FSA ID

WHAT IS AN FSA ID?

- Electronic signature for Student and Parent
- Allows connection to IRS Data Retrieval Tool from the FAFSA
- Get your FSA ID at studentaid.gov

WHO NEEDS AN FSA ID?

- Students applying for financial aid
- One parent whose information is included on the FAFSA

KEEP IN MIND

- Parent and student must use DIFFERENT email addresses
- Use a personal email, not your high school email
- Parent without a social security number cannot create an FSA ID, a Signature Page must be printed out instead at the end of the FAFSA
- Name and social security number on SS Card must match ID and FAFSA.

USE THE SAME FSA ID EVERY YEAR YOU APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID!

Write it down, take a picture, don't forget it!

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Creating an FSA ID for FAFSA only

-Go to: studentaid.gov and click on "Create Account"

-Click on Blue Box "Get Started"

1 Personal Information

First Name:_____ Middle Initial:____ Last Name:_____

Social Security Number:_____ Date of Birth:_____

(Type name exactly as it appears on your social security card. If you have a hyphen between your two last names, you have to type both last names under "last name". If you don't have a hyphen in between two last names, the first last name goes under "middle initial" and the second last name goes under "last name")

2 Account Information

Email Address:_____

(use a personal email address. if you don't have one, create one. DO NOT use your school email.)

Username:_____

Password:_____

(8-30 characters, must include upper case, lower case, special character, number(s))

3 Contact Information

Home Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Cell Phone #:_____

(your phone number can be used to reset username or password for FSA ID)

4 Communication Preferences

Select whether you want to receive notifications by email, mail, and/or text.

Select your preferred language.

5 Challenge Questions

Set and answer the 4 security questions. Write down your 4 answers below.

1._____ 2._____

3._____ 4._____

6 Confirm and Verify

Review screen: check all is correct

7 Enable Two-Step Verification

Verify both your email and cellphone number

Congratulations, you are all done!

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