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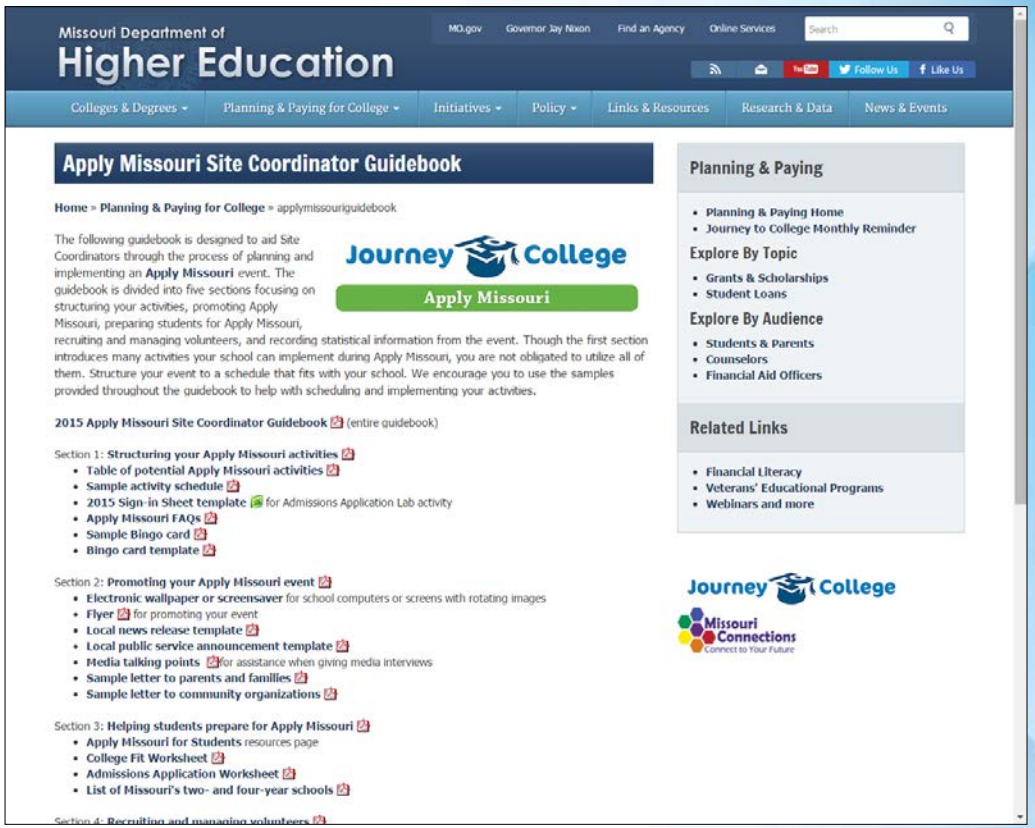
August Site Coordinator Training

Data 2013 to present

	2015	2014 national	2014 Missouri	2013 pilot
# high schools	88	4,123	55	26
# seniors	14,616 est.	252,000	9,464	5,449
# seniors applied	6,577 goal		2,871	2,017
% seniors applied	45% goal		30.34%	36.92%
# applications			4,656	
Average apps/student			1.62	

Apply Missouri Guidebook

- Available at:
  - http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/applymissouriguidebook.php
- Materials:
  - Checklists and tasks
  - Fillable templates
  - **New:** student resources page
  - College fit worksheet
  - Admissions application worksheet
  - Missouri school list
  - Promotional materials
  - Much more!



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Apply Missouri for students

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Dear Missouri Seniors:

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The Missouri Department of Higher Education congratulates you as you take the first big step in preparing for life after high school. The Apply Missouri program is here to provide you with the support you may need and the opportunity you deserve to apply to college.

Missouri is in the beginning of its third year of the Apply Missouri program in 2015, and this is the first year the program is open statewide to participation by any Missouri high school. The complete history of this program can be found in **History of Apply Missouri**. Students like you and high schools like yours are leading the efforts of this successful program, and we want to continue its growth and success across Missouri in the years to come.

