



## COLLEGE GUIDANCE NEWS

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- College Financial Aid Night
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### College Financial Aid Night

Join us on Monday, October 22 for College Financial Aid Night in Rodgers Performance Hall. A representative from Valdosta State University's Financial Aid office will be here to discuss the college financial aid process and how to navigate through it. Parents of student's grades 8-12 and students are invited to attend. Senior parents and seniors are strongly encouraged to attend this event!

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### **The 2019/2020 FAFSA is available starting October 1, 2018.**

Please visit <https://fafsa.ed.gov> to complete this by using 2017 tax and income information. The federal government provides more than \$150 billion in grants, loans, and work study funds to students each year. In order to get that money, you must first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, commonly called the FAFSA. Completing and submitting the FAFSA is free and easier than ever, and it gives you access to the largest source of financial aid to pay for college.

Feel free to contact me with any questions about any topics mentioned above,

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