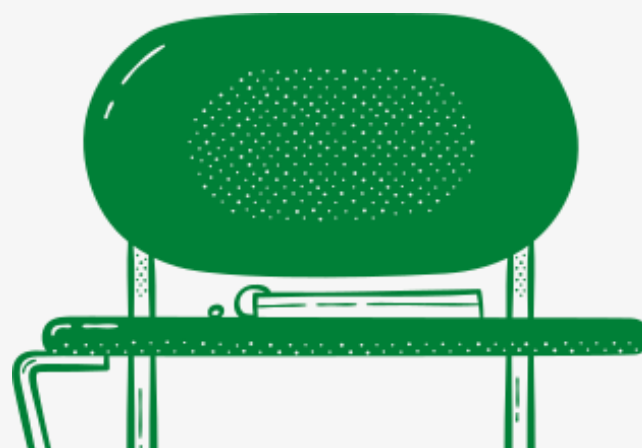


2022-2023

FAFSA & CA Dream Act





Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

CA Dream Act Application (CADAA)

This form is used by trade schools, colleges, and universities to determine a student's eligibility for the following financial aid:

- federal,
- state, and/or
- school-sponsored (college or trade)

Application opened October 1st



According to NY Times, "the high school class of 2021 left an estimated \$3.7 billion in available Pell Grants unclaimed by failing to file the FAFSA application."

