



# Future Fright

## Senior Fears

In this week's newsletter, we wanted to share what most seniors are scared about and give you some advise and help to conquer your fears. Enjoy your senior year and remember that you are not alone –We are all here to support you and help you reach your future goals.

### I don't want to make the wrong decision!!

Making a decision that involves your future can be scary but, with research, you can be confident you're making a great decision.

Start with looking at your interested career choices. Here is a great [career assessment](#) to look at your interests and skills.

When you review the careers you are interested in you should look at the training or post secondary education it requires. Begin researching schools to find the best fit for you. Please see the Career Center at Centennial for additional help.

Get wise advise from family, teachers, and counselors. Listen to the advise and do your research but remember this is a decision for your life. You ultimately get to make the final decision.

Sometimes life changes and you may need to adjust in the future—remember that is ok. Your support system always wants to the best for you and will be there every step of the way.



### I am so overwhelmed and don't know where to start!

Procrastination is the bane of every student's existence. We know what we should be doing; we just don't want to do it. A great saying is:

"Q: How Do you Eat an Elephant? A: One Bite at a time."

This is what you need to do to start your Post Secondary Process—take it one bite at a time.

- [Meet with your Counselor](#)
- Complete your [FAFSA](#)
- Apply to Universities/Colleges/Trade Schools
- Enjoy your Senior Year

If you get stuck and need help, please go to the career center.

## Featured **Hallowed** Halls of Knowledge



### Paradise Valley Community College Events

- Join PVCC for an informative *munch and crunch* afternoon virtual info session at the convenience of your home, work...
- Meet your PVCC representative. Learn about degree and certificate programs, scholarships, applying and have any other questions answered about College/PVCC.
- Discover the possibilities at PVCC.
- To request information or questions: [recruitment@paradisevalley.edu](mailto:recruitment@paradisevalley.edu)

**(upon registration the google meeting link will be available to you).**

Attendees will be eligible to participate in a drawing for PVCC swag.

[PVCC Info session dates available for Fall 2020](#)

October 29, 2020 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm  
 November 12th, 2020 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm  
 December 1st, 2020 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm  
 December 15th, 2020 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

November 3rd, 2020 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm  
 November 23rd, 2020 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm  
 December 9th, 2020 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

[Register Here](#)



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 Black Mountain



## Don't be Afraid of the FAFSA!!!

Filing the FAFSA is the first step to finding money for college.

Receive free assistance with the application process in this virtual FAFSA Lab (hosted via TEAMS).

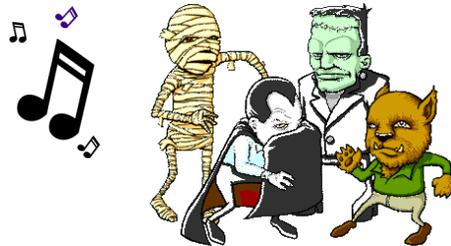
To complete the FAFSA application, you will need:

- Social Security Number or Alien Registration Number\*
- 2019 federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned (e.g., IRS 1040, 1040EZ, etc.)
- Records of investments, veterans' benefits, and/or untaxed income (if applicable)
- Parents' information (if applicable): Parents' date of birth Month and year of marriage/divorce
- A Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) to electronically sign your FAFSA.  
(If you do not already have one, visit [www.fsaidth.gov](http://www.fsaidth.gov) to obtain one.)

College Depot offers a free Virtual FAFSA Lab  
This Saturday 10/31/20 2:00pm—3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

They did the mash, They did the FAFSA Mash  
The FAFSA Mash, it was a schoolyard smash  
They did the mash, it brought them lots of cash  
They did the mash, They did the FAFSA Mash



## Terms to Learn

[Federal Work-Study](#) provides part-time jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with [financial need](#), allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses. The program encourages community service work and work related to the student's course of study.



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## Get Money from Scholarships

[Find Scholarships](#)

\*Your StudentVUE   \*[College Depot](#)   \* [Career One Stop](#)

## Scholarships of the Week:

### FREE SPEECH ESSAY CONTEST

**In a persuasive letter or essay, convince your peers that free speech is a better idea than censorship.**

Your letter or essay must be between 700-900 words. We encourage you to draw from current events, historical examples, our [free speech comic](#), other resources on [FIRE's website](#), and/or your own personal experiences.

For more information [click here](#).

