

NEW FAFSA 2025-26

DECEMBER 2024



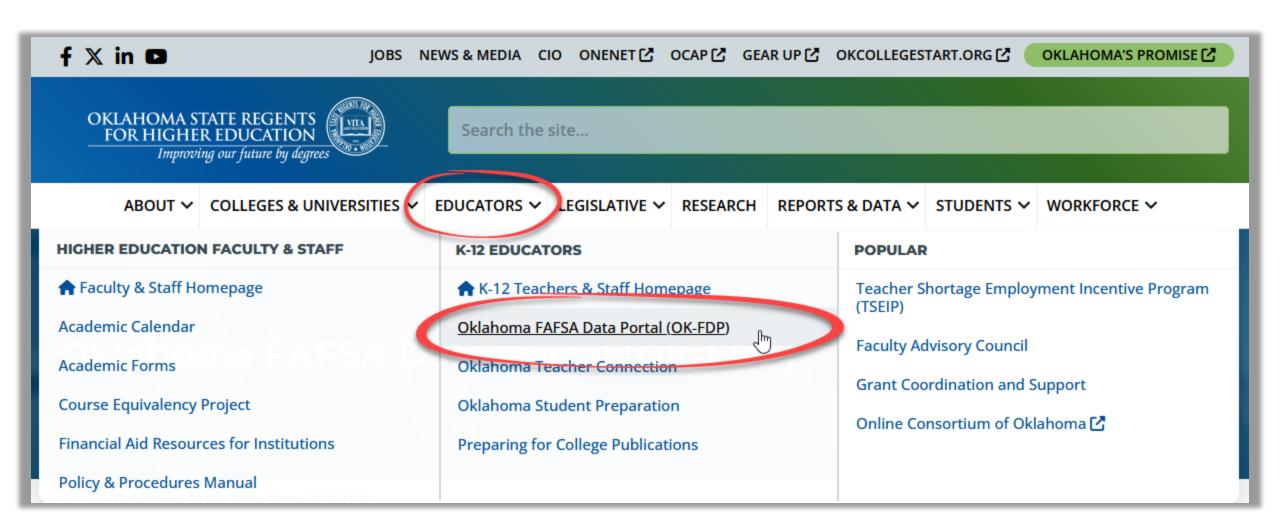


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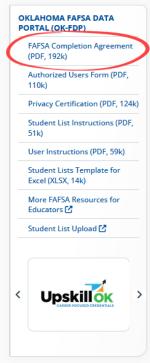
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Oklahoma FAFSA Data Portal

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE) and the Oklahoma College Assistance Program (OCAP)

are offering the Oklahoma FAFSA Data Portal (OK-FDP), a free online tool to help counselors better assist their high school seniors to successfully complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The OK-FDP allows counselors, principals and mentors to provide more targeted assistance to their students, which is instrumental in increasing FAFSA completion rates – especially for first-generation students pursuing postsecondary education.

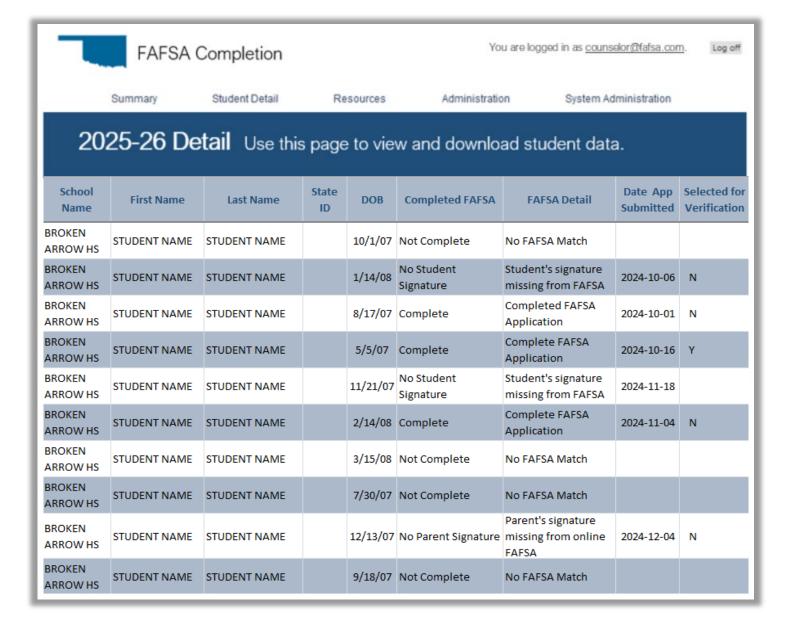
Signing Up for the OK-FDP

- Superintendent/School Board President/Chief Executive must complete and electronically sign the FAFSA Completion Agreement form (PDF, 192k). This process will require designating:
- A primary contact person and signatory who will submit a list of high school seniors' names.
- o Additional authorized users (PDF, 110k) to view high school seniors' FAFSA completion status.
- Return the signed, completed agreement by email to Kelli Kelnar, assistant director for outreach services, Oklahoma College Assistance Program, kkelnar@ocap.org.
- Kelnar will email a request to the designated primary contact to upload a file containing a list of their high school seniors. The primary contact will notify Kelnar when the upload is complete. For assistance, refer to the Student List Instructions.
- Privacy Certifications will be emailed to each primary contact and authorized user. Completed and electronically signed certifications will be returned to kkelnar@ocap.org.
- 5. Kelnar will also email the primary contact and other designated authorized users to share instructions for setting



