



Coming Together to Support Financial Aid Completion

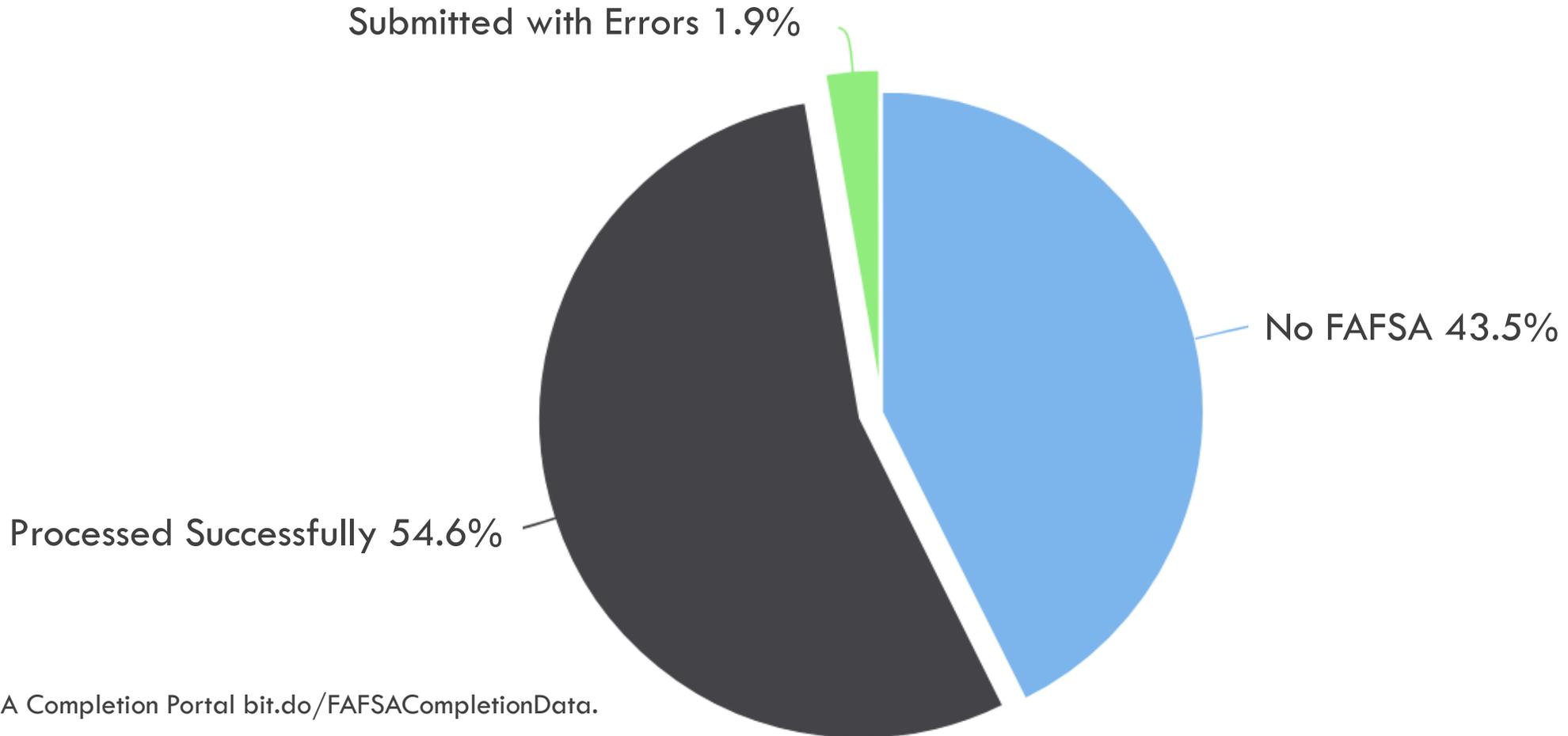
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Nearly Half of WA Seniors Didn't Complete a FAFSA

WA Public HS Seniors FAFSA Completion 2018-19





WSAC strategic priority areas

Equity across all of our work

Affordability

Student
Supports

Enrollment

- K-12 path
- Adult path

Completions

Launch statewide initiative to increase financial aid applications for class of 2020.



