

Calling all Students making plans to go on to post-secondary training…

… 2 or 4 year college/university or Technical Training …

Battle High School (BHS), Columbia Area Career Center (CACC) and Hickman High School (HHS) in Columbia, Missouri are hosting a **"FAFSA Frenzy"** with the MDHE (MO Department of Higher Ed) for *ANY* student wanting assistance completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

The FAFSA is the primary application used by [**federal**](http://www.dhe.mo.gov/ppc/ffapoverview.php), state, and institutional financial assistance entities in determining an individual's eligibility for [**grants**](http://www.dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/), [**loans**](http://www.dhe.mo.gov/ppc/studentloans/), work-study, and [**scholarships**](http://www.dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/).

* Many post-secondary institutions look at a *March 1 deadline*, for scholarships.
* A short presentation and then a CONFIDENTIAL place to complete the FAFSA paperwork with an expert will be available at all locations.
* ***NEW: Starting with Academic Year 2017-18,*** *the traditional submission date of January 1 has* ***CHANGED*** *to OCTOBER 1.* This will be a permanent change to the date.
* In addition, families will be able to use tax information from the prior year (2015).
	+ The January 1 start date made it difficult for families to get their tax information gathered in time to complete the application. ***By moving it earlier to October 1,***students will have more time to fill out this vital information, they’ll have tax info at hand, and families will have more time to evaluate the post-secondary school’s financial aid award package.

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**THREE LOCATIONS** *AND* **THREE DATES** to choose from:

**Columbia Area Career Center (CACC) Hickman High School**

*4203 S. Providence Road, Columbia, MO 65203* 1104 North Providence Road, Columbia, MO 65203

**Date: Sunday, October 15, 2017 Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Location: CACC, Start Room 173B Location: HHS Media Center Parking in the West side of the building *HHS: 214-3000*

 *CACC: 214-3800*

**Battle High School**

**Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: BHS

For more information call BHS: 214-3300