# FAFSA Timeline for Educators | 2024-25 School Year

Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, students must complete a FAFSA to graduate. Use this outline to guide your school's FAFSA efforts!

#### **AUGUST**

Aug 14: Attend OCAP's FAFSA Webinar for educators

Include <u>FAFSA graduation requirement</u> info in back-to-school communication with senior families

Include <u>FAFSA completion resources</u> in your counseling or senior online classrooms

Complete paperwork for the Oklahoma FAFSA Data Portal

### **SEPTEMBER**

<u>Sept 11</u>: Attend OCAP's FAFSA Webinar for educators Host a FAFSA event to create <u>StudentAid.gov</u> accounts

Share UCanGo2 FAFSA flyers and resources with families

Post on social media: Create StudentAid.gov accounts now Share <u>FAFSAFastTrack</u> info for events in your area

#### **OCTOBER**

Oct 9: Attend OCAP's FAFSA Webinar for educators

Post on social media: The 2025-26 FAFSA is open

Hold FAFSA completion event(s) for students & parents

Share <u>FAFSAFastTrack</u> info for events in your area

Complete paperwork for the Oklahoma FAFSA Data Portal

### **NOVEMBER**

Nov 13: Attend OCAP's FAFSA Webinar for educators

Continue to offer in-person or virtual events and provide oneon-one assistance

Share <u>FAFSAFastTrack</u> info for events in your area

Upload your school's list of seniors to the <u>Oklahoma</u>
<u>FAFSA Data Portal</u>

Post on social media: Share <u>UCanGo2 FAFSA</u> completion resources

## **DECEMBER**

<u>Dec 11</u>: Attend OCAP's FAFSA Webinar for educators

Continue to offer in-person or virtual events and provide oneon-one assistance Begin logging into the <u>Oklahoma</u>
<u>FAFSA Data Portal</u> regularly to
track FAFSA progress

Contact students & parents who have not yet submitted the FAFSA



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### **JANUARY & FEBRUARY**

Jan 8 & Feb 12: Attend OCAP's FAFSA Webinar for educators

Continue to offer in-person or virtual events and provide oneon-one assistance

Review FAFSA completion in the Oklahoma FAFSA Data Portal

Contact families of students who have not completed the FAFSA with reminders and resources

### **MARCH**

Mar 12: Attend OCAP's FAFSA Webinar for educators

Hold in-person FAFSA completion event

Review FAFSA completion in the Oklahoma FAFSA Data Portal

Email <u>opt-out</u> form to parents of students who have not yet submitted the FAFSA

### **APRIL**

Apr 9: Attend OCAP's FAFSA Webinar for educators

Review FAFSA completion in the Oklahoma FAFSA Data Portal

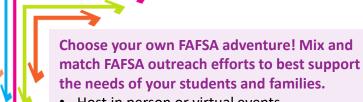
Email <u>opt-out</u> form to parents of students who have not yet submitted the FAFSA

Prepare juniors for next year so they're aware they will need to submit the FAFSA as seniors

## **MAY + SUMMER WRAP-UP**

May 14: Attend OCAP's FAFSA Webinar for educators Finalize Oklahoma FAFSA
Data Portal reports and
opt-out forms

Review FAFSA outreach efforts and set goals to increase your school's FAFSA completion rate next year! Contact UCanGo2 for assistance planning for next year!



- · Host in person or virtual events
- Email resources to students & parents
- Send reminders through communication apps
- · Post on social media
- Include resources in online classrooms







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