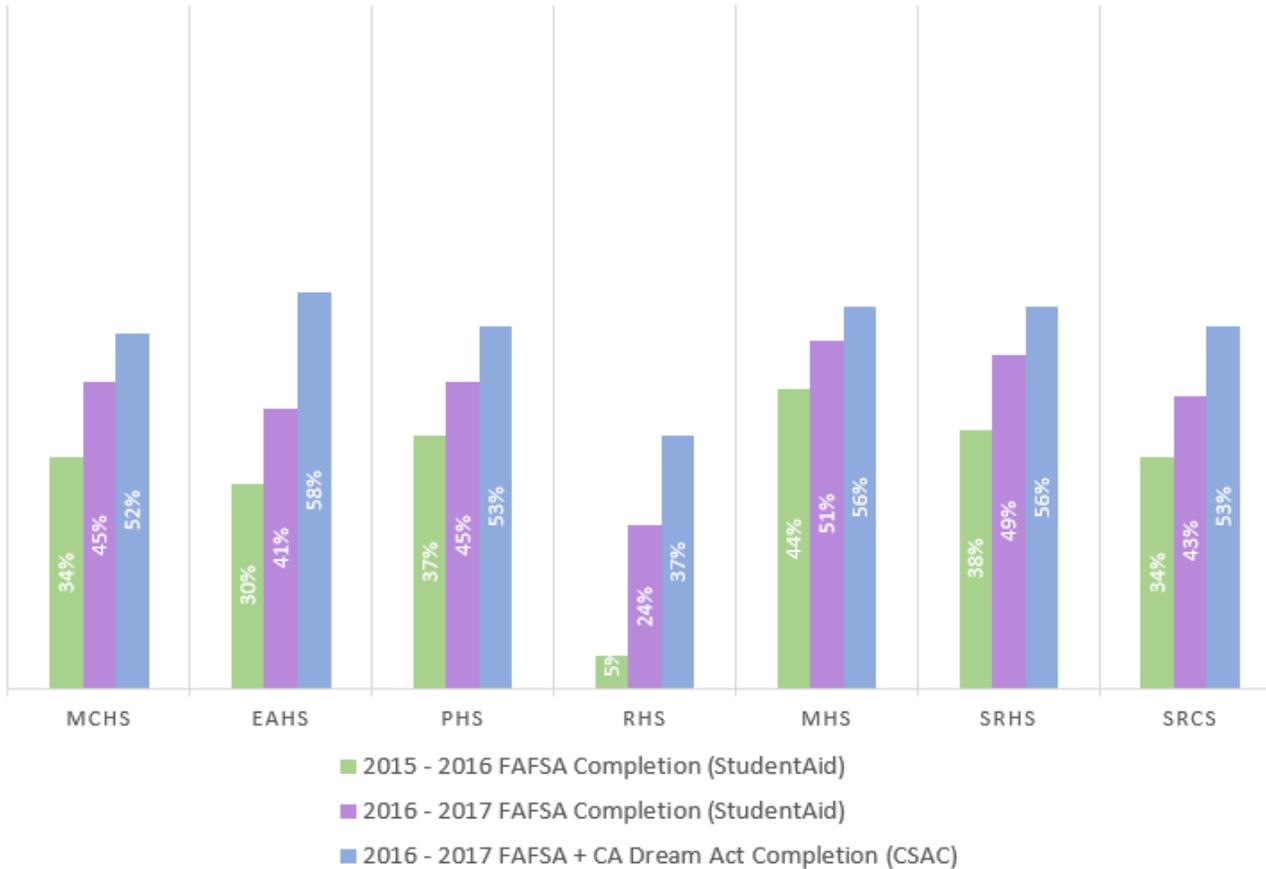


**COMPLETION RATES ARE HIGHER FOR 2016-2017 THAN 2015-2016**

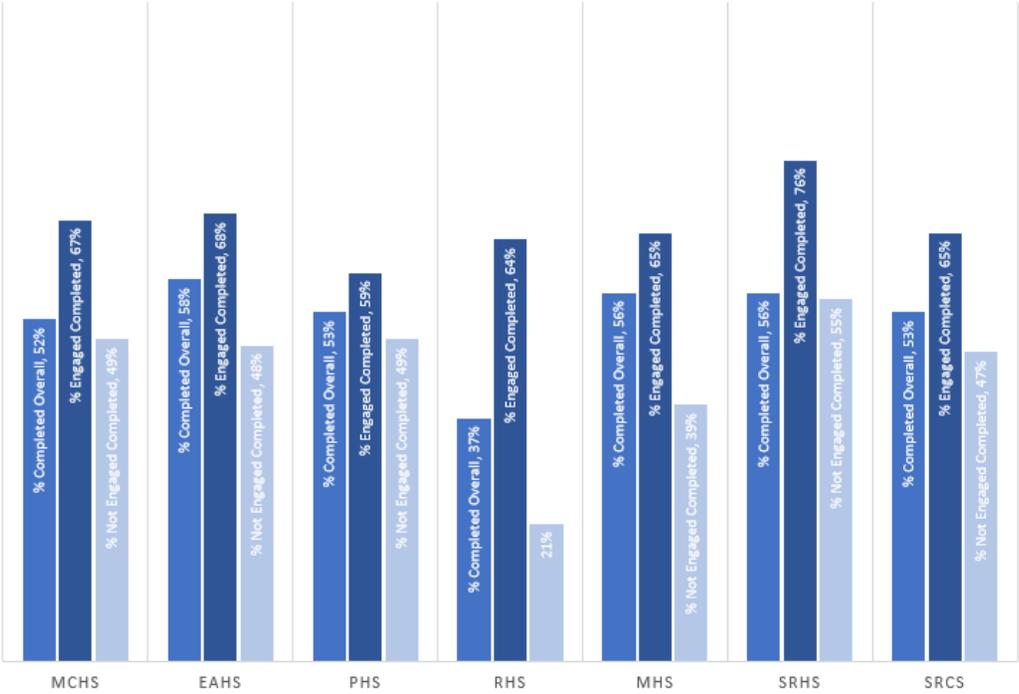


The following tables show updated information for the Santa Rosa City Schools Financial Aid Week Project as of March 10th for FAFSA StudentAid.Gov information for the 2015 - 2016 and 2016 - 2017 academic years and March 18th for the FAFSA + CA Dream Act data for the 2016 - 2017 academic year. The latter is the recommended number for year to year comparisons following this academic year.

>> StudentAid.Gov data is a highly accessible data source for financial aid data. However, since it is federal data, it does not include CA Dream Act submissions. Once those are included in the summary, the rate is significantly higher.

<b>% Increase in Financial Aid Form Completion, Two Sources: CSAC &amp; StudentAid</b>	MCHS	EAHS	PHS	RHS	MHS	SRHS	<b>SRCS</b>
FAFSA Only (StudentAid.Gov)	+11%	+11%	+8%	+19%	+7%	+11%	+9%
