



**MAPPING
YOUR FUTURE®**



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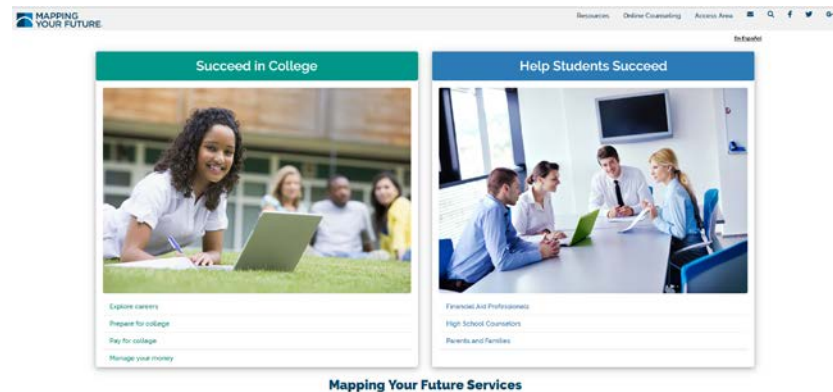
- Nonprofit, incorporated in South Dakota
- Providing services in the state since 1996
- Now a part of Money Management International, a nonprofit based in Texas
- Focus on college access, financial aid, student loan management and financial literacy
- Began working with the South Dakota Education Access Foundation in 2017.
- South Dakota schools, colleges and universities – membership with Mapping Your Future

Membership

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS,
STUDENTS AND PARENTS

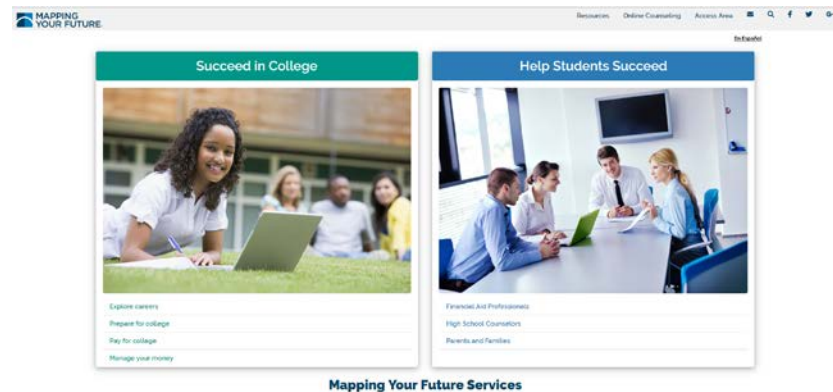
Mapping Your Future

- ✓ MappingXpress
- ✓ 22 types - Online Counseling sessions
- ✓ Customized counseling
- ✓ School portal
- ✓ Storage of archived records
- ✓ ExitExpress and SchoolExpress
- ✓ Default prevention tools



Mapping Your Future

- ✓ Instructional flyers
- ✓ Counseling presentations
- ✓ Educational games
- ✓ Printable exit counseling materials
- ✓ Verification worksheets
- ✓ Interest rate charts
- ✓ Loan Forgiveness Chart
- ✓ Repayment Options flyer
- ✓ Printable posters





Verification Webinar

- The webinar will be held on **Tuesday, April 23** at:
 - 10 a.m. Central
 - 9 a.m. Mountain
- Speakers:
 - Jennifer Martin from Johns Hopkins University
 - Catherine Boscher-Murphy from Montclair State University
- Information
 - Verification requirements for 2019-20
 - Common comment codes and ISIR flags
- Register:
 - register.gotowebinar.com/register/3643432287303473420

College Access

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS,
STUDENTS AND PARENTS



Students and Families

Success in college begins long before you arrive on campus. We help South Dakota students and families learn to plan, pay, and succeed in college.



Counselors

Let us help you guide your students to graduation and beyond. With a focus on students in South Dakota, we'll help you with resources, events, plus more.

What to Expect

Mapping Your Future is a non-profit organization dedicated to student success. By working closely with the South Dakota Education Access Foundation, this service helps students and families in the state achieve their higher education goals. We also offer educational tools that guidance counselors and financial aid professionals can use in serving their communities.

Here's what you'll find:



Planning

Your high school years may be the most exciting and important ones you will spend in school.



Education

Learn more about the higher education opportunities in South Dakota by visiting the websites for the schools, colleges, and universities in the state.

College and Financial Aid Reminders

Up-to-date info sent to your phone

your mobile phone #

Subscribe

I agree to receive 3 msg/mo automated text messages from Mapping Your Future on the phone number provided above

Msg & data rates may apply. Your phone# will never be sold. Reply STOP to opt-out at any time. Reply HELP for help.