FAFSA/WASFA Completion Strategies/Partnerships

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YOU CAN'T GET FINANCIAL AID IF YOU DON'T APPLY



Find cash for college
Get free on-site help filing a FAFSA, WASFA or submitting a college application



COLLEGE GOAL WASHINGTON
Oct. 3, 8, 16, 21 and 30
5 – 7 p.m. • WSU Vancouver campus

The FAFSA/WASFA is your ticket to financing your degree.
Sessions are open to all current and prospective students and families, no matter where a student plans to go to school.

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ALL THINGS FINANCIAL AID FOR SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
7:30 – 11 A.M.
WSU VANCOUVER CAMPUS
FIRSTENBURG STUDENT COMMONS

THREE CLOCK HOURS –ESD 112 APPROVED

JOIN US FOR THIS CLOCK HOUR APPROVED WORKSHOP:

- Washington College Grant updates
- FAFSA portal demonstration
- Strategies to increase FAFSA/WASFA filing rates
- 2020/21 FAFSA/WASFA filing goals

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY:
vancouver.wsu.edu/all-things-financial-aid

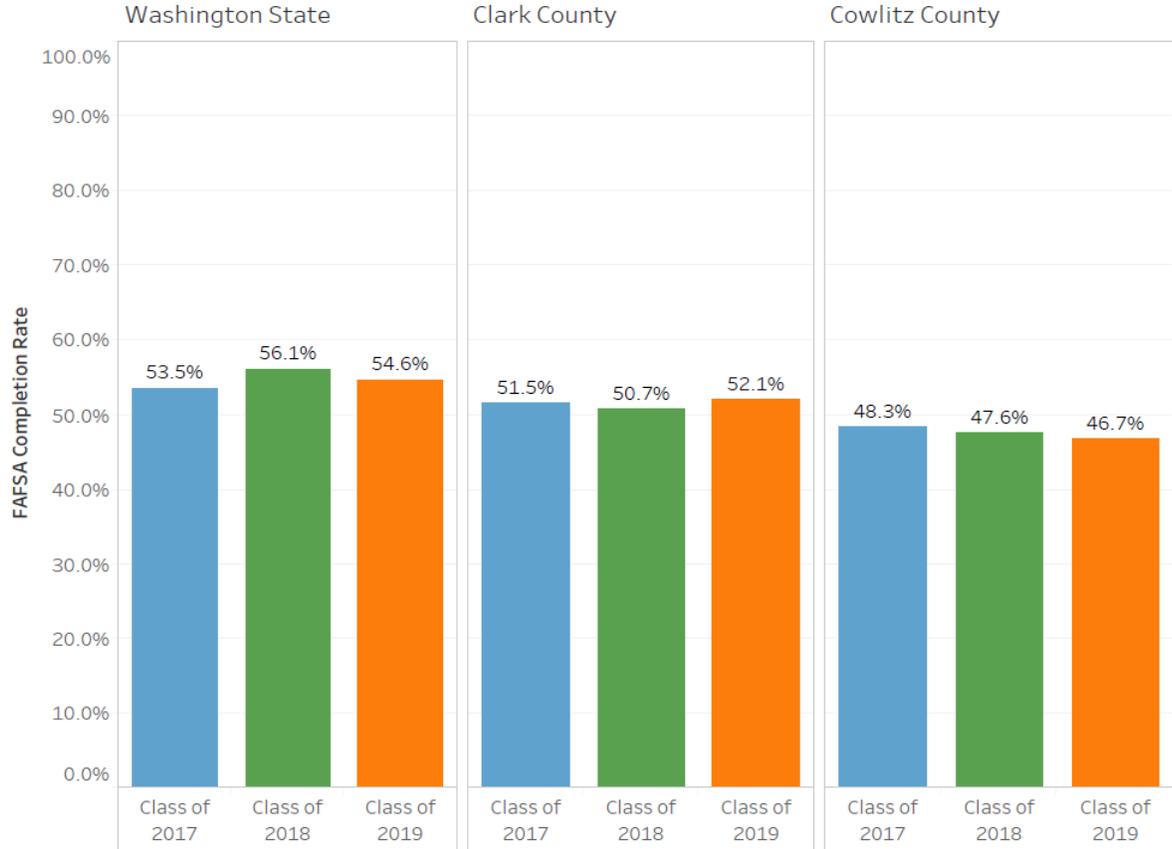
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Answer the “why?”

