

BISD COLLEGE & CAREER NIGHT

COLLEGE READINESS

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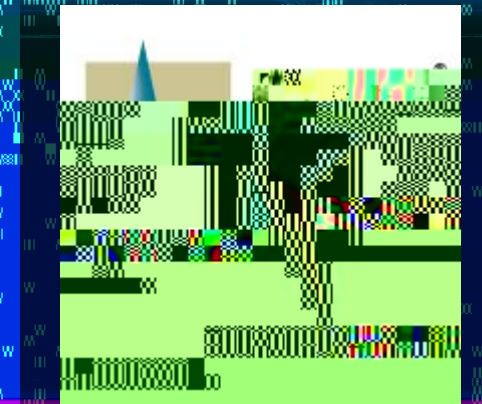
“Financial Aid Basics” from the National Association for College Admission Counseling

Helpful Tips & Reminders for Students



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DG5H (dual credit courses only)

- EBRW: At least a score of 460
- Math: At least a score of 510

G5H. March 5, 2016 or after

- EBRW: At least a score of 480
- Math: At least a score of 530
- Valid for 5 years

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- Before Feb 15, 2023
 - English: At least a score of 19
 - Math: At least a score of 19
 - Required Composite: 23
- After Feb 15, 2023
 - English/Reading: Combined score of 40
 - Math: At least a score of 22

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High School Course	College Course	Number of Classes	Number of College Hours	Grade Level
English 3	ENGL 1301 ENGL 1302	2	6	11
English 4*	ENGL 1301 ENGL 1302 ENGL 2322	3	9	12
Economics	ECON 2301	1	3	12
US Govt	GOVT 2305	1	3	12
US History	HIST 1301 HIST 1302	2	6	11
College Algebra	MATH 1314 MATH 2412	2	7	11 or 12
Accounting (BCTAL Only)	ACCT 2301 ACCT 2302	2	6	11 or 12
Radio/TV/ Broadcasting (BCTAL Only)	RTVB 1302 RTVB 1309	2	6	11 or 12

*Note: If students take ENGL 1301 and 1302 in Junior year, they will take ENGL 2322 and ENGL 2323 (2 classes) for Senior Year English 4.

AP vs Dual Credit

	Advanced Placement (AP)	Dual Credit (DC)
Description	Allows students to take college-level courses and exams, and to earn college credit or placement while still in high school.	Allows high school students to simultaneously earn high school and college credit by completing courses at their high school.
Credit	No guarantee upon completion of course; must pass The College Board Exam with a 3 or above.	Guaranteed college credit upon successful completion of course.
Teacher/Instructors	Taught by the high school teachers trained by The College Board.	Taught by college instructors and/or high school teachers who serve as adjunct professors.
College/University Acceptance	Accepted throughout the nation with acceptable scores. See individual college institution for their policy.	Accepted at public college and universities in Texas, as well as many other colleges and universities across the nation. See individual college for their policy.
Location	Courses are taught at the high school.	Courses may be taught at the high school, online, or at a Tarrant County College Campus.
Eligibility	Open to any student, subject to approval.	

