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## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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GOM 2023-23

TO: High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: **Opening of 2024-25 Cal Grant GPA Electronic Submission**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the opening of the 2024-25 Electronic Grade Point Average (GPA) submission window.

GPA's for the class of 2024 can be electronically submitted beginning **July 10, 2023**, and no later than **October 1, 2023**, as specified under [Education Code 69432.9 \(c\)\(2\)](#), unless the student has opted-out per [Education Code 69432.9 \(d\)\(1\)\(2\)](#). Please refer to [GOM 2022-41](#) for additional information on the Opt-Out provision.

- Verify when your WebGrants access is set to expire and renew if needed. Please visit our [WebGrants Access Request webpage](#) for more information, including access forms.
- Online webinar trainings on the GPA upload process will be available throughout the next few months. To register for a live webinar, please visit our [Upcoming Webinars webpage](#). A [pre-recorded training](#) is also available.
- Students who are enrolled in summer school should not have their GPA's uploaded until **after** summer school grades have been posted as these grades should be included in the GPA calculation.
- High schools must use the "Non-SSN GPA" method to submit GPA's. Refer to the ["Non-SSN GPA" User Guide](#) for more information.
- For additional GPA submission information, including GPA calculation instructions, GPA Opt-Out forms, and GPA upload tools, please visit our [GPA Tools webpage](#).

High school students have a 2-year window to qualify for a High School Entitlement Cal Grant – as seniors and 1 year after graduation. Therefore, it is a best practice to also submit GPA's for your 2023 graduates, given that some students would benefit from having their GPA's recalculated using grades earned during senior year.

## **2024-25 Financial Aid Applications Delayed**

As communicated in [GOM 2023-13](#), the opening of the 2024-25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) will be delayed from October 1 to **December 2023**. Other important changes will be taking place on both financial aid applications, including a new formula to calculate student need and financial aid eligibility.

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