FAFSA & CA Dream Act (CSAC)	+18%	+18%	+16%	+32%	+12%	+18%	+19%

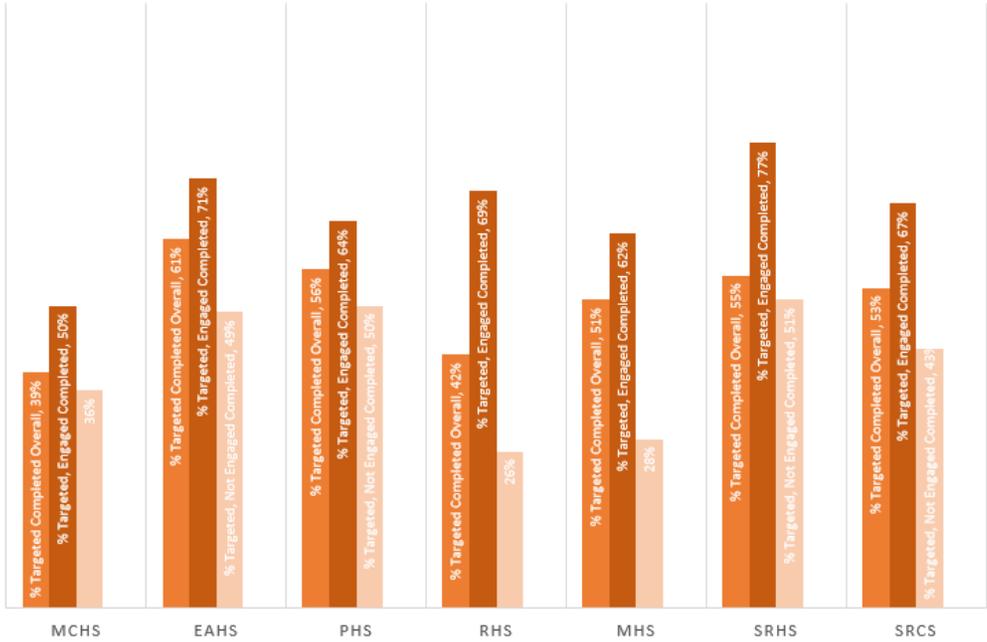
**ENGAGEMENT IN FINANCIAL AID WEEK INCREASED COMPLETION**



**Takeaways --**

- With the exception of Ridgway, completion rates were above 50% for all schools.
- Although we don't have the CA Dream Act data for last year, comparing FAFSA completion from last year to this year, all schools increased from 7-19% increase, with an overall increase of 9% for the district. The greatest change was observed at Ridgway with a 19% increase in FAFSA alone.

**ENGAGEMENT SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED COMPLETION FOR TARGETED STUDENTS**



- Although engagement rates varied by school site, the Targeted students who engaged in a hands-on workshop or received one-one-one support during Financial Aid Week completed at a much higher rate than those that did not participate.

- On average, Targeted students that engaged completed 24% higher than those that did not.