State & County FAFSA Completion Rates



- Data Matters – Motivates!
- WSAC IMPORTANT partner!



Know your region – bit.do/FAFSACompletionData

Washington State Public School Expected Graduates FAFSA Completion **2018-2019** ▾

Coming soon: Additional aggregated data views for all seniors and College Bound students!

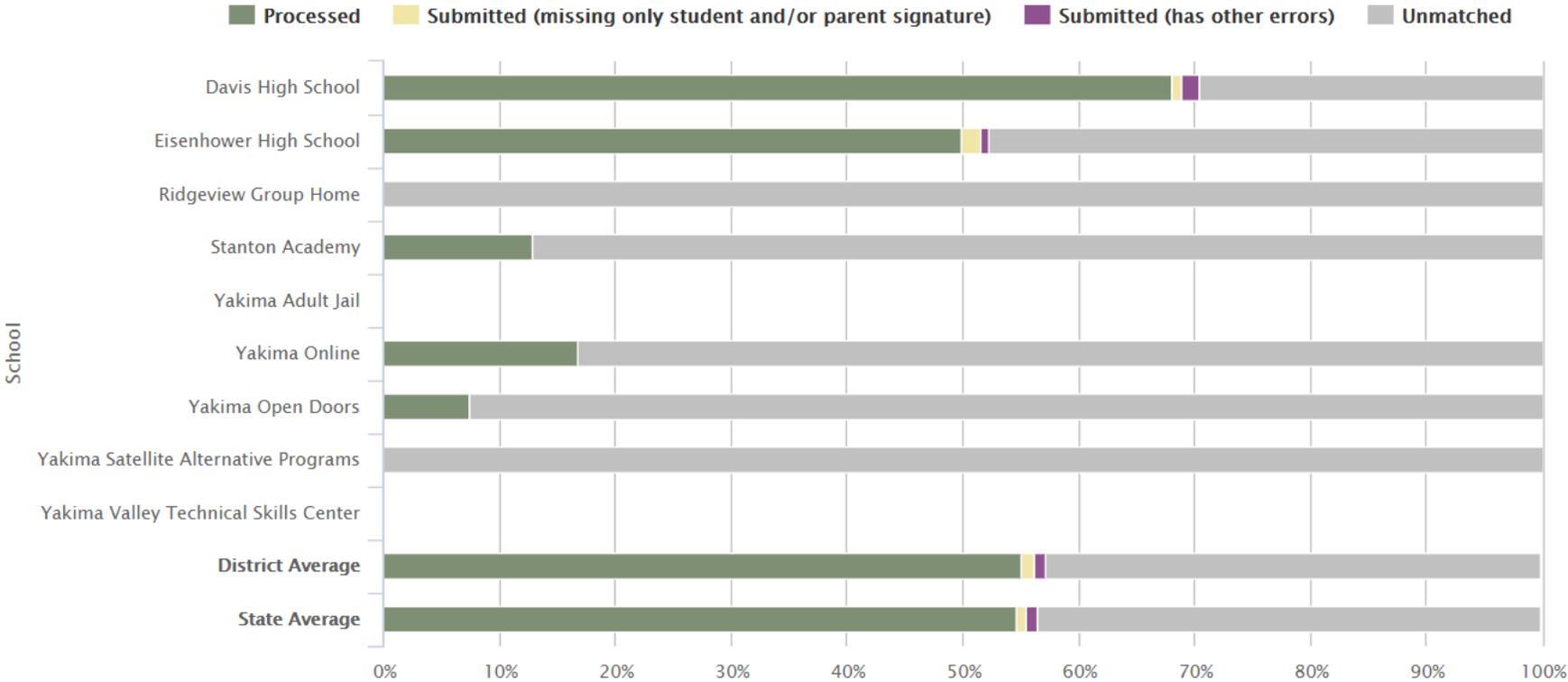
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[District Graphs](#) 📊

[School List](#) 📄

FAFSA Completion Initiative - District Progress

Yakima School District ▾





Answer the “why”?