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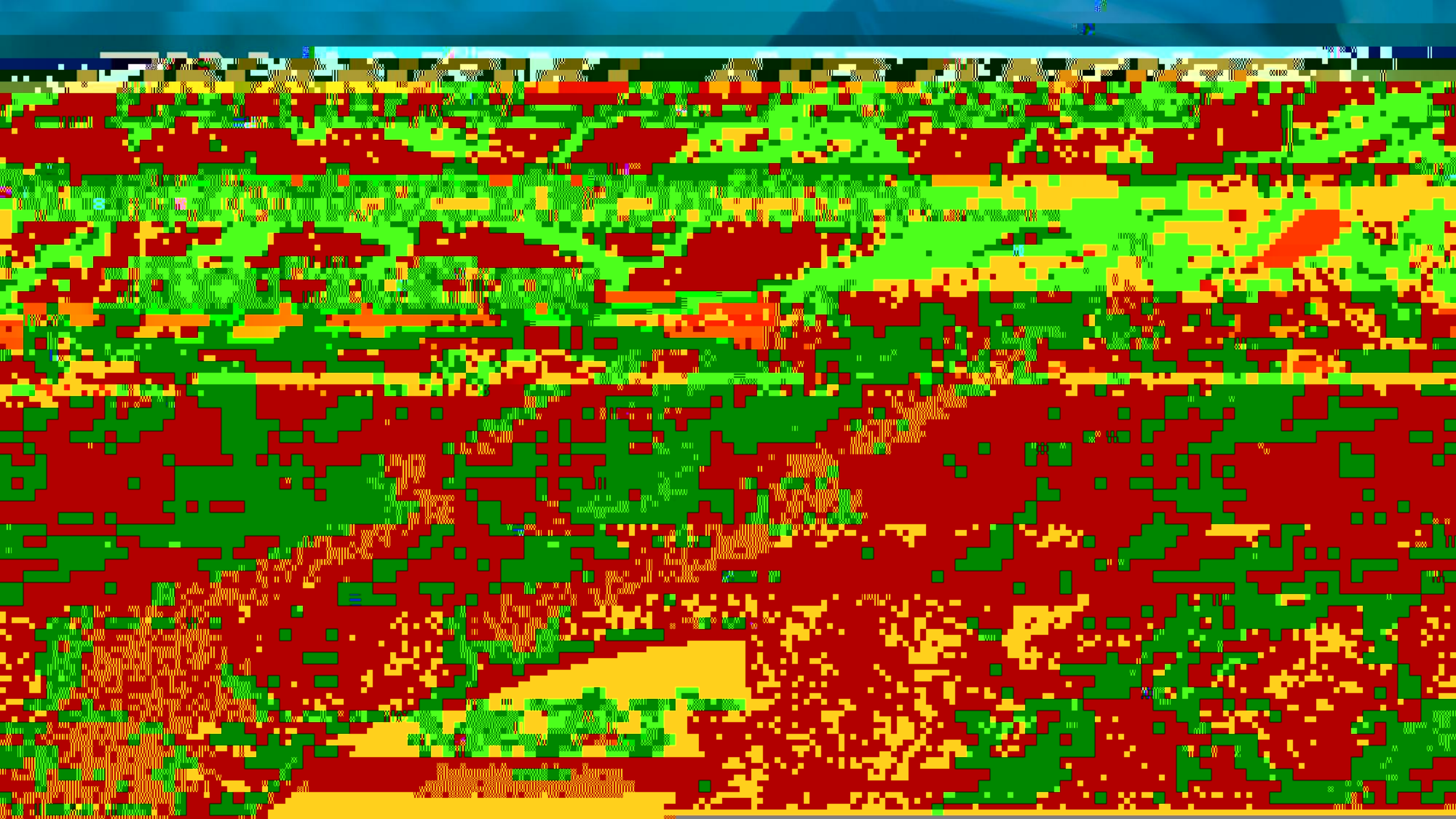


- Student Responsibility (accountability).
- You must communicate with your professor.
- Attendance will be taken daily.
- Involvement in extracurricular activities does not excuse the student from course responsibilities
- Syllabus outlines the course requirements and expectations of the instructor
- Students taking a 3-semester hour class should set aside a minimum of 6 hours per week to study.

