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Date: October 8, 2026

Subject: FAFSA Graduation Requirement Information

Dear 2027 Seniors and Parents/Guardians,

According to House Bill 3, every senior must complete either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a state-mandated opt-out form in order to graduate.

Instructions

The FAFSA application for 2027-2028 is open! You can complete the application by following the steps outlined below.

- First, create a personal FAFSA ID ([Create FSA ID Here](#)) either as a parent or a student.
- Log on and complete the 2027-2028 online application.
- Once you have completed your FAFSA application, please take a screenshot of the successful submission page or the email you receive. Use these [instructions](#) to upload your confirmation to SchoolLinks, so we have documentation of you meeting your graduation requirement.
- Students who choose to complete the opt-out waiver should follow these [instructions](#) to complete the waiver and upload it into SchoolLinks, so we have documentation of you meeting your graduation requirement.

Still Need Help? Come to Our FAFSA Night

Melissa High School will host a FAFSA Night in October, where representatives from Collin College will provide an overview of the application process and answer questions. MHS Counselors will be on-site for families who need assistance logging in or creating a FAFSA ID.

FAFSA Night

- Wednesday, October 21, 2026
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. @ Melissa High Student Union

If you have questions regarding the FAFSA application, opt-out form, or the State of Texas graduation requirement (House Bill 3), please contact your student's Alpha Counselor.

Thank you,

Emily Chapman

Melissa High School Principal