

**Seniors and Parents of Seniors:**  
**Important Information about Financial Aid**

**Please read! If you plan to apply for financial aid for next year (including for 4-year college, community college or vocational school), we strongly recommend that you provide your student's social security number, as requested below. Every 12<sup>th</sup> grader must return this form.**

In February of each school year, the California Student Aid Commission asks that every school send the grade point averages (GPA's) of all seniors so that they can be considered for Cal Grants for the year following high school graduation. (For more information on Cal Grants, refer to [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov) and click on "Cal Grants.")

The Cal Grant is a basic component of most students' financial aid packages. To be considered for a Cal Grant, the student and family **MUST** fill out and file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by March 2. In addition, the Student Aid Commission must receive a verified GPA from the school for the student.

The Counseling Office will automatically send in verified grade point averages for all seniors to ensure that no one is left out. We generally send in these GPA verifications in late January or early February. In order for a student to be considered for the Cal Grant, **we MUST submit the student's social security number along with his/her GPA.** Please sign below if you **DO NOT** want your student's information sent to the Student Aid Commission.

If you do not sign below, we **WILL** send your student's information to the Student Aid Commission. Remember: we **MUST** have the student's social security number in order to send the documentation. Failure to return this form may mean that your information will not be sent to the Student Aid Commission, and your financial aid applications could be incomplete.

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Student name (please print)

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Student social security number

**OR**

\_\_\_\_ Please **DO NOT** send the GPA and social security number of

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Student name (please print)

to the California Student Aid Commission in February. I understand that my student will not be eligible for a Cal Grant without this information.

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Parent/Guardian signature

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Date