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## **Cal Grant GPA Electronic Submission and Opt-out Notification**

As of 10.13.15

Assembly Bill 2160, commonly referred to as the “Ting Bill”, was signed into law in September of 2014, amending section 69432.9 of the Education Code.

This law mandates that grade point averages (GPAs) be submitted electronically to the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) for all grade 12 pupils at public schools, including charter schools, each academic year, except for individual pupils who have opted out. The law became effective in the 2015-2016 academic year; thus, GPAs for 2015-2016 seniors must be submitted before March 2, 2016. GPAs must be subsequently submitted each year thereafter by the March 2 deadline.

Uploading GPAs to the Commission helps to ensure that students who have filled out either a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADA) by the March 2 deadline can be considered for a Cal Grant or Middle Class Scholarship award. These state grants represent free money to assist students in pursuing higher education.

In accordance with this new law, John Muir Charter Schools will be electronically submitting GPAs for all students enrolled in 12<sup>th</sup> grade on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February for all subsequent years. Students who do not wish to have their GPAs electronically submitted to the Commission, have the right to opt out of this process by filling out and submitting the “Cal Grant GPA Opt-Out Form” prior to February 28<sup>th</sup>. The form is attached to this notification and can be found on the JMCS website.

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# Instructions

**1. Student's Last Name:** Enter student's last name as it appears/will appear on the student's FAFSA or Dream Act Application.

**2. Student's First Name:** Enter student's first name as it appears/will appear on the student's FAFSA or Dream Act Application.

**3. Permanent Mailing Address:** Enter the student's permanent mailing address, street address, city, state and zip code.

**4. Student's Date of Birth:** Enter student's date of birth. For example, June 25, 1997 should be entered as 06-25-1997.

**5. Student's E-Mail:** Enter the student's e-mail address as it appears/will appear on the FAFSA or Dream Act Application.

----- STUDENT AND PARENT CERTIFICATION -----

**Student's Phone #:** Enter the student's phone number as it appears/will appear on the FAFSA or Dream Act Application.

**Parent's Phone #:** Enter the parent's phone number as it appears/will appear on the FAFSA or Dream Act Application.

**Print Parent's Name:** Please print parent's full name as it appears/will appear on the FAFSA or Dream Act Application.

**Parent's E-Mail:** Enter the parent's e-mail address as it appears/will appear on the FAFSA or Dream Act Application.

----- FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY -----

**Note: As requested by the student and/or parent, please do NOT submit this student's GPA to the California Student Aid Commission.**



# Instrucciones

**1. Apellido del Estudiante:** Escriba el apellido del estudiante como aparece / aparecerá en la solicitud de ayuda financiera FAFSA o Dream Act de California.

**2. Nombre del Estudiante:** Escriba el nombre del estudiante como aparece / aparecerá en la solicitud de ayuda financiera FAFSA o Dream Act de California.

**3. Domicilio Permanente:** Escriba el domicilio permanente del estudiante e incluya el número y la calle, la ciudad, el estado y código postal.

**4. Fecha de Nacimiento del Estudiante:** Escriba la fecha de nacimiento del estudiante en el orden que se indica. Por ejemplo, 25 de Junio de 1997 debe indicarse como 06/25/1997.

**5. Correo Electrónico del Estudiante:** Escriba la dirección de correo electrónico del estudiante como aparece / aparecerá en la solicitud de ayuda financiera FAFSA o Dream Act de California.

-----CERTIFICACIÓN DEL ESTUDIANTE Y DEL PADRE O TUTOR -----

**# Telefónico del Estudiante:** Escriba el número de teléfono del estudiante como aparece / aparecerá en la solicitud de ayuda financiera FAFSA o Dream Act de California.

**# Telefónico del Padre o Tutor:** Escriba el número de teléfono del padre o tutor como aparece / aparecerá en la solicitud de ayuda financiera FAFSA o Dream Act de California.

**Nombre del Padre o Tutor:** Por favor escriba el nombre completo del padre o tutor como aparece / aparecerá en la solicitud de ayuda financiera FAFSA o Dream Act de California.

**Parent's E-Mail:** Escriba el correo electrónico del padre o tutor como aparece / aparecerá en la solicitud de ayuda financiera FAFSA o Dream Act de California.

----- PARA USO EXCLUSIVO DE LA ESCUELA -----

**Nota: Como solicitado por el estudiante y/o padre o tutor, favor de NO enviar el promedio de calificaciones (GPA) de este estudiante a la Comisión de Ayuda Estudiantil de California.**