



2026-2027 FAFSA TRAINING EVENT

NMEAF UPDATES

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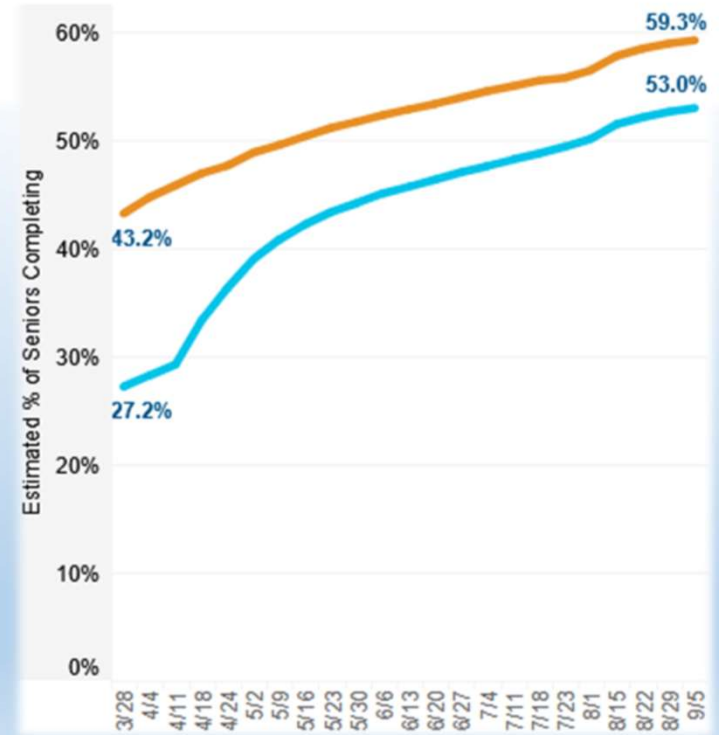
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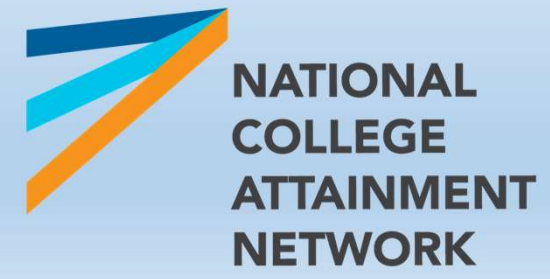
National Stats

Class of 2024
53.0%

Estimated Percent of Seniors Completing a FAFSA,
High School Classes of 2024 and 2025



Class of 2025
59.3%



Through September 5, 2025, 59.3% of the high school class of 2025 has completed a FAFSA.

There have been 2,457,419 FAFSA completions nationally, a 14.6% change compared to the same date of the last FAFSA cycle.

Class of 2024

47.9%

10,997

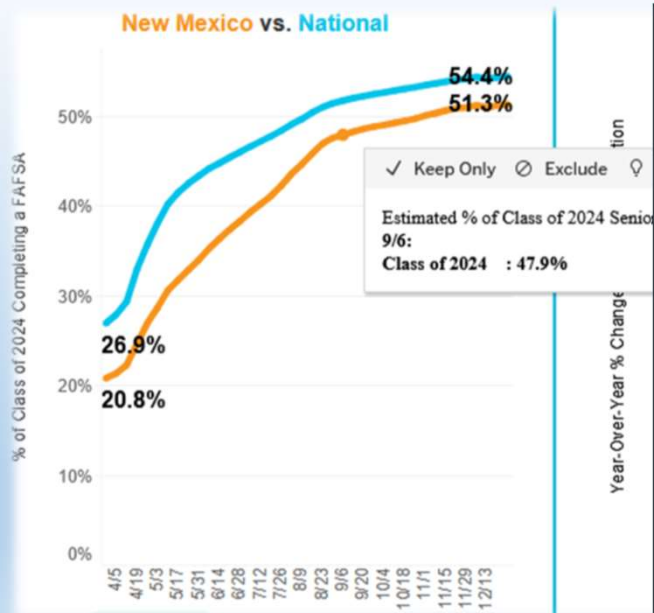
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Class of 2025

