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# Post Graduate Department Newsletter

Collier High School



## Upcoming Dates and Events

### January 26- Apprenticeship Presentation

Students who are interested in learning about apprenticeship opportunities are invited to listen to a speaker from the ABC Apprenticeship Program.

### January 30- Practice College Placement Test

Students attending community college may be required to take a placement test prior to registration; the practice test will give students an opportunity to see what the test is like.

### March 5- School Day SAT

The School-Day SAT will be administered to juniors who have registered with the Postgraduate Department. There is a fee for testing which must be submitted by February 9th.

## Upcoming Workshops for Parents and Students

### • January 11th 6:00pm via Zoom

#### **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services**

During this presentation a representative will be discussing the services they provide such as: vocational guidance, job coaching, and funding for vocational training/college, as well as how to apply to receive those services.

### • January 24th 6:00pm via Zoom

#### **Financial Aid Workshop**

This will be a step by step overview on how to complete the FAFSA held over zoom, all students and parents are encouraged to attend.

### • February 7th- 6:00pm via Zoom

#### **Disability and Support Services in College**

In this workshop students that have 504/IEPs and their families will explore the shift in learning supports from high school to college.

## Attention Juniors!

- **Parent/ Student Post-Secondary Planning meetings will be held the first week in February- A SignUp Genius was sent to parents/guardians to reserve a time**
- **College Prep Group for Juniors will be starting in March**

### Important Testing Dates:

- **School Day SAT- March 5th**
  - **ACT Testing- March 26th**
- Please see Ms. Vitale if you are interested in testing this Spring!

# FAFSA Information

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid will be available on December 31st for students to apply!

Apply here:

<https://studentaid.gov/>

For additional information:

<https://studentaid.gov/sites/default/files/fafsa-process.png>

<https://www.hesaa.org/Pages/FAFSA.aspx>

[https://www.hesaa.org/Documents/FAFSA/8\\_steps\\_howToApply\\_English\\_Spanish.pdf](https://www.hesaa.org/Documents/FAFSA/8_steps_howToApply_English_Spanish.pdf)

## How to Create your FSA ID

Your FSA ID is a username and password required for both students and guardians to be able to sign and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

To begin filling out the FAFSA you will need to create your FSA ID at least 1 week prior.

- A verified email is required to establish your account- **Both guardians and students need to create their own separate accounts that do not share the same email address as only one email is allowed per FSA ID.**
- **You will be asked to fill out the** Personal Identification Information to verify your FSA ID, it is important to make sure your Social Security or ITIN (individual tax identification number), date of birth, and name match what's on your Social Security card or ITIN. **Identity match is required for each student and guardian to verify their FSA ID.**

**Please keep your account information in a safe place as you'll use your FSA ID every year you fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form and for the lifetime of your federal student loans.**



## What are Testing Accommodations?



Accommodations may modify the test timing, setting, or materials that may be used during testing.



Some examples are: Extended Time, Large Print Test Booklets, Assistive Technology such as Screen Readers or Text to Speech software and many more.



To be eligible for accommodations on standardized tests such as the SAT or ACT requests are submitted online, and documentation to support the need for the accommodation must be provided with the request.

