



Need help completing the FAFSA?

JICHS Parents, guardians and students,

If you need help completing your FAFSA application, please contact the JICHS Guidance Department at (843) 762-8356 and sign up for an appointment to work with Mary Cartwright, TTC Education Specialist and or Rosalind Simmons, TTC Education Specialist.

All JICHS seniors are encouraged to take advantage of this personalized, individual assistance regardless of where they plan to attend college.

Appointments will be scheduled for Thursdays and will be scheduled hourly. This will begin on Thursday, October 31st between 9:00 – 2:00pm. Our plan is to continue as long as there is interest on a weekly basis.

Call now for an appointment. See attached document for what to bring to your appointment!

Sincerely,

JICHS Guidance Department

What is the Educational Opportunity Center?

The Educational Opportunity Center is a program funded by the U.S. Department of Education designed to assist adults in obtaining postsecondary education (education beyond the high school/GED level).

How much do your services cost?

All of our services are free!

Who is eligible?

All U.S. citizens and permanent resident aliens who:

- live in Berkeley, Charleston or Dorchester counties
- are 18 years of age or older (**They will work with all JICHS seniors!**)
- are enrolled or want to enroll in ANY college

What services do we provide?

- Information: College admissions, financial aid and scholarship search
- Counseling: Academic, career and postsecondary enrollment
- Technical assistance: Help in preparing applications for financial aid and postsecondary admissions
- Preparation: Help with preparing for college entrance exams (SAT, ACT, ACCUPLACER)
- Referrals: GED classes and contact information on other agencies where you can receive services not provided by EOC
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How are these services provided?

- Individual counseling and information sessions at any of our offices in the Charleston area
- Group counseling and information sessions
- Workshops on college financial aid, career direction and financial literacy
- College tours: in-state and out-of-state colleges
- Instruments (self-directed search) to help discover occupational and educational interests