



Dear Parents and Students!



**The 2024-25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is
Now Available**

**[How To Submit the 2024–25 FAFSA® Form if Your Parent
Contributor\(s\) Doesn't Have an SSN](#)**

[FAFSA Application](#)

Due to federal processing delays this year, HESAA (and colleges/universities) will not receive students' data for several more weeks. This will directly impact our work here at HESAA in processing state aid, but please be assured that we are monitoring the situation continuously and are prepared to load student award eligibility into NJFAMS as quickly as possible upon receipt of this data.

Please note that NJ Dreamers will be able to access the NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application by the end of January. This application will again be available in NJFAMS.

To help support students and their families, HESAA has expanded our calendar of free webinars to support participants in understanding and completing the application process.

FAFSA Completion Workshops:

[Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA®\)](#)

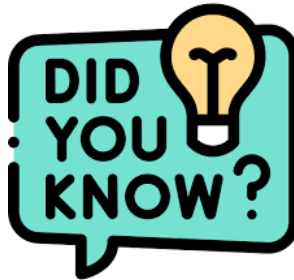
NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application Completion Workshops for NJ Dreamers:
[New Jersey Alternative Application](#)

Click link below for a Financial Aid Workshop Webinar
[Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA®\)](#)



There are several ways a student can obtain extra academic support. Students are encouraged to seek extra support if needed. Opportunities for extra support include:

- The student making an appointment with the teacher to meet for individualized help
- Joining in on HomeWork Club where students can work in a structured space or access the Peer Tutors available (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays after school in the library 2:30-3:45 pm whenever late buses are running)
- Receiving math help at the Math Center And finally, talking with the School Counselor about what may be interfering with one's academic success. We are happy to help!



The Counseling Department communicates with their students in a variety of ways. One such way is through Google Classroom. Each graduating class has their own Google Classroom set up and it is where students can find important information pertaining to their graduating class. Examples of what can be found in the Google Classroom, depending on grade level relevancy, includes: College and Career search information, scholarship information, where to go for extra support, enrichment opportunities, upcoming presentations, important deadlines, etc. We encourage students to check in to their Google Classroom throughout the year for updates and ask that you encourage them to as well.

Senior Class of 2024 Guidance Google Classroom join code: iwnlts6

Junior Class of 2025 Guidance Google Classroom join code: wzx7um4

Sophomore Class of 2026 Guidance Google Classroom join code: 3cmkesn

Freshman Class of 2027 Guidance Google Classroom join code: hnx5tw3



Martin Luther King Observance Committee Scholarship

- *Due:* May 12th
- *Requirements:* 2.75 gpa or higher, community service, Demonstrated commitment to the vision and ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., essay required
- *Link:* [Scholarship Information and Application – Martin Luther King Observance Committee](#)

Arete Scholarship

- *Due:* May 1, 2024
- *Link:* <https://njhalloffame.org/arete/>
- *Requirements:* must have commitment to community service, strong academics, and complete essays on how they have helped others.

Please refer to our website for important dates, useful information, and upcoming events.

[Guidance Office Website](#)

