



# COLLEGE GOAL NY

FAFSA Completion Events for New York State Students

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## **ARE YOU READY?**

Students going to college in the fall of 2019 should apply now for college financial aid. We can help. New York's College Goal is a great place to file your FAFSA college financial aid application online. It's a free program at:

**Where: Brentwood High School, Sonderling Library / Computer lab**

**When: Saturday, October 27, 2018**

**Time: 10am until 1 pm.**

To get financial aid, you start with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The best way to apply is online. At College Goal NY, we will have direct links to the free federal/state web site. Counselors will be available to answer questions and explain the application process.

For more information go to the official Web site: [www.collegegoalny.com](http://www.collegegoalny.com)  
The site will also tell you how to get ready -- what to do and what to bring to the event. Do it today!

*Your NY College Goal Committee,  
Wayne Abenes- District Coordinator of Guidance*

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## Get your FSA ID.

- An FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature.
- Only create an FSA ID using your own personal information and for your own exclusive use. You are not authorized to create an FSA ID on behalf of someone else, including a family member.
- To save time, create your FSA ID before your CollegeGoalNY event and bring it with you. Visit [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov).

## Gather this information.

Here is a checklist of the information and documents you should have with you as you complete the 2018-19 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

- ✔ Student's social security number. Have the card to ensure the number is correct.
- ✔ Parents' social security number. Have the card to ensure the number is correct.
- ✔ Parents' dates of birth.
- ✔ Student's driver's license number, if you have one.
- ✔ Student's Permanent Alien Registration Number, if not a U.S. citizen.
- ✔ Copy of student's 2017 Federal Income Tax Return.
- ✔ Copy of parents' 2017 Federal Income Tax Return.
- ✔ Records of student's 2017 untaxed income from the following sources of income:
  - Child support payments received in the student's name
  - Interest income
  - Veterans non-education benefits
  - Social security benefits in the student's name
- ✔ Records of parents' 2017 untaxed income from the following sources of income:
  - Child support payments received in the student's name; do not include foster care
  - Tax exempt interest income
  - Veterans non-education benefits o such as disability, death pension,(etc.)
  - Untaxed portion of pension benefits; exclude rollovers
  - Untaxed payments to tax deferred pensions and retirement savings plans (on W-2)
  - Untaxed portion of IRA distributions; exclude rollovers
  - Untaxed portion of IRA deductions
  - Housing, food and other living allowances pd. to members of the military, clergy & others
  - Other untaxed income, such as workers' compensation & disability (not untaxed SS benefits)
- ✔ FSA ID
  - For student and one parent.
- ✔ Valid email address, if available.