



# SENIOR MEETING CLASS OF 2024

Graduation June 11, 2024 - 6:30 PM

If you did not go to homeroom, sign in here.



# SENIOR CLASS MEETING AGENDA

- ★ Eligibility
- ★ Portfolio
- ★ FAFSA/College & Career
- ★ Upcoming Events



# SENIOR ELIGIBILITY

Discipline

Behavior & Citizenship

Attendance

Absences & Tardies

Senior  
Contract

Academics

Grades, WH, & Cooperation

Senior  
Responsibilities



# SENIOR RESPONSIBILITIES

## Senior Responsibilities

- Complete all senior portfolio requirements on time, including: FAFSA, Meal Application
- All other JFK and/or LAUSD Senior requirements:
  - Earning the Workplace Readiness Certificate
  - Community Service Hours
  - Service Learning
  - iReady Testing
- Senior Exit Surveys



# DISCIPLINE

## **Behavior and Citizenship**

- Referrals to the Dean's Office for Category I, II or III discipline offenses will lead to placement on the Graduation Ceremony/Senior Activity Non-Participation List.
- Seniors on the list will need to file an appeal to restore their eligibility for activities. The appeals process will be led by the administrator over senior activities.
- Any outstanding Reflection Room assignments will result in ineligibility.



# ACADEMICS

## Academics

- Must complete LAUSD course requirements each semester and be in good academic standing, showing satisfactory progress each grading period. (Good Academic Standing Guidelines: Must maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher and have no more than 3 “U’s” on any report card.)
- Academic eligibility will be calculated at the 10 and 20 week report cards and the spring 18 week report card for seniors. Students will remain ineligible until the next grading period.
- Appeals will only take place for the Graduation Ceremony.



# ATTENDANCE

## Attendance

- Any Senior who does not maintain a 96% attendance rate (below the Proficient Band) during their Senior year will be placed on the "Graduation Ceremony/Senior Activity Non-Participation List," regardless of semester. Please see the attached scale for reference.

Date	Chronic Less than 91%	Basic 92-95%	Proficient 96-100%
September 19	3 or more	2	1
October 25	5 or more	3-4	1-2
December 7	7 or more	4-6	1-3
February 2	9 or more	5-8	1-4
March 11	11 or more	6-10	1-5
April 23	13 or more	7-12	1-6
May 30	15 or more	8-14	1-7
June 11	15 or more	8-14	1-7

- 7 or more individual period absences will count as 1 total absence. This does not include any absences due to COVID related protocols
- Any senior that has a total of 15 or more tardies per semester will be placed on the Graduation Ceremony/Senior Activity Non- Participation List
- Excused absences, such as doctor's appointments or funerals, are still absences and will count towards your final total. Extreme circumstances will be considered by the appeals committee. You will need to keep a calendar of dates and all legal documents to explain absences.
  - If you become ineligible with absences or tardies
    - Meet with Ms. Cardenas (Attendance Office)
    - Create an Attendance Success Plan
    - Complete Attendance Recovery Activities, including by not limited to : Campus Beautification, tutoring, volunteer at school events/activities
    - Appeals for the Graduation Ceremony will take place in May, by appointment. Documentation explaining your absences must be presented at that time.
- Employment and sibling child-care are unexcused and are NOT approved absences and therefore will not be considered as valid justification during the appeal process. Signed parent notes for tardies or occasional illness, while "excused," are still absences/tardies and count towards your total.



- Attendance Appeal Form (examples)
  - Athletics
  - Principal approved
  - Funeral
  - Court
  - Extenuating circumstances





# ELIGIBILITY

I am Eligible!



## Ineligibility Letters

Dear Senior,

As outlined in the John F. Kennedy High School Senior Contract, seniors must be in good standing with respect to school policies and rules, attendance, and grades, including citizenship and work habits, in order to participate in senior activities, including graduation.