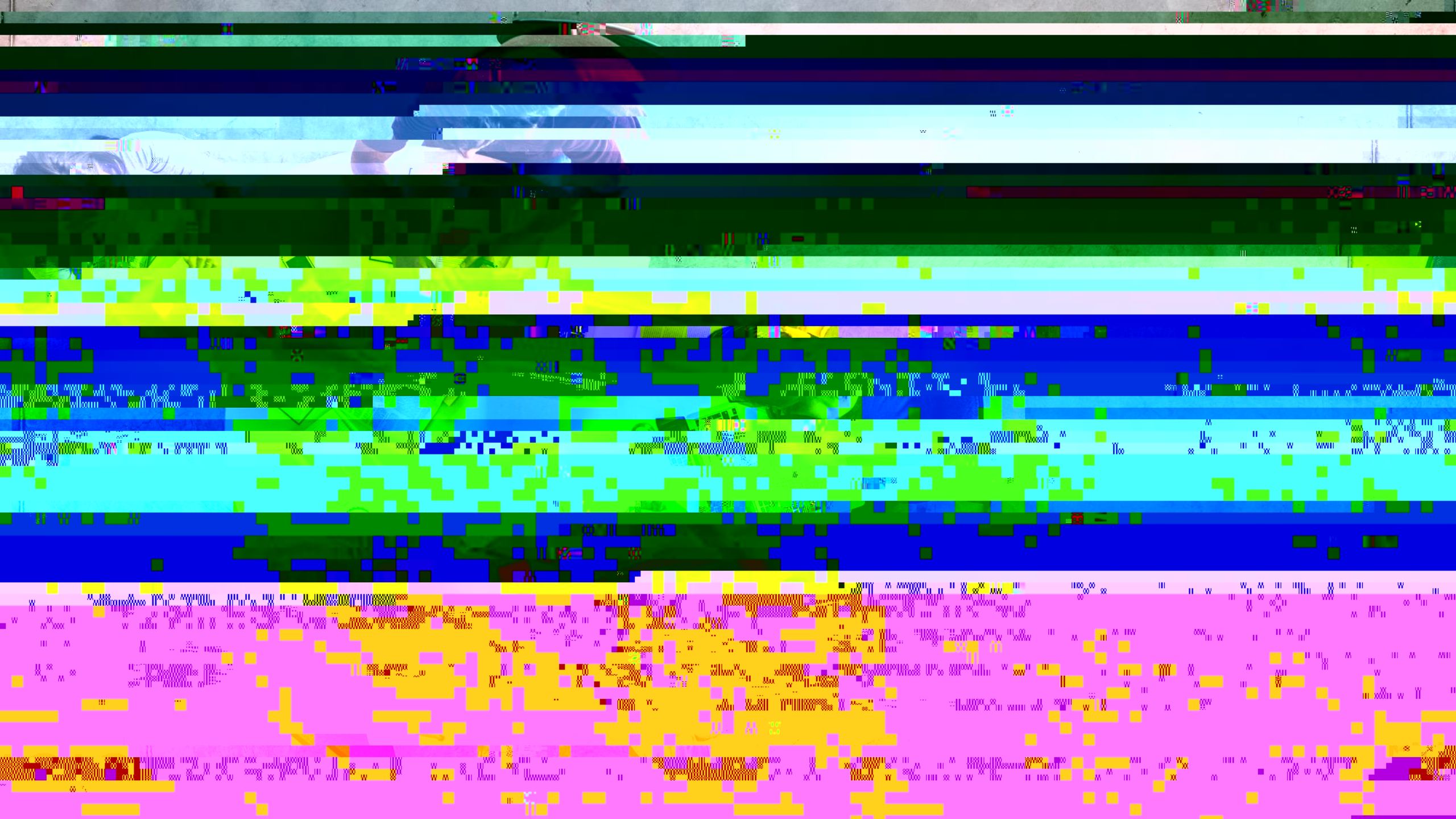
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- Starting in Fall 2023, tuition is waived for dual credit students as part of the FAST program.
- Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch will receive materials/textbooks at no cost.
- High school students who have earned 24 college credits or more upon graduation save about \$15,000.



Questions that we will answer in this presentation





More than half of all students attending college in the United States receive some form of financial assistance.



NET PRICE

NET PRICE is the amount that a student pays to attend an institution in a single academic year AFTER subtracting scholarships and grants the student receives.

Focus on the NET PRICE.

Not the STICKER Price.

NET PRICE CALCULATORS



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Available on a college's website, net price calculators can help prospective students get a better handle on what they will be expected to pay.

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WHY ARE NET PRICE CALCULATORS IMPORTANT?

