (expired or not)
- Your family's latest federal tax return information for student and parents/guardians
- W-2 forms for students and parents/guardians for the last two years
- Bank statements from checking and savings accounts
- Investment information for accounts such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other assets

<u>Prior to the event:</u>

- If you are applying for the FAFSA (not WASFA):
  Please visit https://fsaid.ed.gov/ to create an FSA ID (username and password).
- If you are applying for the WASFA (not FAFSA):
  Please visit https://readysetgrad.wa.gov/WASFAelig to create an account.

<u>Questions? Please contact:</u>

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