

## 12TH GRADER

### Apply to the FAFSA Oct. 1st!

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens **October 1st!**

Fill out the FAFSA early so you can better estimate your college expenses. List all of the schools you plan to apply for even if you have not yet been admitted.

You and your family will **fill out the FAFSA using your parent's tax return from two years prior to when you plan to enter college**, but should contact colleges directly if your family's financial situation has changed substantially since your tax return was filed.

Visit [FAFSA.ed.gov](http://FAFSA.ed.gov) to get started and find answers to your concerns. You can access your parent's tax information using the Data Retrieval Tool through the FAFSA.

