



HELP YOUR SENIOR BEAT THE BUZZER AND SCORE BIG WITH THE FAFSA!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Graduation is just around the corner, and we couldn't be prouder of this year's seniors! The year is racing by, but there's still time for your child to make big plays before the clock runs out. That's why our theme this month is **"Beat the Buzzer"** — a rallying cry to help every student finish strong.

We're encouraging them to complete their senior year bucket list — all the moments they want to experience before graduation. **And at the top of that list? Submitting their FAFSA!** Filling out the FAFSA is the first play for unlocking grants, scholarships (like the Michigan Achievement Scholarship), work-study funds and loans.

Whether your child is aiming for community college, university or career training (or if they're unsure of their next step), the FAFSA is key to free money for college or career training, no matter their GPA. And with more money available and higher family income limits than ever before, they could qualify for more than you expect!

HERE'S THE GAME PLAN:

1. **Gather Social Security numbers and income info** (like bank balances and tax returns).
2. Create [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) accounts for you and your child.
3. **Fill out the FAFSA together** — it takes most families 30 minutes or less to complete!

WE'RE HERE FOR THE FINAL QUARTER.

Have questions or need help filling out the FAFSA? Reach out to the counseling office. We're here to offer support and root your senior on!