FAFSA Completion Challenge Guidelines and Rules

NEXT STEPS

Public and private high schools in Idaho are invited to join the Idaho FAFSA Completion Challenge to promote FAFSA completion for the class of 2024. Participating high schools will compete among other schools with similar senior class sizes.

The Challenge will begin on January 1st, 2024 and go through April 1st, 2024. Schools interested in participating in the Challenge must register no later than December 1st, 2023.

Winners will be announced in May 2024.

Please note: final groups may be adjusted slightly after registration closes to ensure there are approximately the same number of participating schools in each group.

Challenge Rules

FAFSA completion results will use high school FAFSA completion data from Federal Student Aid with the closest reporting period to April 1st, 2024.

- 1. The challenge registration survey must be completed to be eligible to win.
- 2. Challenge schools must set a FAFSA completion goal for the class of 2024
- Challenge schools must agree to monitor school progress through Counselor Suite Idaho
- 4. Challenge schools must host at least one FAFSA Completion event, preferably in person. Two completion events are highly encouraged for large schools.
- 5. One winner will be chosen from each school group:
 - The winner will be determined by highest percentage of FAFSA completions during the Challenge period.
- 6. Each winner will receive **\$500** to enhance their school's college-going culture and FAFSA completion efforts. Winners will be announced May 2024.

Class sizes

XS = less than 25 students

Small = 25 - 39

Medium = 80 - 159

Large = 160 - 319

XL = 320 +