To aid in your preparation for Apply Missouri, we are happy to provide some helpful resources, including:

- ***What is College?*** **tip sheet**
- **College Fit Worksheet**
- **Student Admissions Application Worksheet**
- Missouri College Profiles - coming soon!
- **Application Personal Statement and Essay Resources and Tips**
- **Military Education Worksheet**
- ***I Applied! Now What?*** **checklist**
- **FAFSA Timeline and Checklist for High School Seniors**

Please contact your high school counselor or your Apply Missouri site coordinator if you have any questions about your college application process.

Planning & Paying

- Planning & Paying Home
- Journey to College Monthly Reminder

Explore By Topic

- Grants & Scholarships
- Student Loans

Explore By Audience

- Students & Parents
- Counselors
- Financial Aid Officers

Related Links

- Financial Literacy
- Veterans' Educational Programs
- Webinars and more

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August tasks

If you haven't already, now is the time to:

- ❑ Build an Apply Missouri planning team
  - Finalize an Apply Missouri activity schedule
- ❑ Add activities to your school's calendar
- ❑ Reserve space for your Apply Missouri activities
- ❑ Obtain any necessary permissions
- ❑ Sign and return the Apply Missouri MOU
- ❑ Order your supplies and promo items

September tasks

- ❑ Promote Apply Missouri
  - Hang your banner
  - Print and hang flyers
    http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/documents/ApplyMOFlyer.2015.page187-a1.pdf
  - Publicize student resources available at:
    http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/students/applymissouriforstudents.php
  - School announcement/event screens, add:
    http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/images/ApplyMOScreensaver.2015.png
  - Social media posts
  - Phone and/or text message reminders
  - Online school calendar
  - School newspaper

Ordering Supplies

- Order your supplies and promo items
  - https://web.dhe.mo.gov/dhe/forms/publications/puborderform1.faces
  - Select "Apply Missouri site coordinator" user type
  - Items include FAFSA Frenzy promotional materials
  - Order enough for your seniors
    - Some items have limited quantities
  - Indicate a "Date Needed"
    - School must be open and able to receive deliveries

Publication Order Form - Part 1 of 3

The MDHE makes available, free of charge, a variety of publications to assist in providing students with information about financial assistance, debt management, and default prevention.

If you are placing an order on behalf of an institution, organization, or business, please use your business address when filling out the publications order form.

***Tell us who you are**	Apply Missouri site coordinator ▼
Institution Name	High School Missouri
***Requester's First Name**	Julie
***Requester's Last Name**	Meyer
***Street Address 1**	205 Jefferson Street
Street Address 2	11th floor
***City**	Jefferson City
***State**	MO ▼
***Zip Code**	65101
***Email**	julie.meyer@dhe.mo.gov
***Confirm Email**	julie.meyer@dhe.mo.gov
***Phone (xxx-xxx-xxxx)**	5735263026
***Date Needed (mm/dd/yyyy)**	08/28/2015

Fields marked with an asterisk(*) are required

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Publication Order From - Part 2 of 3	
Planning for Financial Success calendar 2015-2016	0
College Portfolio expansion folder	0
Journey to College magnets	0
Apply Missouri 6'x3' banner (limit 1 per school)	0
Apply Missouri mood smiley face stress balls (limit 50 per school)	0
Apply Missouri microfiber cleaning cloth (limit 250 per school)	0
Apply Missouri buttons	0
FAFSA Frenzy leaflets	0
FAFSA Frenzy mood cups (limit 100 per school)	0
FAFSA Frenzy yellow promotional wristbands	0

