

SOUTH GRANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL'S STRATEGY

Met students and families where they are—virtual or in-person—across flexible times to facilitate completing the FAFSA

Flexibility

Set up appointments at times that worked best for families, often overnight or on the weekend.

Remained flexible and patient when issues came up which required counselors to reschedule meetings.

Community Partnerships

Local/Community Colleges, trade-based programs, and Job Corps Scholars hosted general and FAFSA info sessions.

College Advising Corps hosted virtual community college fairs, and shared resources and strategies.

School Partners were kept updated on progress.

Outstanding Outreach

Used a variety of methods to reach students and families with FAFSA completion messages, steps, and college and career information.

Provided families with multiple mediums to connect with advisers: emails, texts, calls, and zoom meetings.

Demystify the Process

Focused on helping families decode the FAFSA questions and fill in the information from their tax forms.

Informed families the FAFSA qualifies students for more than need-based aid, and is worth completing regardless of income-level and postsecondary plan.



HELPFUL RESOURCES



Data sources: Used data in the College Advising Corps national data tracker (GRACE) to identify students in need of support, as well as information on CFNC.org Finish the FAFSA, RDS Tracker, and Slate college acceptance website.



Cross-referenced data in PowerSchool to ensure equity by reviewing advising data across all cohorts (first generation, FRL-eligible, race/ethnicity, gender identity, success in school).



Benefitted from shared learning with other myFutureNC priority districts in webinars and discussions.



RESULTS

60.2%
FAFSA completion rate

as of August 13, 2021  8.0% increase



South Granville High School Granville County Schools

Located in Creedmoor, South Granville High School is home to the Vikings. 46% are students of color. 38% of students are low income. The 2021 senior class has 166 students.

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