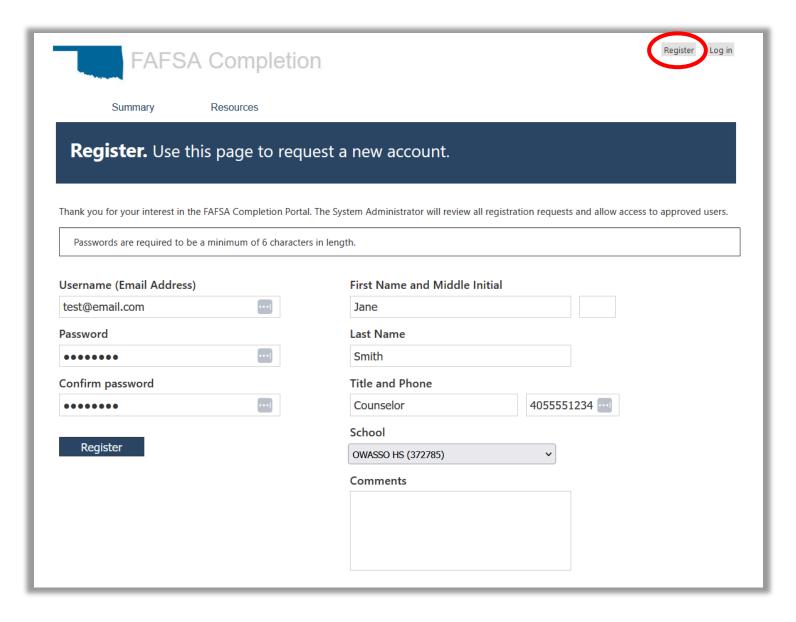
Find step-by-step guidance, links to required forms, and more FAFSA resources on the FAFSA Data Portal website.





The free FAFSA data portal allows educators to track FAFSA progress, provide targeted assistance, and view date of submission and completion status for high school seniors.

Oklahoma FAFSA Data Portal



After submitting your Privacy Certification, follow the instructions to register as a user.



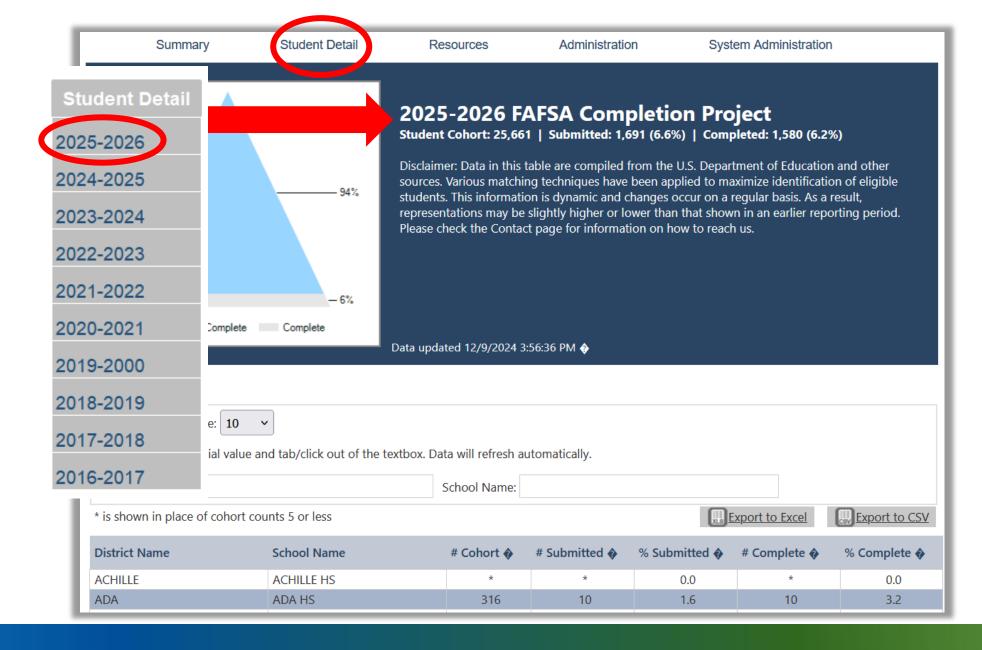


FAFSA Data Portal FAQs

While in your FAFSA Data Portal account, make sure you're looking at your <u>2025-2026</u> Student Detail.

You've submitted your list of 2024-2025 seniors, but the year corresponds to the FAFSA year, which is 2025-2026.

