



La Joya High School Senior Newsletter

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Important Dates:

February: Scholarships

Spring Break: 3/11-15

LJISD Merit Scholar-
ship: April 5, 2019

Senior Prom: March 30

STC Fast Track:
April 2nd and April
30

Baccalaureate: April
18

April and May 8-12
EOC EXAMS

March 22 : Jostens
Delivery of Cap &
Gown

April 25: Top 25 Honor
Banquet

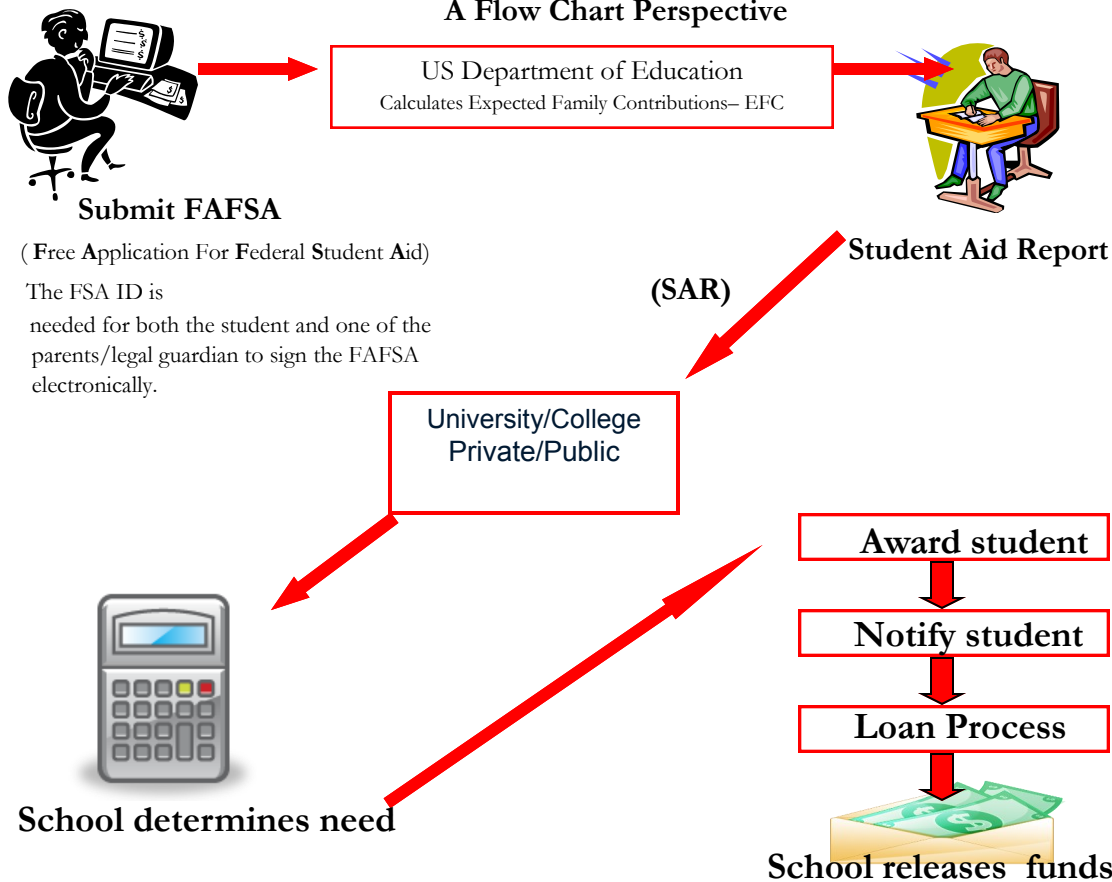
May 15: Top Ten %
and Who's Who
Recognition

May 14:
Scholarship Night

May 28: Graduation

The Financial Aid Process

A Flow Chart Perspective



REMEMBER! Priority Deadline for the FAFSA was January 15, 2019. (While there is no federal application deadline, most schools require students to submit the FAFSA and other documents by a priority filing date. Students who miss school deadlines are frequently offered less financial aid or are offered more loans and less grant funds.) Check with your school of choice for deadline(s).

Award Notification

Once the school develops a financial aid package, it sends the student an award notification, or "award letter". The notification is a type of commitment between the school and the student. Students must familiarize themselves with the terms and conditions of the award. This includes reading the information enclosed with the award notification carefully and responding to all required deadlines. Because financial aid resources are limited, schools can and do cancel award offers made to students who fail to return forms on time. The cancelled aid is then offered to other students. Although award notifications come in many forms, they all include the following information: source of the aid (federal, state, or institutional), type of aid (grant, loan, or work-study), and amount of financial aid the student is being offered. In addition to the source, type, and amount of aid, the award notification often contains a great deal of other

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Award Notification

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important information including: the student's cost of attendance, how the student's need was calculated, the actual amount of the student's financial need, how the aid will be disbursed to the student (by check, by crediting the student's educational account, by electronic funds transfer to a bank account), and when the aid will be disbursed (during the registration process, at the beginning of each term/semester, monthly). Disbursement dates must adhere to federal cash management procedures and requirements. If work-study is a part of the aid package, instructions on how to find employment will be given. Any conditions surrounding the offer must be maintained to meet the school's satisfactory academic progress policy. Schools frequently require the student to accept or decline the types of aid being offered and to sign and return the award notification to the financial aid office by a specified deadline. Online award notifications are also becoming more common. If a loan has been offered, students may have to sign additional forms such as a promissory note. It is important that the student carefully review and fully understand the types of aid offered, and their given stipulations. Whenever the student has questions or is uncertain about anything in the award notification, he or she should contact the financial aid office. The student is not required to accept the package as a whole. For example, the student may choose to accept the grant funds and decline or reduce the loan funds.

Teen Dating Violence Prevention Campaign

Equality is at the center of a healthy relationship.

Love Protects

Love Shares

Love Provides a Safe Harbor

Love Trusts

Love is Good

Love Does NOT HURT!

If you or anyone you know is in an abusive relationship and is a VICTIM, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline::

1 800 799 SAFE

Value Code: Tolerance and Forgiveness

Social Skill: Accepting "NO" for an answer

Developmental Asset: Constructive use of time

Be Present Everyday! Attendance Policy in Place.

Time Management

Goal: To be able to think about time management and understand the importance of setting and accomplishing goals rather than procrastinating.

8 Ways To Take Control of Your Time:

1. Make a to do list everyday.
2. Keep your work with you.
3. Don't be afraid to say no.
4. Find your productive time.
5. Create a dedicated study time.
6. Budget your time.
7. Don't get sidetracked.
8. Get a good night's sleep.

College Acceptance Letter
Scholarship Awards

&

Financial Aid Awards

Need to be turned in to the
Go Center and your
Counselor