



# 2017-2018 FAFSA Assistance

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

[fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)

The EOC offers free services. We can assist you in completing your FAFSA and FSA ID.

No appointment necessary! For questions, call 913-233-1124

For assistance in Douglas and Shawnee counties contact Willie Amison, 785-864-9668, or email: [whipper@ku.edu](mailto:whipper@ku.edu)

Highland Park High School  
Room:  
Tuesdays 9:30-2:00

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### Starting with the 2017-18 FAFSA these new changes will be in effect:

- **You will be able to submit your FAFSA earlier.** You can file your 2017-18 FAFSA as early as October 1, 2016 rather than beginning on January 1, 2017. The earlier submission date will be a permanent change, enabling you to complete and submit a FAFSA as early as October 1 every year.
- **You will use earlier income and tax information.** Beginning with the 2017-18 FAFSA, you will be required to report income and tax information from an earlier year. For example, on the 2017-18 FAFSA you and your parent(s) as appropriate—will report your **2015 income and tax information**, rather than your 2016 income and tax information.

The following table provides a summary of key dates to using the early FAFSA submission timeframe and earlier tax information.

When a Student Is Attending College	When a Student Can Submit a FAFSA	Which FAFSA to Complete	Income and Tax Information Required
July 1, 2016–June 30, 2017	January 1, 2016–June 30, 2017	2016-2017	2015
<b>July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018</b>	<b>October 1, 2016–June 30, 2018</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>2015</b>
July 1, 2018–June 30, 2019	October 1, 2017–June 30, 2019	2018-2019	2016
July 1, 2019–June 30, 2020	October 1, 2018–June 30, 2020	2019-2020	2017

**NEW!**  
Prior-Prior  
Year  
Tax Information  
Is needed

#### STUDENTS MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- Your FSA ID (if you have created one)
- Your Social Security number and date of birth
- 2015 W-2 Form(s) and 2015 Federal Income Tax Return (if filed)
- Child support paid or received in 2015
- Eligible noncitizens must bring one of the following: Permanent Resident Card or I-94 from Department of Homeland Security

#### STUDENTS WHO ARE UNDER 24, NOT MARRIED, AND DO NOT HAVE CHILDREN MUST ALSO BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- Bring your parent with you and their FSA ID if he/she has created one
- Your parent(s) Social Security number and date(s) of birth
- Your parent(s) 2015 W-2 Form(s) and 2015 Federal Income Tax Return (if filed)
- Child support paid or received in 2015
- Know the month/year your parent(s) were married, separated, divorced or widowed

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