

Hello seniors and parents.

The US Department of Education has officially announced that institutions will not receive any FAFSA applicant information until “the first half of March”. Institutions were in fact supposed to receive this information by the end of January. The Department was called out by many organizations including the media that they did not adjust the income protection allowance based on inflation which by law has to be taken into consideration, which they now have to go back and fix, causing the delay. This means that many seniors may not know what type of financial packages they will be getting from schools they applied to until possibly mid-April, causing a delay in their decision process as to which institution they plan to attend.

We know that this may cause duress for some families. We would recommend reaching out to those institutions that you have applied to (if they have not reached out to you already) and find out what their course of action and recommendation at this point would be. If you are working on scholarship applications that are requesting your financial aid report (SAR), please contact the scholarship organization and find out what they would like you to submit. As a high school, we will keep providing you with updates and support whenever we can.