**You are receiving this letter because you are currently ineligible for Senior Breakfast based on the Fall 2023 report card for the following reason(s):**

- Ineligible for Senior Breakfast - February 2
- Discipline - See Ms. Petrossian
- Attendance - See Mr. Gardin
  - Exceptions: School sponsored activities, Principal approved, funeral, court, school office
  - Contact Mr. Gardin - AP Office
  - May become ineligible at any point
- Grades/Citizenship - See your counselor
  - Recalculated - 10 week report card
  - Exception - Teacher grade change







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# PORTFOLIO

- Work Readiness Interviews
  - February 6, 7, 8
  - Schedule to HR Teachers - Monday
  - Required: Resume, Cover Letter, Professional dress
- Due March 22 
  - All items
  - March 1 (covers delivered) or Digital (optional)
- Graduation Requirement (All)



## John F Kennedy High School

### Graduation Requirement - Senior Portfolio

Senior Portfolio Submissions


All Senior portfolios due by **March 22** to the Assistant Principal's Office  
Homeroom Teachers may establish earlier due dates for students.  
\*Electronic Portfolios must also be printed (or QR Code) and submitted for review.

Senior Portfolio Presentations

Time: 7:30AM - 4:00PM  
Dates: April 9-11, 2024 (Tentative)  
**Parent/Guardian attendance is required.**

#	Required Artifact	Recommended Due Date	Description
1	Resume	11/17/2023	Work with any teacher to review your resume. Required for WRC interview February 6-8, 2024.
2	Cover Letter	11/17/2023	Identify a job/career opportunity. Type a cover letter that conveys to the employer why you are an ideal candidate. Required for WRC interview February 6-8, 2024.
3	Personalized Title Page	12/8/2023	School & Student Information; include any school related pictures
4	<a href="#">1 UC Personal Insight Question</a>	12/8/2023	Choose 1 UC PIQ; response must be typed
5	Two Certificates or Awards	12/8/2023	Certificates or Awards from any school/organization from middle or high school
6	College Application or <a href="#">JFKHS Career Pathway</a>	1/26/2024	Print college application confirmation <b>OR</b> Complete the JFKHS Career Pathway. Copies available in the AP Office.
7	Individualized Graduation Plan (IGP)	1/26/2024	IGP is available via <a href="#">Parent Portal</a> or from your counselor.
8	FAFSA or California Dream Act Application	2/9/2024	Print proof of submission. Visit the College Office for assistance.
9	Two Letters of Recommendation	2/16/2024	One must be from outside of school (two is preferred). This can be from employers, religious leaders, volunteer organizations, etc.
10	Service Learning Project Reflection	2/23/2024	<b>Typed</b> Reflection (3+ paragraphs): (1) What you did for your Service Learning Project, (2) What you learned, and (3) How your activity benefited the community (4) Bonus - Why it matters!
11	Five Annotated Samples of Outstanding Work	3/1/2024	Work must be from at least 4 <b>different</b> classes. Annotation Format: Class, title of work, description, why you chose it.
12	Work Readiness Certificate	3/15/2024	WRC interviews will be done the week of February 6-8, 2024, during school. Students who pass earn their certificates. Students who do not pass will interview with the Administration.
13	80 Hours of Community Service***	3/15/2024	Use the JFK Community Service Hours form to validate your service; copies in the Counseling/Main Office. SEE BELOW***
14	10 Week Spring Report Card & Attendance Record	3/15/2024	Available via Parent Portal - <a href="http://www.parentportalapp.lausd.net">www.parentportalapp.lausd.net</a> or from your counselor.

\*\* John F. Kennedy HS is piloting electronic portfolios for the Class of 2024. ePortfolios must be printed and submitted by due date. All elements must be legible.  
\*\*\*All Community Service Hours must be completed outside the home with unrelated community members. Community Service Hours are subject to verification.