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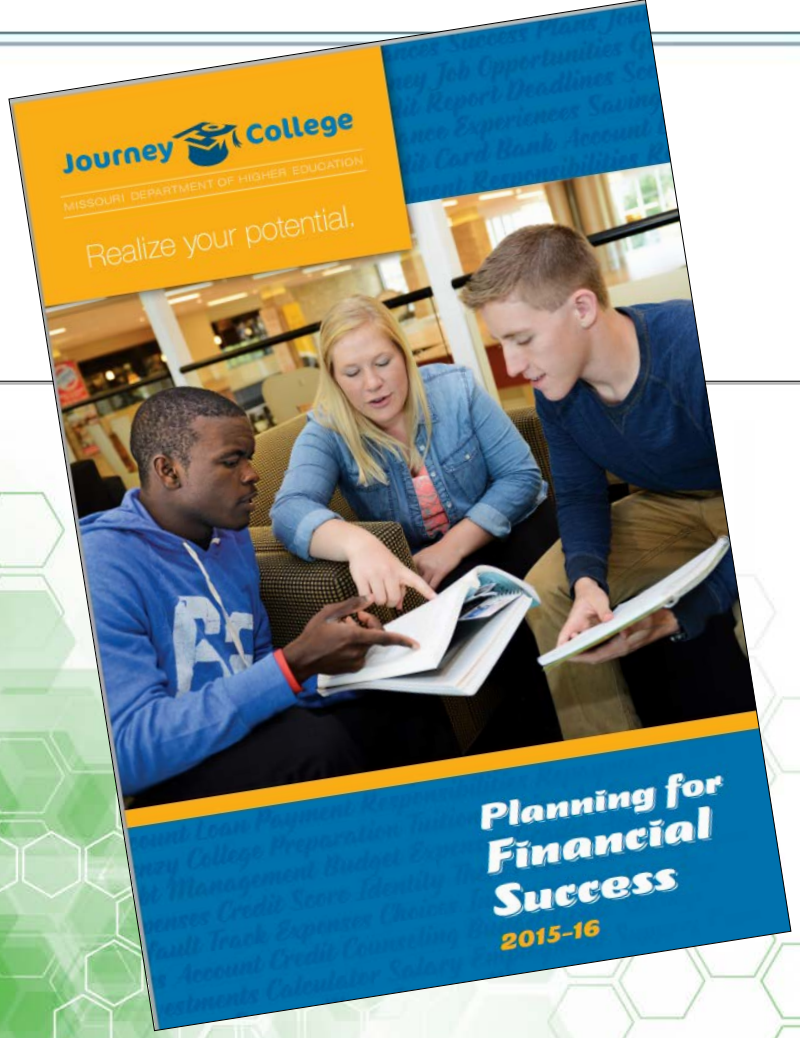

COLLEGE PORTFOLIO

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JOURNEY TO COLLEGE

AN ACADEMIC CALENDAR VIEW

August
- ❒ Think about your desired career. Decide which school is the best fit.
- ❒ Request admissions information.
- ❒ Check out the websites for your top school choices.
- ❒ Register for an ACT and/or SAT.
- ❒ Sign up for the MDHE Journey to College Monthly Student Reminder emails.

September
- ❒ Write admissions essays.
- ❒ Mark your calendar with admissions, financial aid and other deadlines.
- ❒ Ask counselors, teachers, and employers to write you recommendation letters.
- ❒ Click "Like" at www.facebook.com/journeytocollege or follow www.twitter.com/Journey2College.

October
- ❒ Take the ACT and/or SAT.
- ❒ Complete admissions applications.
- ❒ Go on college visits.
- ❒ Meet with faculty and students while visiting the campuses.
- ❒ Finalize portfolios, auditions, writing samples, etc.
- ❒ Attend college fairs.

November
- ❒ Attend planning and paying for college workshops.
- ❒ Follow up to ensure letters of recommendation are sent.
- ❒ Find out which forms you need for financial aid at the schools you're interested in.

December
- ❒ Research and apply for local and private scholarships.
- ❒ Develop a financial plan to pay for college.
- ❒ Seek out financial aid or FAFSA completion workshops in your area.

January
- ❒ Ask your parents to file their tax forms as early as possible.
- ❒ Fill out and submit your FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.
- ❒ Watch for housing and other school deadlines.
- ❒ Check out www.dhe.mo.gov/ppc/fafsa_completion.php to find a FAFSA Frenzy site near you.

February
- ❒ Attend a FAFSA Frenzy event; visit dhe.mo.gov/ppc/fafsa_completion.php to find a site near you.
- ❒ Research taking Advanced Placement (AP) or College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams.
- ❒ Rank your top schools.
- ❒ Ask your counselor to send transcripts to your top schools.

March
- ❒ Submit tax transcripts or other verification forms to the financial aid office if requested.
- ❒ Go on campus visits and finalize your school decision.
- ❒ Watch for your Student Aid Report (SAR) after you file your FAFSA. Check for mistakes and make any corrections online as soon as possible.
- ❒ Be sure to notify the schools you will not be attending.

April
- ❒ Don't forget that your FAFSA is due by April 1 to qualify for the Access Missouri Financial Assistance program.
- ❒ Watch for acceptance letters and financial aid awards. Review, sign and return appropriate forms.
- ❒ Make any deposits required for your chosen school.

