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Cash for College?

FAFSA Application Process

(Columbus, GA)-Need funding for college? Students and parents can apply to qualify for funds by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. The Muscogee County School District is one of 20 educational organizations in the United States and the only district in Georgia participating in the national FAFSA Completion Pilot Project. The goal is to help educate more parents and students on how to complete the FAFSA application to qualify for funds to help pay for college.

A hands-on FAFSA application completion session is open to high school juniors, seniors and parents **Tuesday, March 20, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.** at the Technology Academy Computer lab located at Rigdon Road Elementary, 1320 Rigdon Road. Participants will receive step-by-step assistance to complete the form online. Parents and students should make plans to attend now by applying for a PIN number at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Parents and students will also need an active e-mail account. Seats are limited, so come early to register.

“By offering hands-on assistance to complete the FAFSA application process to qualify for available funds, the lines of communication remain open with parents and students,” said Dr. Betty McBride, Director of Guidance Services. “With the help of our FAFSA team: high school counselors, our communications department, and technology we are able to stay in contact with parents and students, raise awareness, track the progress of the number of students who successfully complete the FAFSA, and identify what the student lacks for completion.”

For more information, call the Muscogee County School District, Director of Communications, Valerie Fuller, 706-748-2034 or Dr. Betty McBride, Director of Guidance Services, at (706) 748-2226.

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