Financial Aid Advising Day Lesson Plans



Topic

Creating an FSA ID or WASFA Account

Date

Minimum 3 Days before financial aid completion event

Task Summary

This activity will help your students prepare to apply for financial aid by creating their FSA ID or WASFA account.

Show the FSA ID video and the WASFA guide and then send students home with an FSA ID / WASFA account creation worksheet. (15 minute activity)

If time permits, you can have students complete their FSA ID or WASFA account in during the school day (30 minute activity).

This activity can also be used during a parent night, where the student and parent (if applicable) can create their accounts. (45 minutes activity)

Materials

- FSA ID / WASFA Account
 Worksheet
- FSA ID Creation Video
- WASFA Guide
- File Folder (Optional)

Homework

Students will complete their FSA ID or WASFA account. Students can help their parents complete an FSA ID. Parents will not need to create a WASFA account at this point.

Best Practice

Provide students with a folder for their worksheet. Label the folder, "FSA ID/WASFA Account Information. Keep with your 2022 taxes."