

# FAFSA PLUS+

## Program Growth

Over the last 4 years, FAFSA Plus+ has expanded from a pilot with 4 sites, to 234\* sites as of November 2017. The number of students served means students whose FAFSA completion data can be viewed by FAFSA Plus+ sites.

## High School Seniors Served by FAFSA Plus+

During the 2016-17 academic year, participating FAFSA Plus+ sites served 82% of high school seniors.

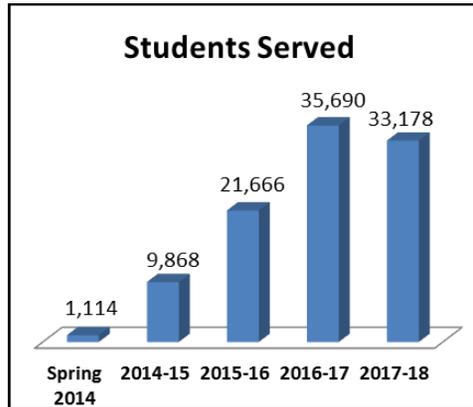
### What is FAFSA Plus+?

FAFSA Plus+ is a year-round program that includes Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) completion support, FAFSA completion events, and other college access resources. OSAC shares student-level federal FAFSA data with sites, allowing site staff to provide targeted assistance to high school seniors and their families.

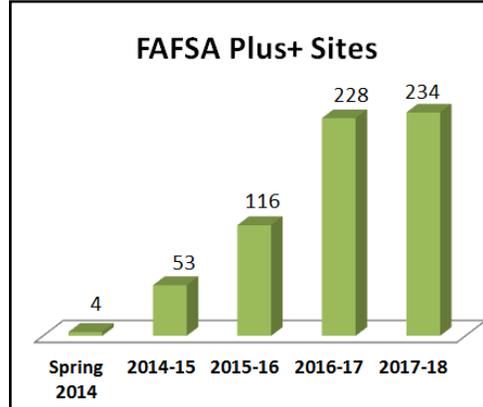
### Why focus on the FAFSA?

FAFSA completion is strongly associated with postsecondary enrollment. 90% of high school seniors who complete the FAFSA attend college directly from high school, compared to 55% of FAFSA non-completers.

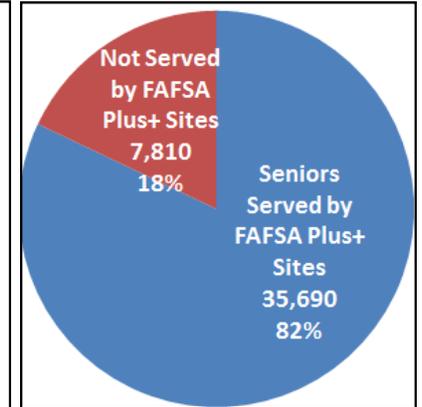
(Elizabeth Morgan, National College Access Network Website)



\*As of November 2017



Total ODE Grade 12 Enrollment as of Oct. 1, 2016: 43,500



### National Ranking

In 2016, **Oregon was #1** in the nation for the state with the highest increase in total number of high school seniors who completed the FAFSA, compared to seniors in 2015. (National College Access Network Blog, May 12, 2016)

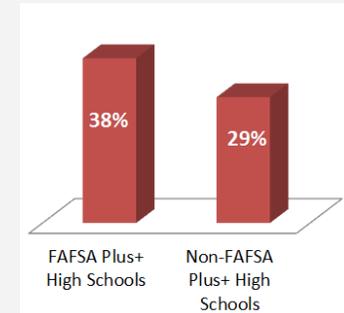
In 2016, **Oregon ranked #26** in the nation for FAFSA completion among high school seniors. (Chad Adelman, Ahead of the Herd Blog, April 25, 2016)

### FAFSA Plus+ Site Staff Feedback

“We collaborated much more between staff members because of this tool and saw an increase in our FAFSA completion.”

“The FAFSA Plus+ report gave our staff/administration an edge... This tool has given us the leverage we need to be proactive and offer even more support and encouragement.”

### Comparison: FAFSA Completion Rates



Data as of Dec 30, 2016. Completion rates based on federal FAFSA totals compared to ODE Grade 12 enrollment.



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