# PARENTS AND HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ARE INVITED TO SENIOR FAF\$A WEEK

# Erie High School & Collegiate Academy

October 18<sup>th &</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Collegiate Academy – Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> - 4 - 7PM Erie High School – Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> - 4 - 7 PM

FILING THE FAFSA® ADDS UP TO \$\$ FOR COLLEGE.

If you do not submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), you could miss out on free money and low-cost loans for school.

FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION IS EASIER THAN YOU THINK,

**WE CAN HELP!** Senior FAF\$A Night is an opportunity for families to work on-site with financial aid experts from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) and local colleges and universities to **COMPLETE** and **FILE** your FAFSA to qualify for almost all types of financial aid, including federal and state grants as well as scholarships.

WHERE CAN I GO?

Collegiate Academy High School – 28<sup>th</sup> and State Entrance \*Erie High School - 3325 Cherry Street – Lobby Entrance - *Please bring your Erie School District Chromebook with you*!

COVID POLICY:

Masks are required — Hand sanitizing stations will be available.

TRANSLATORS:

\*Translators from the Multicultural Resource Center (MCRC) will be available to translate Arabic, Nepalese, Spanish, and Swahili at Erie High School only.

WHEN CAN YOU FILE YOUR FAFSA?

Students can complete their FAFSA beginning on October 1, 2021. They will use **2020 tax information** to complete the application: <u>www.studentaid.gov/FAFSA</u>

### NEW WEBSITE!www.studentaid.gov/FAFSA

#### FSA ID www.studentaid.gov/FSAID

Both students AND a parent will need their own Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID username and password (if you don't have one, go to <u>www.studentaid.gov/FSAID</u> to create your FSA ID <u>a week before</u> your FAFSA event.

#### WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

- Student and parent alien registration number, if not a US citizen
- Student and parent 2020 federal income tax return and schedules. If your taxes are not yet finalized, use the prior year's tax return and current W-2 forms to estimate your income. If you had no income, we will assist you.
- Student and Parent(s) Social Security Number and Birthdays

- Student Driver's License (optional)
- Records of other untaxed income received such as workers' compensation, child support, payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plan, etc.
- Current bank statements and records of stocks, bonds, investments, etc.

## See enclosed FAFSA Tip Sheet for more details

