

Super Saturday

On Saturday, February 16, 2008, the Virginia Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (VASFAA) will host **Super Saturday** at sites throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. Super Saturday is an annual VASFAA event that invites college bound students to a location near them to receive free assistance in completing the FAFSA on-line, the form required by colleges, universities, and private career schools to qualify for federal grants and loans.

This year Newport News Public Schools will host a Super Saturday on February 16th at Warwick High School from 10am-2pm.

Super Saturday will include a financial aid workshop that explains the federal and state financial aid process, followed by a Q & A period. Warwick H.S. will have computers available for attendees to apply for federal aid electronically. This event is open to parents and students of all grades as well as to adult students.

The main focus of Super Saturday is to offer one-on-one assistance in completing the FAFSA. Financial aid professionals will be available. Once the student leaves the event, he/she would have initiated the financial aid process for any college they are interested in attending and would have met the priority filing date for most Virginia colleges. **The financial aid process can be daunting and VASFAA hopes that by offering students Super Saturday, one day of free, expert assistance to accurately complete the FAFSA, we can help hundreds easily begin the process.**

A \$100 Book Scholarship will be awarded at each Super Saturday site to be used at the winner's college of choice during the 2008-09 academic year.

Students and/or parents must bring the following items to facilitate the processing of the FAFSA on-line:

- **Student's and a parent's U.S. Department of Education assigned Personal Identification Number (PIN).**
This year you can apply for and receive a pin at the workshop.
If you already have a PIN, you may also need to activate it even if you have used it in the past. If you have not activated your PIN yet, go to www.pin.ed.gov and select the "Activate My PIN" link. This only needs to be done once and is designed as added security against identity theft.
- Student's and a parent's Social Security Number (can be found on Social Security card)
- Student's driver's license (if any)
- Student's 2007 W-2 Forms and other records of money earned
- Student's (and spouse's, if married) 2007 Federal Income Tax Return - IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, foreign tax return, or tax return for Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia
- Parent's 2007 Federal Income Tax Return (if student is dependent for federal aid purposes)
- Family's 2007 untaxed income records - Social Security, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, welfare, or veterans benefits records
- Family's current bank statements
- Family's current business and investment mortgage information, business and farm records, stock, bond, and other investment records
- Student's alien registration card (if not a U.S. citizen)

For more information, students and parents are encouraged to contact the host site coordinator: Jen Meier Phone: 757-221-2426 Email: jmmeie@wm.edu or Kenneth Galloway, Director of Guidance, Warwick H.S. Phone 591-4700 ext. 1116. Email kenneth.galloway@nn.k12.va.us