# PORTFOLIO PRESENTATIONS

- April 9 - 11
- Parent / Guardian attendance required
- Schedule released end of March

Senior Portfolio Artifact Rubric

#	Required Artifact	Exemplary	Accomplished	Growth	Incomplete /Missing*	#	Required Artifact	Exemplary	Accomplished	Growth	Incomplete /Missing*
1	Resume					8	FAFSA or California Dream Act				
2	Cover Letter					9	Two Letters of Recommendation				
3	Personalized Title Page					10	Service Learning Project Reflection				
4	1 UC Personal Insight Question					11	Five Annotated Samples of Outstanding Work with Annotations				
5	Two Certificates /Awards					12	Work Readiness Certificate				
6	College Application or JFKHS Career Pathway					13	80 Hours of Community Service***				
7	Individualized Graduation Plan (IGP)					14	10 Week Spring Report Card & Attendance Record				

**Exemplary:** The artifact approaches college-level/professional depth in the response. The writing is clear, concise, and well organized. Overall, the artifact shows strong evidence of learning and insights gained throughout high school.

**Accomplished:** The artifact demonstrates an acceptable response. The writing is complete. Overall, the artifact shows evidence of learning from high school.

**Growth:** The artifact demonstrates a minimal response. The writing is basic and/or uneven. Overall, the artifact shows inconsistent evidence of learning from high school.

\* All Incomplete/Missing requirements must be re-submitted by May 30th to pass the Senior Portfolio. The Senior Portfolio is required to graduate on stage.

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Senior Portfolio - Presentation Rubric

Exemplary	Accomplished	Growth	Commendations
Ideas are well supported with relevant information and details from the portfolio. Holds the audience's attention on multiple levels and approaches professional quality.	Ideas are supported with information from the portfolio. Holds the audience's attention.	Minimal ideas presented from the portfolio. Does not address audience attention.	



# PORTFOLIO QUESTIONS

- Homeroom Teacher
- AP Office
- Schoology - Class of 2024 (Class)



▼  **Senior Portfolio** 

-  [Senior Portfolio Video Explanation](#) 
-  [Senior Portfolio Class of 2024 \(5\).pdf](#) 162 KB 
-  [Community Service Resources Kennedy 23-24 \(1\).pdf](#) 168 KB 
-  [JKFHS Senior Portfolio Presentation Rubric 23-24.pdf](#) 173 KB 



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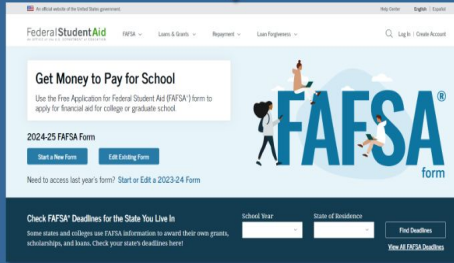
# FAFSA - COLLEGE/CAREER

## Which Financial Aid Application to Submit?

U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen



No SSN with or without DACA  
 TPS status, U Visa  
 With AB 540 status



[studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa)



[dream.csac.ca.gov/](https://dream.csac.ca.gov/)

## What is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

- Collects student and parent income, tax, assets, and household information
- Calculates the Student Aid Index (SAI), a measure of the family's financial strength
- Need-based student financial aid from:
  - Federal government
  - State government, and
  - Most colleges and universities



# GETTING STARTED- CREATING AN FSA ID

## FSA ID

The FSA ID is a digital signature used to:

- Sign the FAFSA, and Master Promissory Notes (Direct and Parent PLUS Loans)
- Access Federal Student Aid websites



Each person creates their own FSA ID with SSN and Date of Birth  
(SSN no longer needed for parents who are not U.S. citizens)

Student

Parent

## FSA ID [cont'd]

- Common mistakes:
  - SSNs switched
  - Parent creates password for student
  - Student creates one for parent
- Can log in with a verified mobile phone number
- FSA ID Help:
  - (800) 4-FED-AID, or
  - (800) 433-3243