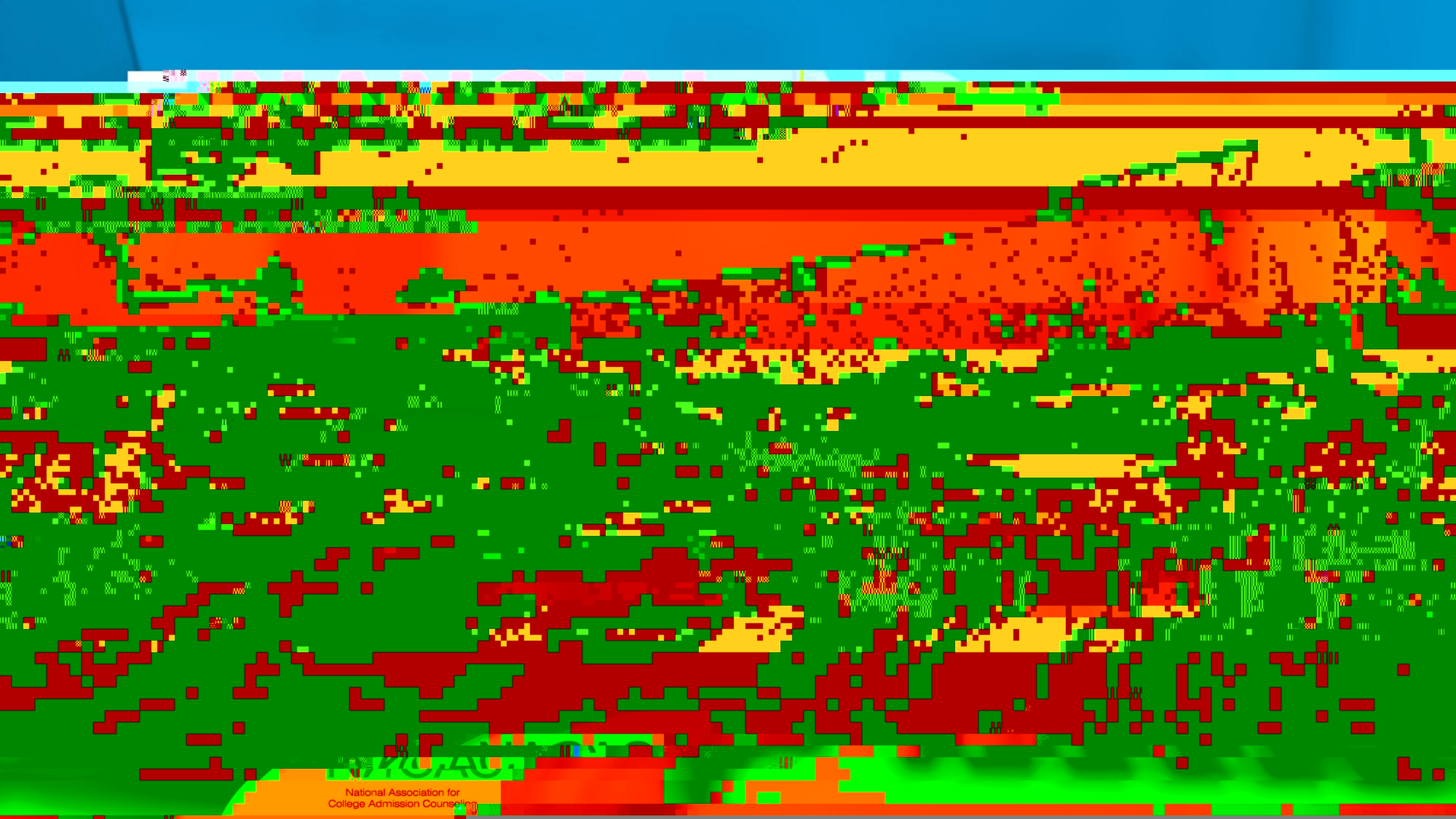
Knowing your net price:

- Gives you the best idea of what you'll pay for a particular college
- Makes comparing colleges easier
- Widens your choice of colleges

NET PRICE CALCULATOR TIPS

Answer questions accurately and honestly

Remember that this is just an estimate and the actual cost may end up being higher or lower than the estimate provided by the net price calculator



THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

FA FSA (Free Application for
Federal Student Aid) – www.fafsa.ed.gov

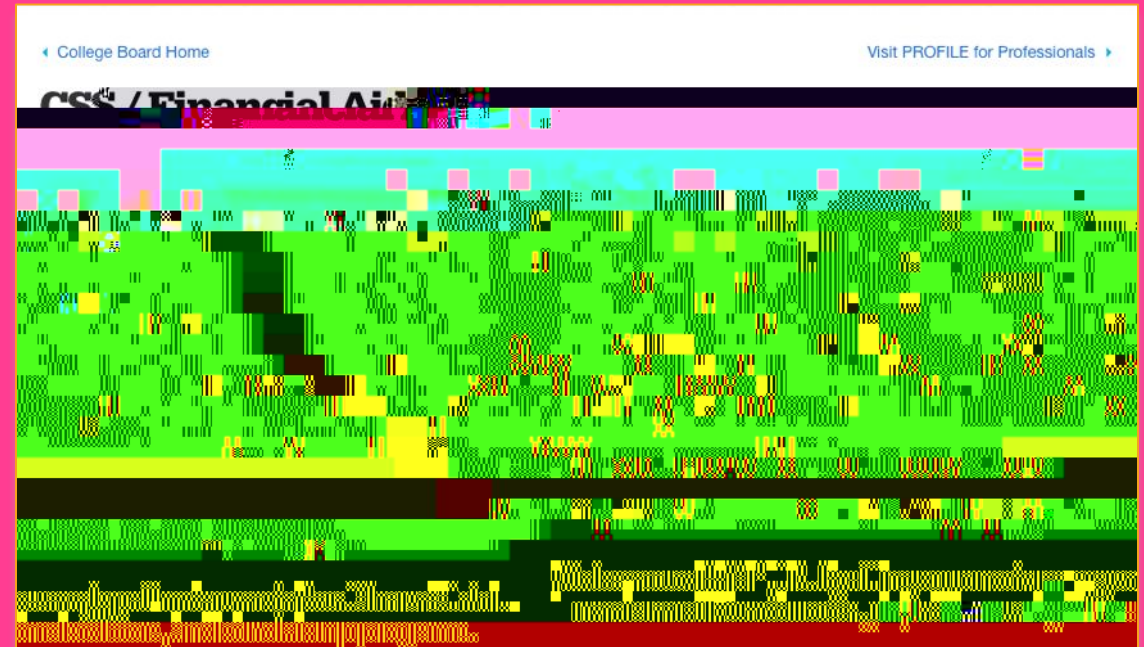
CSS Profile – profileonline.collegeboard.com

Institutional aid applications

- Be sure to check each individual school's website to find out what forms are required and when they must be filed.

CSS/FINANCIAL AID PROFILE

The PROFILE is a tool created by the College Board that allows students to complete one form and apply online for non-federal financial aid from almost 400 colleges, universities, professional schools, and scholarship programs.



<https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>

TAKE STEPS TO MINIMIZE DEBT

The majority of students use loans to help finance their college education.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

BILLABLE COSTS

Tuition and Fees

On-Campus Room
and Board

These costs will show up
on the college bill.

INDIRECT COSTS

Books and Supplies

Off-Campus Room &
Board

Personal Expenses

Travel Costs

These costs do not show up
on the college bill.