Our District Data

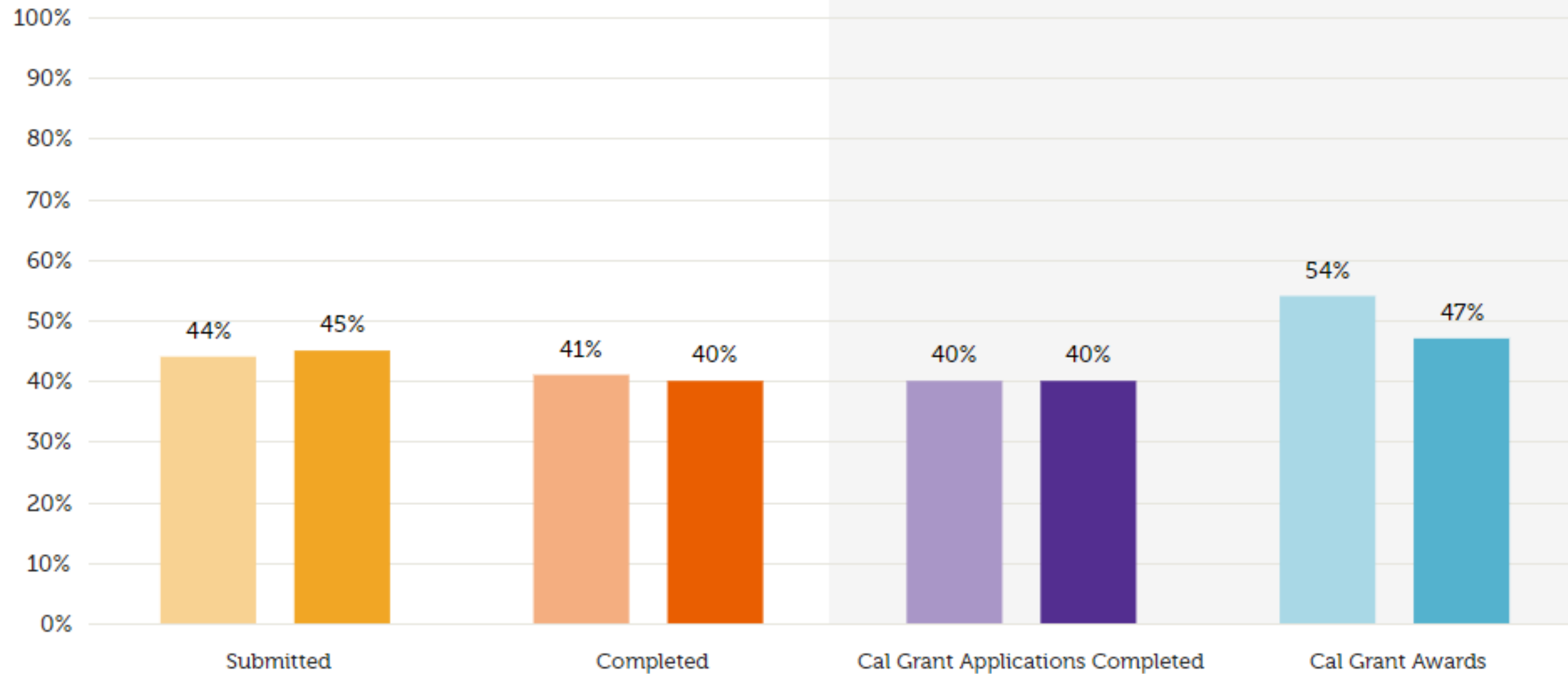
Class of 2022

Class of 2021

Both 2021 & 2022

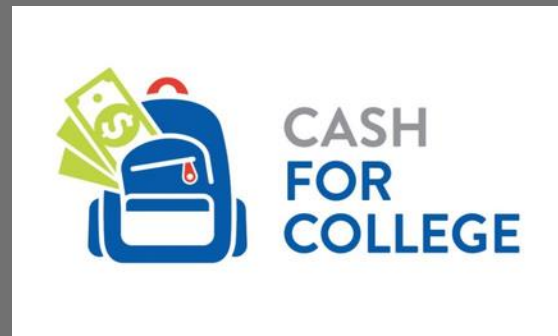
FAFSA/CA Dream Act Applications

FAFSA/CA Dream Act + GPA

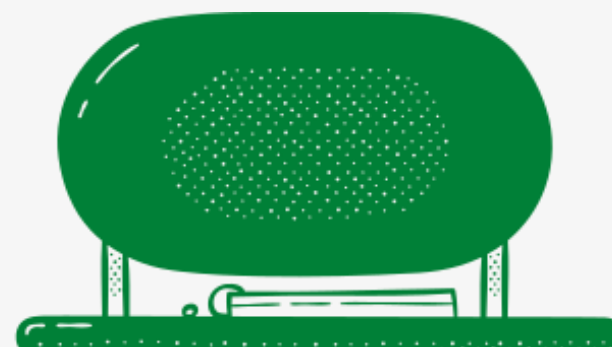


Fallbrook Union High	Enrollment	Submitted	Completed	Cal Grant Applications	Cal Grant Awards
2021	528	236	220	215	117
2022	519	238	212	210	99

Why is it important?



- Nearly all students who fill out the FAFSA or CADAA qualify for some form of federal or state financial aid or college-based grants
- Seniors who complete the FAFSA are 84% more likely to immediately enroll in postsecondary education.
- In California, only 53% of high school seniors completed a FAFSA or a CADAA in the 2021-2022. California currently ranks 17th in the country.



AB 469: FAFSA & CADAA Completion Requirement

California Student Aid Commission notified
all School Districts they are required to
ensure that High School SENIORS complete
& submit the
FAFSA or CADAA Application.



The intent is to improve access to financial
aid resources and higher education



Approach by other Districts

Val Verde USD
adopted the
FAFSA/CADAA as a
graduation
requirement in 2017.

- Completion rates are
above 90%

Louisiana and Tennessee
school districts, have
seen double-digit
increases in their
FAFSA/CADAA

completion rates
since adopting
a graduation
requirement.



Reasons to complete the FAFSA/CADAA

- ✓ It's free!
- ✓ Support is available from our school-site staff
- ✓ The application has been simplified and electronic
- ✓ It takes less than 30 minutes to complete
- ✓ You might need it for college-based grants and private scholarships
- ✓ It's a requirement to qualify for the CSU, San Marcos Alliance