## Avoid Common Errors on the FAFSA

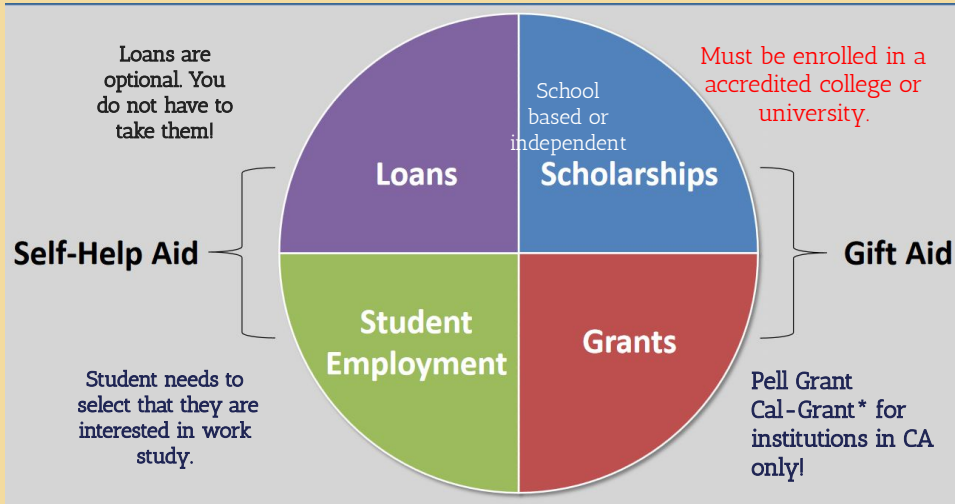
### Read definitions carefully!

- **DO NOT** confuse student with parent information
- **DO NOT** switch child support *paid* with child support *received*
- **DO NOT** report value of qualified retirement plans or family home as assets
- **DO NOT** report 529 college savings plans based on the beneficiary instead of the owner





# TYPE OF FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE



Only available if student submits FAFSA or Dream Act!

Students must complete FAFSA or the Dream Act to be eligible for any type of government and institutional aid.

Application must be completed every year student is in college.  
\*\* First 4 years after graduating from HS students get priority for grants (if they qualify).

- Use personal email
- Deadline to submit application is **April 2, 2024-** for this school year only!

**GOLDEN COUGARS** John F. Kennedy HS  
**2024**

**FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION SUPPORT LAB HOURS**

**SATURDAYS**  
JANUARY 20, 2024  
FEBRUARY 3, 2024  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
@ PARENT CENTER

**AFTER SCHOOL**  
JANUARY 24, 2024  
JANUARY 31, 2024  
FEBRUARY 7, 2024  
FEBRUARY 13, 2024  
3:30 - 6:00 PM  
@ PARENT CENTER

**IMPORTANT!** DOCUMENTS TO BRING:

**Student**

- Your Driver's License or State ID Card
- Social Security Cards (for FAFSA)
- Your Alien Registration Card, if applicable

**Parents/ Legal Guardian**

- Social Security Cards (for FAFSA)
- 2022 W-2 forms and 1040

FAFSA Application [QR Code]

Dream Act Application [QR Code]

For more information visit the college center.



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# UPCOMING SENIOR EVENTS

- Senior Field Day - Friday 1/19/2024
- Senior Breakfast - Friday 2/2/2024
- Ring Ceremony - Friday 3/15/2024
- Senior Sunset/Block Party - 4/19/2024
- Senior Spirit Week - 4/29-5/3/2024
- Prom - 5/4/2024
- Graduation - 6/11/2024
- Grad Nite - TBD



# BONUS - IREADY

- Attention Seniors **without a math class** this semester
- It is a district requirement that you take the **i-Ready math diagnostic test**, two times this school year
- **Session 1 - Tuesday October 3, 2023 (Periods 2 - 4) in the small gym**
- **Session 2 - Tuesday January 23, 2024 (Periods 2 - 4) in the small gym**
  - Selected students will receive a summons in their homeroom on Monday January 22nd
  - Report to the small gym during 2nd period, with your Chromebook
  - Try your very best (There will be incentives)
  - Once the diagnostic test is complete, you may return to class
- You **must** take this test and all other district/state mandated tests to be eligible for senior activities



# BONUS - IREADY

- **Incentives**

- Certificates will be provided to seniors that make a significant improvement in their overall placement score (these can be used for senior portfolios)
- Two additional graduation tickets will be given to each of the top 5 seniors with "Most Improved" scores
- Students that score in the top 20 overall will be automatically entered into a raffle for two free prom tickets



# QUESTIONS



If you did not go to homeroom, sign in here.