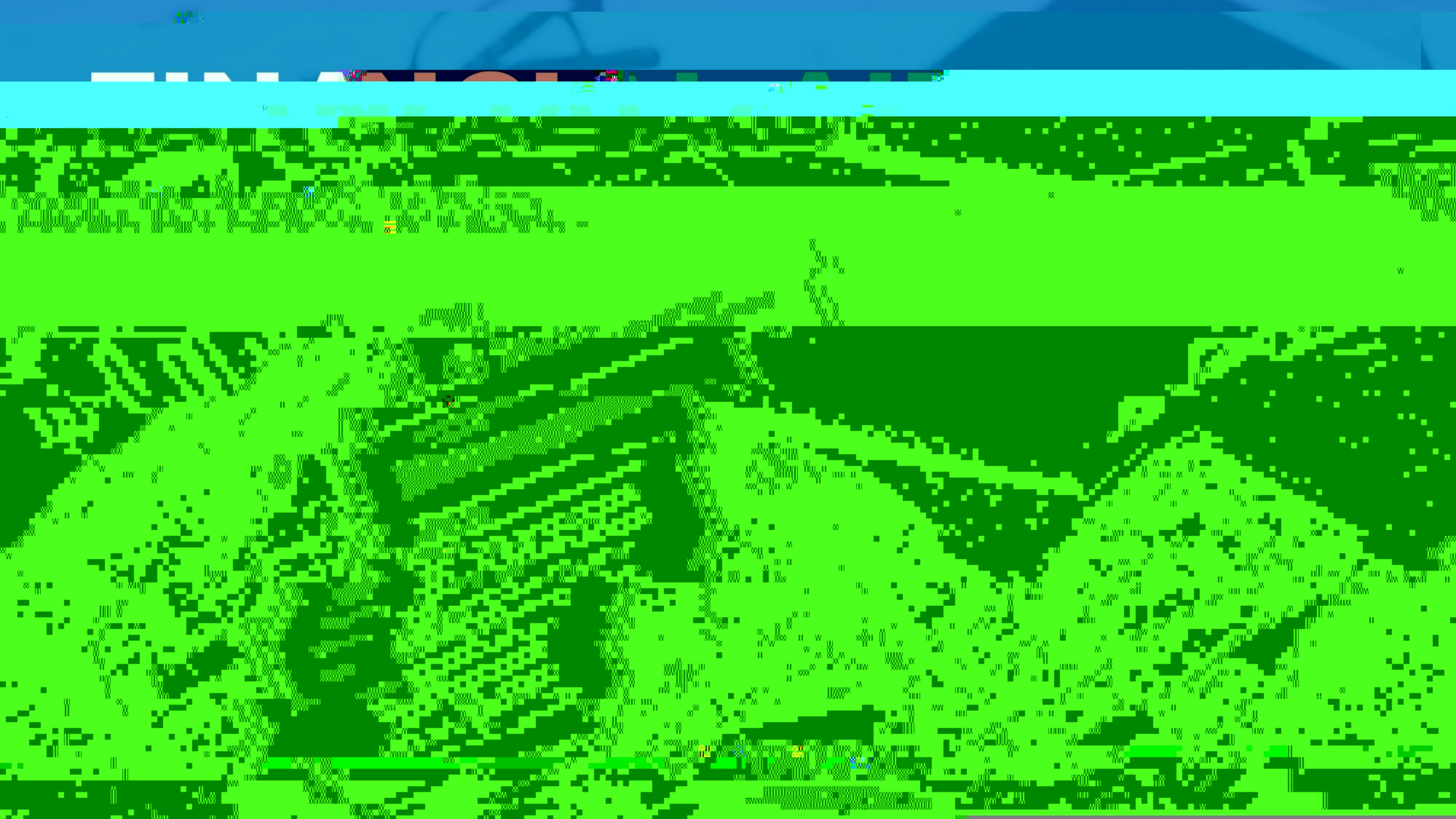
ASSESSING STUDENT NEED

A student's financial need is calculated as the difference between the cost of attending the school, the Cost of Attendance (COA) minus any expected financial assistance (EFA), such as gifts or outside scholarships, and the amount the student and their family is expected to pay, the Student Aid Index, formally Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

