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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Beginning with all students first enrolled in 12th grade in the 2021-22 school year and beyond, the Texas Education Agency has added a FAFSA/TASFA completion provision in order for students to graduate.

In order for a student in the class of 2022 to meet high school graduation requirements, they must comply with the following:

Before graduating from high school, each student must complete and submit a free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) or a Texas application for state financial aid (TASFA) - For all undocumented students.

There are some exceptions to meeting this graduation requirement:

- (1) The student's parent or other person standing in parental relation submits a signed form indicating that they authorize the student to decline to complete and submit the financial aid application;
- (2) The student signs and submits the FAFSA Opt-Out form on the student's own behalf, if the student is 18 years of age or older or the student's disabilities of minority (student emancipation) have been removed for general purposes under Chapter 31, Family Code, or
- (3) A school counselor authorizes the student to decline to complete and submit the financial aid application for good cause, as determined by the school counselor.

If you have questions, please contact your campus counselor for more information.

Respectfully,

  
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