



OPERATIONS MEMO

Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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GOM 2020-25

TO: High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: **Final Reminder: GPA Submission for the Class of 2021**

This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update to [GOM 2020-23](#) regarding the electronic submission of Non-SSN Grade Point Averages (GPA) for the class of 2021. As a reminder, the GPA submission deadline for the class of 2021 is **October 1, 2020**.

- As of September 21, 2020, the Commission has received **9.29%** of the estimated total expected GPAs for the class of 2021. The Commission appreciates those schools who have already submitted their students' GPAs.
 - Schools are also encouraged to upload GPAs for students that graduated in 2020, as this may help them qualify for a Cal Grant if they did not qualify the previous award year.
- The Commission will continue to accept GPAs after the October 1 deadline and assist high schools and school districts with their GPA submission.
- GPAs are required for students to receive Cal Grant award consideration. Commission staff anticipates sending Cal Grant award notifications to students in early November 2020. Early notification of Cal Grant award eligibility helps students in their college planning and admission process.
- For further assistance with the GPA upload process, please visit our [GPA Tools webpage](#) to view user guides and submission information. You can also view our "GPA Uploads for High Schools" training video on our [Training videos webpage](#). Individual assistance by phone and e-mail is also available.

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