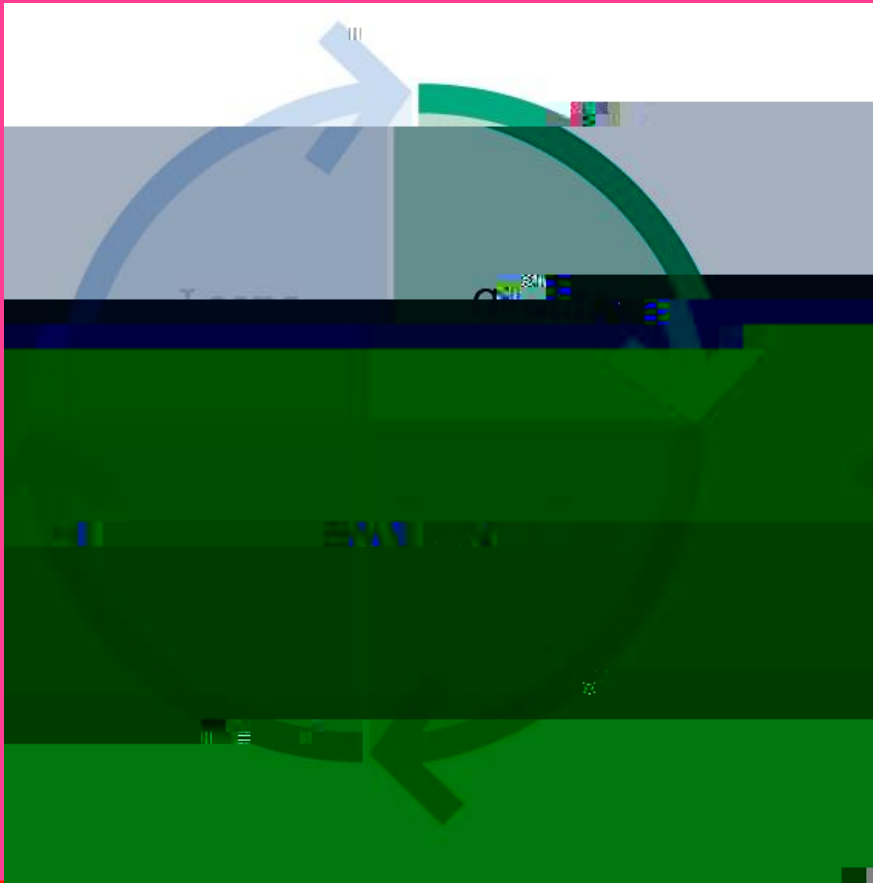
$$\text{COA} - \text{SAI} = \text{Student Financial Need}$$

Student Aid Index (SAI) IS INFLUENCED BY THESE FACTORS:





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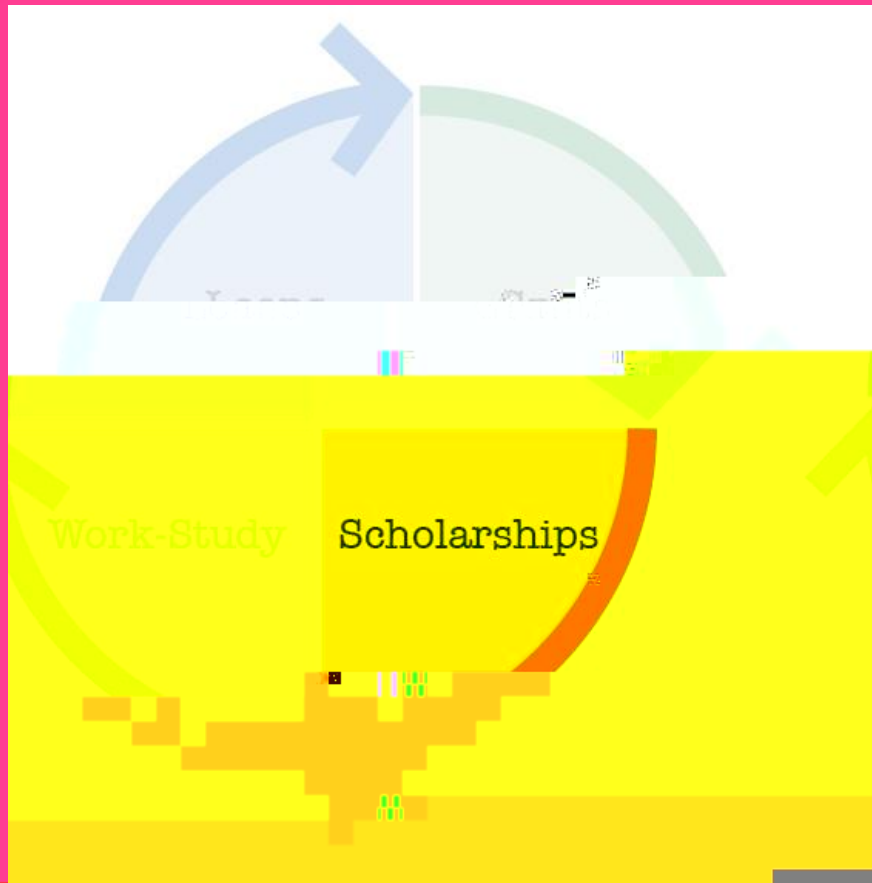
Federal Pell Grants

