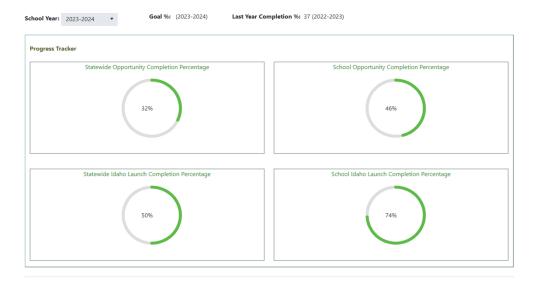
Homedale High School Class of 2024 Information

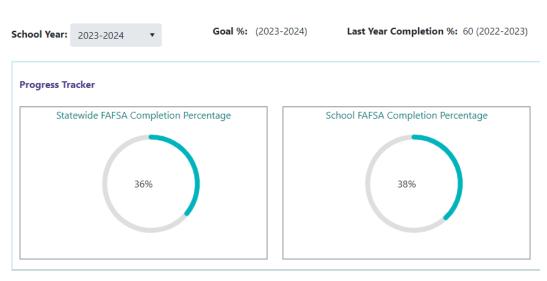
Idaho Opportunity Scholarship & Idaho Launch Data as of May 9, 2024



Contingent offers for the Idaho Opportunity Scholarship are expected to be sent to high school students on Monday, May 13. According to Joy Miller, Scholarships Program Manager for Idaho, her office received over 10,000, Class of 2024, applications for the Idaho Opportunity Scholarship for the 2024-2025 year. This is an unprecedented amount of applications. As of May 8, nearly 7,000 of those applicants

had completed the 2024-2025 FAFSA. Due to the renewal numbers of current Idaho college students, being over 5,300, the office will only be able to extend approximately 2,340 new awards to 2024 graduating seniors.

HHS Class of 2024 seniors planning to further their education after high school have done a great job completing scholarship applications through the Scholarship Idaho website, local scholarship applications, and other scholarship resources.



FAFSA Data as of May 9, 2024

This year the Free
Application for Federal
Student Aid (FAFSA)
application time window
as well as the form
completely changed.
Students were unable to
even complete the FAFSA
form until the middle of
January.

A few of the other problems that students

encountered were that the wording of the questions were very hard to understand causing mistakes to be made and also if a student forgot to click the "accept & sign" box to complete the form, they had to wait until April to correct that issue. Other issues include students and/or parents without SS#s and parents who do not want their student to complete the form.

I continue to help seniors with their FAFSA forms in hopes they qualify for the Pell Grants. I expect HHS FAFSA numbers to increase by graduation and into the summer.

HHS Senior Celebration

All Homedale School District Board Members are invited to attend the HHS Class of 2024 Senior Celebration. Come mingle with graduating seniors, enjoy dinner, live music, and enjoy the Gear UP Awards Ceremony. Please RSVP Kristie Dorsey by Friday, May 17. Email: kdorsey@homedaleschools.org.

