

SP³ - Student Planning Pointers for Parents

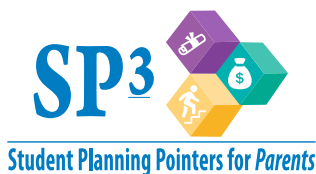


Conversation Starters

Filing the FAFSA – 12th Grade

You know your student the best, so the following talking points are simply a guideline to use in starting a conversation with your 12th grader about filing the FAFSA.

- ▶ College is going to be expensive, so we need to find as much financial aid as we can.
- ▶ Filing the federal FAFSA form is a must for grants and loans and some scholarships, too.
- ▶ Let's sit down together and start working on this.
- ▶ First we need to figure out what colleges you want to send the FAFSA results to.
- ▶ Let's look at some college websites to try to narrow down your choices.
- ▶ Remember, there are some colleges we won't be able to afford.
- ▶ Let's also get our StudentAid.gov accounts set up so that step is out of the way.



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