19/20 WCG MFI CHART WITH EXPANDED MFI RANGES

Family Size	50%	55%	60%	65% (CBS Max)	70% (WCG Max) CBS eligible receive WCG priority	Not Eligible 19/20 – 75%	Not Eligible 19/20 – 100%
1	\$24,000	\$26,000	\$28,500	\$31,000	\$33,500	\$36,000	\$47,500
2	\$31,000	\$34,500	\$37,500	\$40,500	\$43,500	\$47,000	\$62,500
3	\$38,500	\$42,500	\$46,500	\$50,000	\$54,000	\$58,000	\$77,000
4	\$46,000	\$50,500	\$55,000	\$59,500	\$64,000	\$69,000	\$92,000
5	\$53,000	\$58,500	\$64,000	\$69,000	\$74,500	\$80,000	\$106,500
6	\$60,500	\$66,500	\$72,500	\$78,500	\$85,000	\$91,000	\$121,000
7	\$62,000	\$68,000	\$74,500	\$80,500	\$86,500	\$93,000	\$124,000
8	\$63,500	\$69,500	\$76,000	\$82,500	\$88,500	\$95,000	\$126,500
9	\$64,500	\$71,000	\$77,500	\$84,000	\$90,500	\$97,000	\$129,500
10	\$66,000	\$72,500	\$79,500	\$86,000	\$92,500	\$99,000	\$132,000

WASHINGTON COLLEGE GRANT 19/20 AWARDS BY INSTITUTIONS

Type	Institutions	Maximum 19/20 Award
Public Research	University of Washington	\$10,478
	Washington State	\$10,464
Public Comprehensive	Central Washington University	\$7,020
	Eastern Washington University	\$6,510
	The Evergreen State College	\$6,961
	Western Washington University	\$7,180
Private Four-Year	Independent/Private Four-Year <u>Nonprofit Universities and Colleges</u>	\$9,739
	Independent/Private Four-Year <u>For-Profit Universities and Colleges</u>	\$8,517
	WGU Washington	\$5,619
Community and Technical Colleges (CTC)	Community and Technical Colleges	\$3,694
	CTC Applied Baccalaureate Programs	\$6,510
Private Two-Year	Private Two-Year Nonprofit Colleges	\$3,694
	Private Two-Year For-Profit Colleges	\$2,823



Lessons Learned

- Trainings for non-financial aid helpers
 - **Basic** financial aid training – enough to get started but **not so many details to overwhelm**
 - Ex. Train on resources – paper FAFSA – resource only!, websites – FAFSA/WASFA, FSA ID process
 - “Financial Aid” includes FAFSA **and** WASFA outreach
 - Undocumented student training
- Partnerships change/evolve over time
 - Campus
 - Community
 - State
- Continue flexibility
- Relationship building/maintenance
 - Staff turnover
- Data matters – answers the “why?” – motivates!





How?

- Create sustainable programs
 - Simplify
 - Share resources/info – example, shared google docs/Fin Aid FAQ page
- Campus Admin buy in
- Share goals/outcomes with partners informed by data
- Limited resources/small teams
- Small campus



YES!



MY FAFSA IS DONE AND MY COFFEE IS STILL HOT!

FAFSA IN OCTOBER?

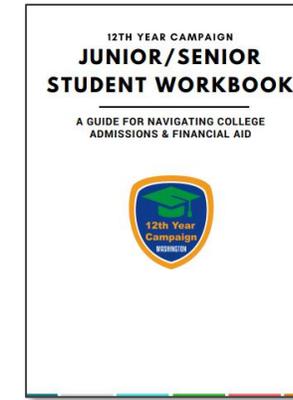


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12th Year Campaign: Materials and Trainings

- Free printed materials including workbooks, posters, stickers, and postcards
- Professional development webinars
- Assistance with connecting to potential volunteers
- Financial aid planning and implementation assistance
- FAFSA error repair
- Regional in-person training





Let's discuss!





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