Student Detail



Student Detail

Please submit your 2025 senior list ASAP.

We are currently matching student names with FAFSA results on the portal.

Visit https://okhighered.org/ok-fdp/ to download the Student List Template and the Student List Instructions.

Submit your Senior List

ALL FAFSA completion documents will be kept at your school.

- Opt-out forms
- FAFSA Data Portal results
- FAFSA completion emails or FAFSA Submission Summaries from students

You do NOT need to send this information to the State Department of Education or to the State Regents.

Find the Opt-Out form here: https://sde.ok.gov/sites/default/files/FAFSA%20
Opt%20out.pdf

This is on the State Dept. of Education's College and Career page, near the bottom.

NONPARTICIPATION FORM

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Completion Requirement

A. In accordance with <u>70 O.S. § 1210.508-6</u> beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education, students shall complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

B. A student shall not be required to comply with the provisions of subsection A of this section if:

- 1. The student's parent or legal guardian submits a signed form authorizing the student to opt out of the requirement of subsection A of this section;
- 2. A student age eighteen (18) or older submits a signed form authorizing him or her to opt out of the requirement of subsection A of this section; or
- 3. A school counselor authorizes a student to opt out of the FAFSA graduation requirement

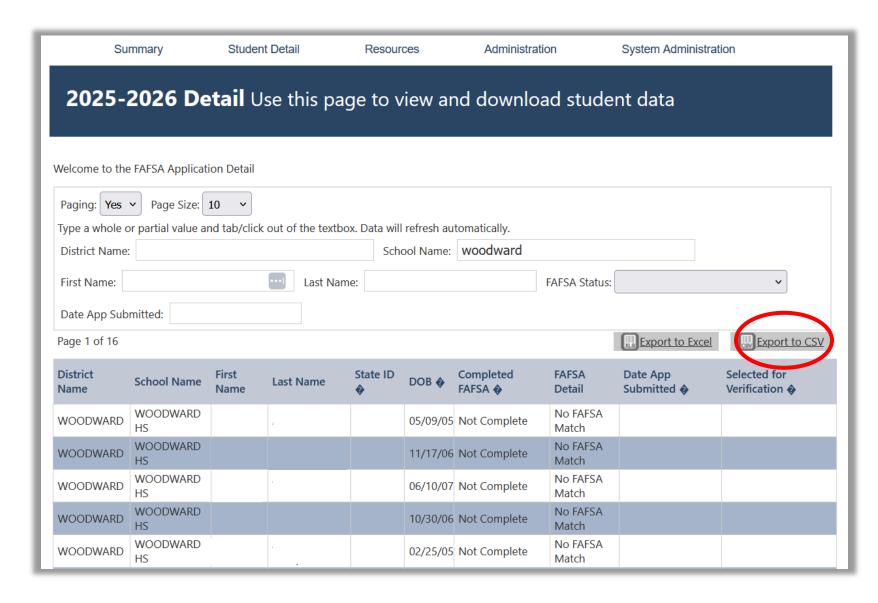
School District Name:		
Student Name:	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	
Parent / Legal Guardian Name:	Name of School:	
Home Address:		
City:	State: Zip:	

I am the parent or legal guardian, of the student referenced above, and I am electing to not have them complete the FAFSA application as part of their graduation plan.

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Print Parent / Legal Guardian Name:			
Parent / Legal Guardian Signature:	Date:		
I am the student referenced above, and I am of legal age (18 and above) and I am electing to not complete the FAFSA application as part of my graduation plan.			
Print Student Name:			
Student Signature:	Date:		
I am the counselor of the student referenced above, and I am electing to not have them complete the FAFSA application as part of their graduation plan.			
Print Counselor Name:			
Counselor Signature:	Date:		

The Opt-Out form is fillable so if you post it on your school's website, students and parents can complete the form electronically. The State Dept. of Education said a name typed in the signature box will count as a signature.

You can use this opt-out form or create your own.



You can export your final FAFSA completion information to a CSV or Excel file to save for your records.

Save Your Information

School districts will be required to add this statement to their transcripts:

"The student has satisfactorily met the graduation requirement of completing the FAFSA or submitting an Opt-Out form. (70 O.S. § 1210.508-6)"

Transcript Wording on FAFSA Completion

Currently we do not offer a document that explains the FAFSA graduation requirement to students and parents. We can develop a flyer for schools to share.

Please share your suggestions in the chat.

1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)

- Monday: 8 a.m.–9 p.m. Eastern time (ET)

 FAFSA support available until 10 p.m. ET
- Tuesday–Wednesday: 8 a.m.–8 p.m. ET
 FAFSA support available until 10 p.m. ET
- Thursday–Friday: 8 a.m.–6 p.m. ET FAFSA support available until 10 p.m. ET
- FAFSA support available 12 p.m. 5 p.m. ET on Saturdays
- Closed on all federal holidays.



Hotline for Questions

If you aren't sure where your school is in the FAFSA Data Portal process, please contact me at:

Kelli Kelnar kkelnar@ocap.org