

# Springfield Promise Program NewsLetter

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**SPS ANNUAL COLLEGE FAIR**

*Where the Future Begins*

Representatives from colleges, universities & technical programs will be in attendance to help answer your questions!

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 25TH**  
Hosted by

Springfield College 1885

Springfield Promise Program Financial Aid Advisor will help answer your questions about paying for college & scholarship opportunities.

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## FSA ID Creation – Do it NOW

If your student plans to go to college, trade school or the military, they'll need to fill out the FAFSA. The FAFSA doesn't become available until December this year, but there's one thing you and your student can do now: create your FSA ID. The FSA ID is your FAFSA log-in, and students and parents need to register for one in advance. It is easy to complete, but you don't have to do it alone, if you don't want to. We assist in schools, during Saturday FSA ID sessions, or over Zoom. Just contact us to set up an appointment. Please refer to our FB or IG page for Instructions!

## Scholarship Opportunities

Now is a great time for 12th graders to apply for scholarships. Whether they plan to go to college or trade school, they still need a way to pay for it and every penny counts. In addition, there's a scholarship for almost everything these days. We email students a list of scholarships once a month and post them on social media. Encourage your student to review scholarship criteria and complete requirements. Financial Aid Advisors are available to assist.

## Important Dates

- October 21 - FSA ID Workshop, 10am - 12noon, Sci Tech Library
- October 25 – District Wide College Fair – 8am - 2pm – Springfield College
- October 28 – College Success Saturday – 10am – 2pm – Central High School

## District Wide College Fair

SPS will host a district wide College Fair on October 25th from 8am – 2pm for 12th grade students. Permission slips have already been sent home. Remember to sign your slip and return it back to your school. This is a student only event. School lunch and transportation will be provided. For questions, please contact your School Counseling office.