Upcoming Events

Huron High School Financial Aid Night

South Dakota Program Resources

Website

Texting
Service

800
Number

Live
Events

Webinars

Surveys

Outreach
Marketing

Printed
Materials

Other
Services

Mapping Your Future Staff



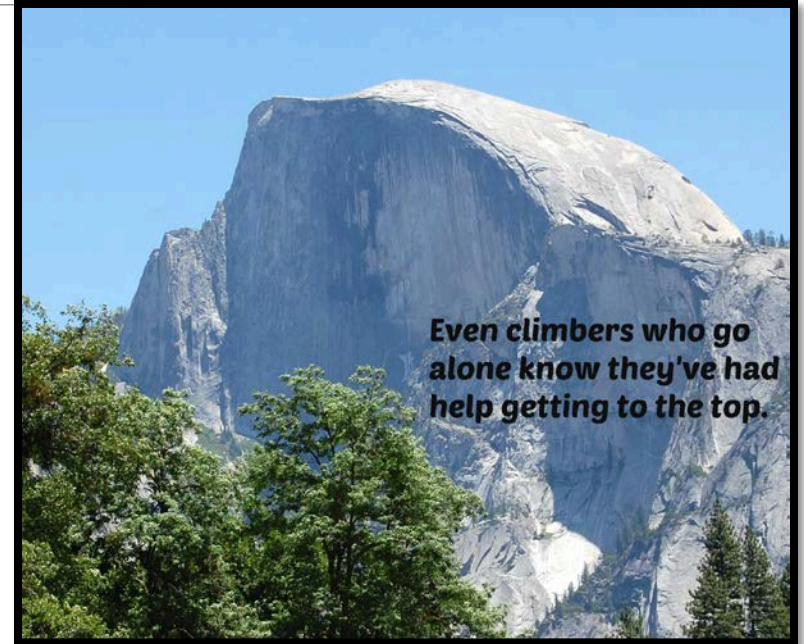
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South Dakota Goals and Measurements

- Reach South Dakota high schools, students, and families
- Increase knowledge - college financial aid
- Increase the FAFSA completion rate
- Understand needs and assist high school counselors
- Desired program measurements include:
 - Numbers of participants
 - Increase in knowledge
 - Customer satisfaction





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Welcome to the South Dakota College Access News! Feel free to share this newsletter with your colleagues who can register for their own [subscription](#).

Here are articles with you in mind:

From SDASFAA: Ask a Financial Aid Professional

Greetings from SDASFAA! As part of our ongoing efforts to reach the communities that we serve, we are excited to team up with Mapping Your Future and provide a quarterly article where we can tackle your questions or your student's questions. At SDASFAA, we want to make sure that you all know where to turn when you have tough questions.

Since we haven't had a chance to collect your questions yet, here are a couple of common ones that we encounter on a regular basis:

The FAFSA is asking for 2017 tax information, but my parent's income has changed since then. Can I use 2018 tax information instead?

The 2019-2020 FAFSA needs to be completed using 2017 tax information, that is a federal regulation. However, if a student or parent has seen a reduction to their income since 2017, they can contact their school's financial aid office and request a "Special Circumstance" or "Professional Judgement." The Department of Education gives schools the ability to review a student's or family's income situation and make adjustments if they determine the situation warrants it. Since the school is making the adjustments, they will typically request documentation from the student or parent. This documentation could include 1040 tax forms from several years, W-2 forms, and paystubs.

As there is no guarantee that a school will grant a special circumstance or that the updates to the FAFSA will result in a change in financial aid, it is always best to reach out and talk to a financial aid counselor from your school. They can help guide you to your best options.

My college sent me a letter that I was selected for verification. What does that mean?

Verification is a process in which the Department of Education selects certain FAFSAs that require additional documentation to verify specific data points. Additionally, some schools may select FAFSAs for verification if they believe there is conflicting information.

If you have been selected for verification, make sure to read thoroughly the information sent to you from your school and provide the proper documentation. Most commonly, you will be asked to provide your tax information, i.e. 1040 forms, W-2 forms, or tax transcripts. You may also be asked to provide documentation to prove your citizenship status or to verify your Social Security number. Responding to these requests in a prompt and timely matter will mean getting your financial aid information sooner.



Events for Counselors

Huron High School Financial Aid Night

Monday, September 9 at 6:00 PM CST
Online Meeting
Host: Beth Ziehmer

[More Info >](#)

T.F. Riggs High School Financial Aid Night

Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 PM CST
Online Meeting
Host: Cathy Mueller

[More Info >](#)

Custer High School Financial Aid Night

Monday, September 16 at 6:00 PM CST
Online Meeting
Host: Beth Ziehmer

[More Info >](#)

Mapping Your Future State Services Directory

Organization Information

This is the information that will be made public and appear on the <http://mappingyourfuture.org> website.

* required field

Organization Name: *

Website Address: (include <http://>)

Organization Contact:

Organization Email: *



Mapping Your Future State Services Directory

Thank You!

Thank you for submitting your organization's details for the Mapping Your Future Services Directory. You will receive a confirmation email once it has been reviewed and accepted.

Organization Information

Organization Name:	Mapping Your Future
Organization Website Address:	https://mappingyourfuture.org
Organization Contact:	Cathy Mueller
Organization Email:	cathy@mappingyourfuture.org
Organization Phone:	9404970741
Organization Address:	14141 Southwest Freeway STE 1000 Sugar Land, TX 76210
Social Media Links:	@MYFInc
Type of Organization:	For-Profit
Funding Source:	Both
Size of organization:	< 100
Mission or Purpose:	Helping students succeed
Locations Served:	All Counties (State wide)
Program and/or Specific Services:	Financial Aid/FAFSA completion, Career exploration, Loan counseling, Financial literacy counseling
Target audience for service:	High school, High school seniors

Contact Information

Contact Name:	Mr. Catherine Mueller
Contact Role:	Executive Director

Find Help

Select County:

Select ▼

- Optional Search Filters -

Search by Organization Name:

Organization Program and/or Specific Services

- Financial Aid/FAFSA completion
- Career exploration
- ACT/SAT prep
- College visits
- Mentoring
- Loan counseling
- Financial literacy counseling
- Other

Organization Audience:

- Middle school
- High school
- High school seniors
- Adult students
- Non-traditional (age 21-24)
- Unaccompanied minors
- Homeless youth
- Undocumented youth
- Other

Results

No county organization results found meeting your search criteria.

All Counties (State wide)

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More details



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