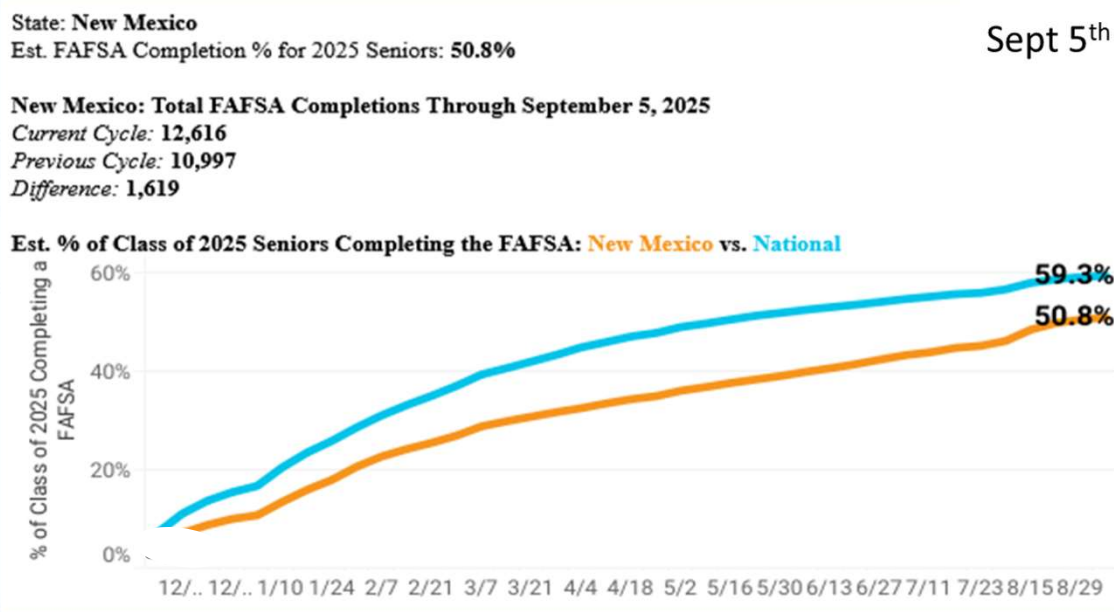
50.8%

12,616

Sept 6th




Sept 5th



State Profile: New Mexico

Through December 27, 2024, 51.3% of the high school class of 2024 in New Mexico has completed a FAFSA. There have been 11,790 completions in New Mexico, a -10.4% change (-1,367 completions) compared to last academic year.

NMEAF FAFSA Challenge



FAFSA FACE-OFF CHALLENGE

PRIZES

First place within each classification:

- 5A- \$5,000
- 4A- \$4,000
- 3A- \$3,000
- 2A- \$2,000
- 1A- \$1,000

Senior Class decides How to spend the money!

Ideas:

- School Events** (prom, graduation, etc.)
- Class Commemoration** (mural, bench, etc.)
- Scholarships** If not illegal and approved by class sponsor, *spend it as your class decides.*

FAFSA Support

- NMEAF will create a basic tool kit to help with successful promotion and completion.
- Help with the FSA-ID or FAFSA completions (a group or one-on-one session can be scheduled by email at Outreach@nmeaf.org.)
- The website is www.nmeaf.org. Go to the Fund-Your-Future and Money Monday link. Virtual help with professionals from 3 to 6 PM most Mondays.
- Repost social media from NMEAF (FB, Insta, Snap & X).

FAFSA Face-Off

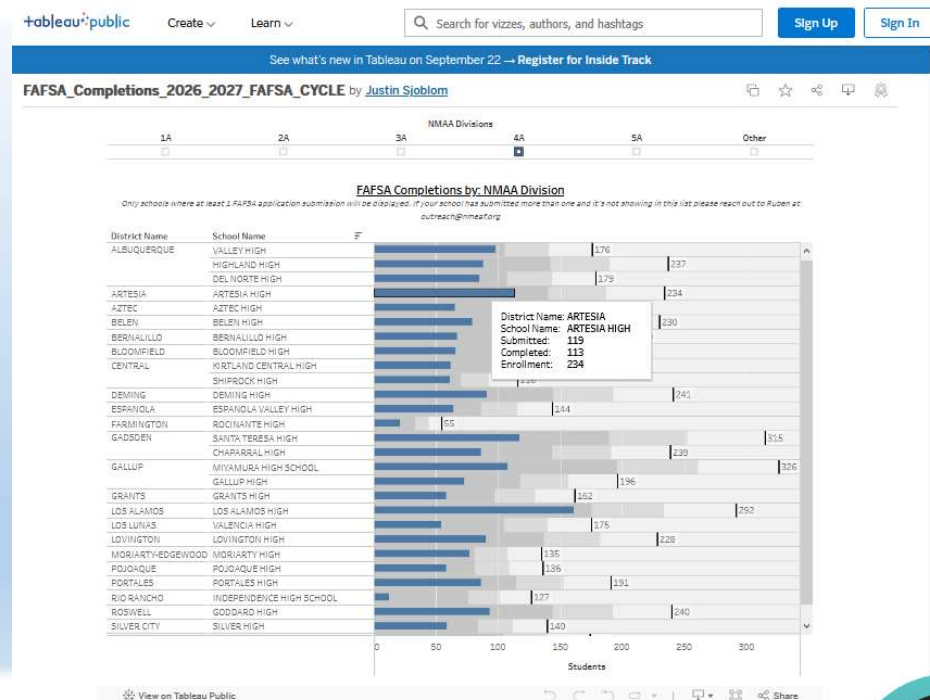
NMEAF is hosting a "FAFSA Face-off" where all NM senior classes can win big money for their chosen activities.

