



# OPERATIONS MEMO

## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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**GOM 2019-33**

TO: High School Counselors

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SUBJECT: **Final Reminder: GPA Submission for the class of 2020**

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This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) provides an update to [GOM 2019-28](#) regarding the electronic submission of Non-SSN Grade Point Averages (GPA) for the class of 2020.

- As of September 24, 2019, the Commission has received **14.1%** of the estimated total expected GPAs for the class of 2020. The Commission appreciates those schools who have already submitted their students' GPAs.
  - Schools are also encouraged to upload GPAs for students that graduated in 2019, as this may help them qualify for a Cal Grant if they did not qualify the previous award year.
- To accommodate for the release of the 2020-21 California Dream Act application and the GDSM release of the updated WebGrants for Students portal, all web systems (WebGrants, WebGrants for Students, CA Dream Act Application, Cal-SOAP database, and Chafee Application) will be unavailable from **Thursday, September 26, 2019** at 5:00 pm until **Tuesday, October 1, 2019** at 8:00 am.
- 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 2019. Early notification of their Cal Grant award eligibility helps students in their college planning and admission process.
- For further assistance with the GPA upload process, visit our [Live Webinars](#) page to register for one of our upcoming webinars. Individual assistance by phone and e-mail is also available.

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