

FAFSA Finish Line Tip

Differences between FAFSA Finish Line data and Federal Student Aid - FAFSA Completion High School data may be due to these reasons.

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- Data (Name, DOB, ZIP) on the high school file is not matching student's FAFSA.
- First name (12 characters), last name (16 characters), and ZIP (5 characters) not truncated.
- Student indicated that they are not an Arizona resident on the FAFSA.

Federal Student Aid - FAFSA Completion High Schools

- School names are self-reported and may not be exact. Check for other versions of the school name.
- Schools will not be reported if they never had at least 5 applications for any reported time period.
- Schools with less than 5 applications will not report a number, but will report <5.
- Students working on a GED will be excluded.
- Students reporting anything other than receiving a high school diploma will be excluded.
- Students age 20 or older will be excluded.
- Students reporting that they will be anything but an incoming first-year undergraduate will be excluded.
- Students who filed a FAFSA in a previous cycle will be excluded.