Starting NOW, seniors can raise awareness about the FAFSA. Get everyone to complete their FAFSA to increase your chances to win!

The contest ends in March.

School Grouping and Tracking

Schools will be divided into NMAA Basketball classifications (1A-5A). The top two schools within each category will win money. The second-place prize is half of the first-place prize money. Tracking will be done using the FAFSA Tracker website.



NMEAF DASHBOARD

\$22,500!

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Data Use Agreements



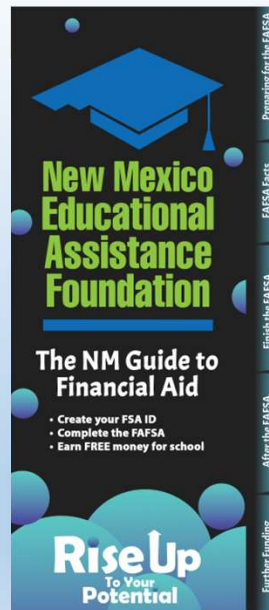
- Mail brochures with cover letter
- Calls to students and parents
- Social Media Outreach
- Texting campaigns (FSA ID, FAFSA, Scholarships)
- **MEGA FAFSA Events!!!**



FAFSA Stats



New FAFSA Booklets



Ready by Oct. 1



Publications



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MEGA FAFSA – Las Cruces

**MEGA
FAFSA
EVENT**

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August Newsletter



**NMEAF
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FAFSA Scholarships

Congratulations to our **Class of 2024**
\$500 FAFSA Scholarship Winners



Our Final Winners for the Class of 2024



Mariana Loya
Arrowhead Park Early College



Bella Lofrese
Explore Academy Charter HS

Opens Oct. 1



FAFSA Money Mondays

FAFSA MONEY MONDAYS
NEED HELP WITH YOUR FAFSA?
HAVE QUESTIONS?



Log in every Monday
from 3pm to 6PM

<https://www.nmeaf.org/money-mondays>

Money Mondays

Free Live Virtual Help for FAFSA Questions

Thank you all for a successful season of Money Mondays and supporting students. Money Mondays will continue providing help to students starting **October 6** on select Mondays

from 3-6 PM.

At FAFSA Money Mondays, we have professionals from the local universities and other volunteers available to help you complete the FAFSA or simply answer questions about continuing your education.

For additional information, email: Outreach@nmeaf.org

[Download 2025 Money Monday Schedule here](#)



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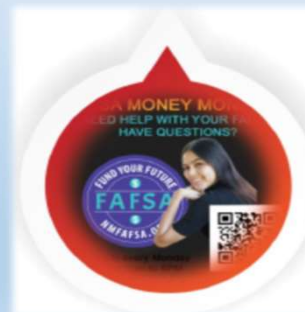


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Workshops



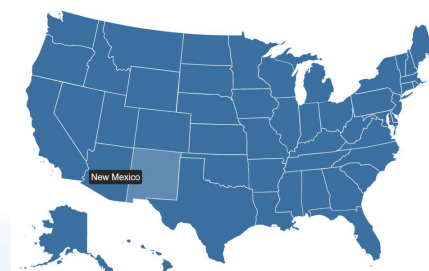
FAFSA Support



In-Person & Virtual
Presentations

Outreach@nmeaf.org





The American College Application Campaign® (ACAC) is a national effort **to increase** the number of first-generation students and students from low-income families who pursue a postsecondary education.

(COLLEGE APPLICATIONS, FSA-ID, FAFSA)





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Camera

Name of High School *

Your answer

Type of Event (Check all that apply) *

☐ College Application

☐ FAFSA

☐ FSA ID

☐ Other:

Date of your event:

MM DD YYYY

/ /

How many students participated?

Your answer

docs.google.com



My Numbers for NM!

GOALS

1. College Applications
2. FSA ID
3. FAFSA



**College Application
Signing Day: Yes**

Reminder!



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