

OBTAINING FINANCIAL AID (Financial Checklist to complete FAFSA)

In order to determine a student's eligibility for Title IV funds (financial aid), the student MUST complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

1) Create an FSA ID and Password:

- a. Go to <https://fsaid.ed.gov> to request you FSA ID:
 - Write down your FSA ID and Password for future reference
 - Activation of your FSA ID will take 1-3 days.
 - Once activated, you will be able to sign your FAFSA electronically using your FSA ID and Password

NOTE: The parents of Dependent Students must also create an FSA ID and Password.

2) Complete the FAFSA:

- a. Apply online for the current award year at www.studentaid.gov
- b. Select login
- c. Follow prompts on the screen to complete your application
 - Add school code to each FAFSA you complete. School Code: 010836
 - It will take 3-5 days for your FAFSA to process

NOTE: Parents of Dependent Students, you can apply for a Parent PLUS Loan by visiting: <https://studentaid.gov>

If you have questions about how to obtain financial aid assistance, you may contact a Financial Aid Advisor at our Academy during normal business hours at 847-985-5900, ext. 4320.

This checklist is valid for both of our locations.