



The Peninsula's Community College

Your FAFSA was selected for verification of *High School Completion Status* by the Department of Education. You must review this document and provide proof of your High School Completion Status. Review the information below for acceptable documentation. Submit one of these documents to the Financial Aid Office along with any other requested documents.

High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that indicate your high school completion status when you will begin college in 2016-2017:

- A copy of your high school diploma.
- A copy of your final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of a DD Form 214 *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty* if it indicates that you are a high school graduate or equivalent.
- A copy of your General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- An academic transcript that indicates you successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- If State law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If State law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by your parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses you completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.
- If you completed high school in a foreign country and cannot obtain a copy of your high school diploma or transcript, a copy of your "secondary school leaving certificate".

If you are unable to obtain any of the items listed above, you must contact the Financial Aid Office.