Federal Supplemental
Education Opportunity
Grants (FSEOG)

State Grants

Institutional Grants

SCHOLARSHIPS



A thletic, A cademic,
Leadership, T heatre, Music
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I nstitutional/Merit Based
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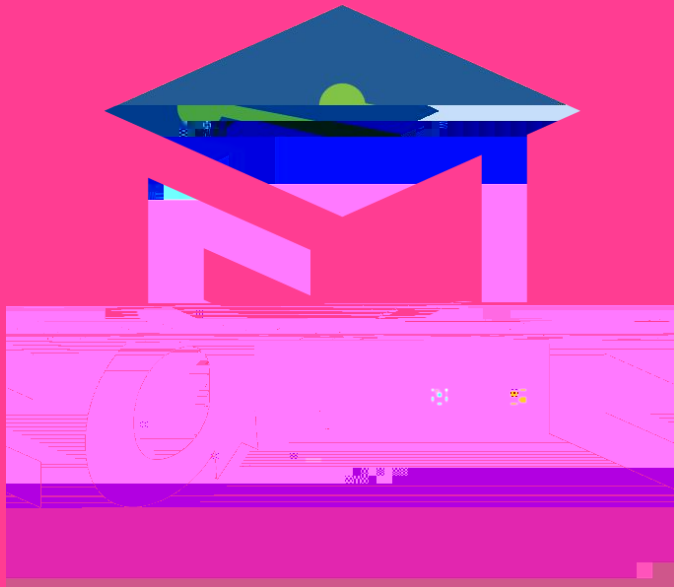


TRUSTED SOURCES

Hundreds of websites purport to offer families advice about financial aid. Not all of them are truly helpful. Not all are accurate.

NACAC has curated a list of trusted, up-to-date sources to help families navigate the process.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



[Financial Aid Toolkit](#)

[Counselors & Mentors Handbook](#)

[The National Training for
Counselors & Mentors](#)

[Checklists for Academic &
Financial Preparation](#)

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATORS (NASFAA)



[College Affordability & Transparency Resources for Counselors](#)

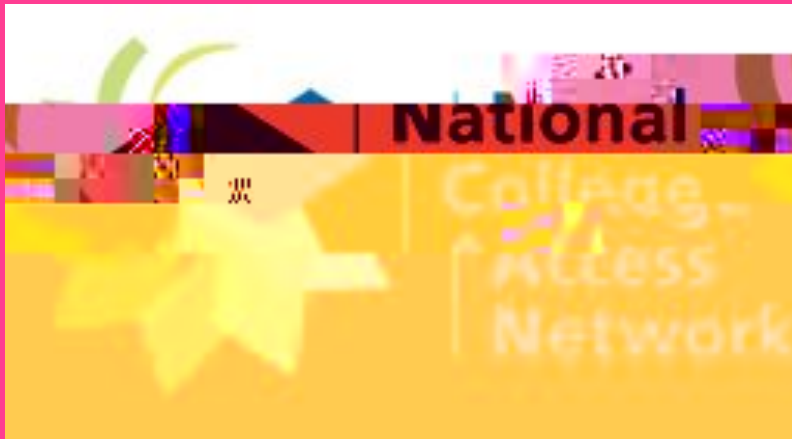
[Student Aid Tips for Unique Populations](#)

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU



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NATIONAL COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK



[Form Your Future Campaign](#)

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