CaliforniaColleges.edu Overview for Parents

We know parents /guardians are a key source of support for students throughout their college and career journeys. That's why CaliforniaColleges.edu, the State of California's official college and career planning platform, empowers parents /guardians to take an active role in their child's college and career planning.

CaliforniaColleges.edu Helps Students: CaliforniaColleges.edu Helps Parents: **Discover**: CaliforniaColleges.edu helps students discover their strengths and interests, learn how they **View and monitor** their child's progress through their connect to fulfilling careers, and understand the steps College and Career and Financial Aid Lessons. they'll need to realize their goals. Learn valuable information about their child's Plan: CaliforniaColleges.edu allows students to track high school courses and grades, college and major career interests, college and financial aid planning, searches, and career exploration. and application processes. Launch: CaliforniaColleges.edu lets students launch Access easy-to-understand information on career and track their applications to California's three public

planning, college options and applications, and financial aid.

How to Register Your Parent Account

colleges, as well as their financial aid application,

 Navigate to <u>CaliforniaColleges.edu</u>. Then, click Register Your Account in the top right of the screen.

all in one place.

- Select I am a Parent/ Guardian from the dropdown menu.
- Start typing the name of your child's school district. The district's name will autocomplete as you type it.
- Start typing the name of your child's school. The school name will autocomplete as you type it.
- 5. Click Next.



- Enter your child's first name, last name, Student ID Number, and date of birth.
- Click Next to complete registering your account. You will be brought to the Family Dashboard.
- 8. To add additional children, click Add Another Student under My Students.
- Complete each section and then mark the checkbox to certify that you are a parent.
- 10. Click Save.
- Once you have saved your child's information, you will be able to view their name listed on the Family Dashboard under My Students.

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