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| **Across****3.** An area of interest studied at the same time as a major; however, fewer courses are required.**8.** The office at a college that is in charge of your financial aid, bills, and payments (HINT: It starts with the letter “b”).**9.** Generally, a student that is taking more than 12 credit hours of classes is considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ student versus part time student.**11.** The acronym for the amount of money a student and his/her family are expected to pay toward college expenses as determined by the FAFSA, also known as the Expected Family Contribution.**12.** The type of loan where the U.S. Department of Education pays the interest while you are in college.**16.** The name of the official document that your high school guidance counselor will send to your colleges that lists the classes that you have taken and your grades.**18.** A kind of "gift aid" — financial aid that doesn’t have to be paid back and that is usually awarded based on financial need.**19.** If a student fails to repay a student loan on time, the student is in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **23.** Type of college degree given if you complete four years of full-time study.**24.** The person at a college who helps students decide what classes to take, what major to pursue, and that makes sure student have fulfilled all graduation requirements.**26.** The name of the campus office that makes the decision about your acceptance to their school.**27.** The legal document a student loan borrower must sign when he/she receives a loan. This document lists the terms for repayment of the loan, including interest.  | **Down****1.** The type of loan where the U.S. Department of Education does NOT pay the interest while you are in college.**2.** The total cost to attend college before financial aid, including tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and other living expenses (Hint: Acronym is “COA”).**4.** Colleges/universities that are ran and regulated by the state or federal government.**5.** Federal loans that parents of undergraduate students can sometimes use to help pay for their child's college or career school.**6.** One of the standardized tests that students generally take junior year of high school that is used by colleges to evaluate an applicant’s academic skills and abilities.**7.** The period of time following graduation when a student is NOT expected to start paying his/her loans back yet is known as a “\_\_\_\_\_\_ period.”**10.** Type of college degree earned if you complete two years of full-time study.**13.** This type of college or university is NOT run by the state and is generally smaller and more expensive.**14.** Federal grant program providing need-based grants to low-income students.**15.** A program that allows students to take a part-time campus job as part of their financial aid package.**17.** The name of Federal low-interest loans for eligible students to help cover the cost of college or career school (HINT: it starts with the letter "s").**20.** The acronym for the application that you will fill out your senior year to apply for financial aid.**21.** Your primary area of study chosen for college.**22.** The general term for money you borrow from the government, a bank or another source that need to be paid back, usually over an agreed period of time.**25.** What we wish grew on trees!!**28.** The acronym for the report that a student receives after their FAFSA is processed. It is the report that is sent to your college, also known as a Student Aid Report. |