May
- ❒ Finish any AP exams or projects.
- ❒ Finalize summer job plans and save a portion of your summer earnings.
- ❒ Prepare a realistic budget you can follow throughout college. Visit www.dhe.mo.gov/ppc/studentloans/financialliteracy.php for assistance.

June
- ❒ Plan for college orientation, transportation and housing.
- ❒ Follow up with the financial aid office at your new college to ensure all paperwork is complete.

July
- ❒ Finalize move-in dates, housing, and transportation for the start of the fall semester.
- ❒ Be sure you are enrolled in the same number of credit hours as required for any scholarships or other financial aid awards.

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Surveys and data

- Student surveys
  - Available online in September at https://surveys.mo.gov/index.php/738156
  - Consider incentives for student completion
    - FAFSA Frenzy mood cups
    - Apply Missouri mood smiley face stress balls
- Site Coordinator surveys
  - Available online after your event at https://surveys.mo.gov/index.php/632592
  - Complete at the end of your event

Post-event tasks

- ❑ Send data to MDHE
  - Complete the online site coordinator survey after your event to submit the numbers of seniors applying to college and other data
  - Send completed sign-in sheet http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/documents/Sign-inTemplate.xlsx
- ❑ Store Apply Missouri banner and any remaining promo items for next year

Apply Missouri and FAFSA Frenzy

- Journey to College programs work together
  - Step 1: Apply Missouri & admissions
  - Step 2: FAFSA Frenzy & financial aid
  - Step 3: College Decision Day & finalizing plans
- Complete the FF site application form at http://surveys.mo.gov/index.php/111948
  - FF event date(s) between January and March 2016
  - Site address versus mailing/shipping address
  - Co-coordinator information

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FAFSA Frenzy

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FAFSA Frenzy site application

2016 FAFSA Frenzy site application form

Please complete this form to be considered as a FAFSA Frenzy host site for the 2016 event year. The deadline to apply is Friday, August 28, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. (noon) Central Daylight Time.

FAFSA Frenzy is a program of College Goal Sunday.

There are 23 questions in this survey.

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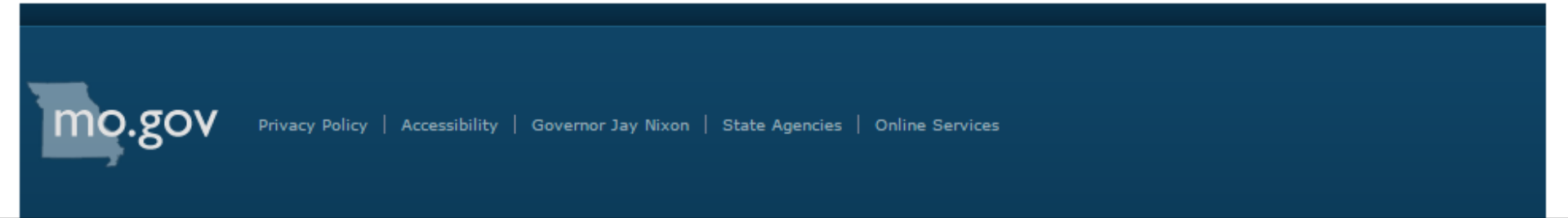

2016 FAFSA Frenzy

- National College Goal Sunday program changes
  - National College Access Network, http://www.collegeaccess.org/
- Site Coordinator meeting Tuesday, 11/17/2015
- Main event date Sunday, 2/28/2016
  - Day-of MDHE support

College Decision/Signing Day

- Journey to College programs work together
  - Step 1: Apply Missouri & admissions
  - Step 2: FAFSA Frenzy & financial aid
  - Step 3: College Decision Day & finalizing plans
- Official name, logo, and event kit to be launched this fall
  - Ideas or concerns may be emailed to julie.meyer@dhe.mo.gov, lisa.wilson@dhe.mo.gov, and penny.thomas@dhe.mo.gov

College Decision Day

More resources

- Beta Gamma Sigma
  - St. Louis area pilot
  - Contact Heather Sweeney at hsweeney@betagammasigma.org
- Education Trust College Results Online
- College Point initiative
- Khan Academy

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