FAFSA Friendly Reminders & Helpful Hints

How to Create an FSA ID:

1. Go to: www.studentaid.gov
2. In the top right, click on "Create Account"
3. Click on "Get Started"
4. Complete the personal information questions.

FSA Account Creation Tips:

- The student and the parent will each create their own FSA ID to sign and submit the student's FAFSA form.
  - Each account must have its own unique username and email address.
  - Be sure to use a personal email address.
  - A phone number is not required to create an FSA account, but an email address is.
- You must verify your email and phone number to finish creating your FSA ID account.
- The student's social security number (SSN) is required to complete the FAFSA form.
  - If the student does not have a SSN, they should complete the TASFA which is a paper application that is available in the Ranger Center or CCMR lab.
  - Parent SSNs are NOT required to complete the FAFSA application. If the parent does not have a SSN they may enter zeroes (000000000) in its place.
  - For parents who do not have a SSN, you will not be able to electronically sign your student's FAFSA. Instead, you must print and sign the signature page and mail it in.
- Before proceeding, be sure that all personal information was entered correctly. Misspelled names, and incorrect birthdates or social security numbers can cause delays submitting and/or processing your FAFSA form.

What to Do After Creating Your FSA ID:

1. Go to www.studentaid.gov
2. At the top, click on "FAFSA Form"
3. Click on "Complete the FAFSA"
4. Indicate whether you're a student or parent trying to access the FAFSA form.
5. Sign in with the account information you created.
6. Proceed with filling out the FAFSA form.

What to Do After Completing Your FAFSA Form:

Forward your confirmation email to:

- Mrs. Lamark – Eutondra.Lamark@gccisd.net
  - If your last name begins with A-K
- Ms. Ritchie – Stacey.RitchieHinde@gccisd.net
  - If your last name begins with L-Z