CCGI Regional Partnership: CSUCI

Districts in Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

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Today's Goals

- Highlight Santa Maria Joint Union HSD's experiences as a CaliforniaColleges.edu Partner District
- Break out into two sessions:
 - 1) College Integrations
 - 2) Overview
 CaliforniaColleges.edu
- Connect and collaborate with other districts.





The Tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu

The State of California's official college and career planning

platform
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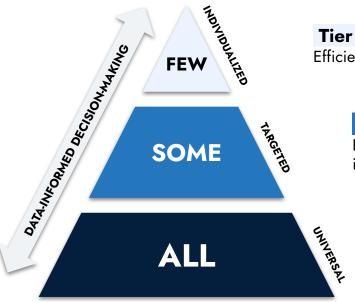
We provide <u>educators</u> with:





Within a MTSS Framework

CaliforniaColleges.edu can be leveraged to support Tier 1 learning for all students, while increasing efficiency and ability for educators to strategically intervene with those who need support at Tier 2 and 3.



Tier 3 – Intensive Interventions

Efficiencies at Tier 1 and 2, free time for educators to provide 1:1 support.

Tier 2 – Targeted Interventions

Educator tools and reports on CaliforniaColleges.edu allow for targeted interventions with individuals or groups of students.

Tier 1 — Universal Interventions

CaliforniaColleges.edu is the state's official college and career planning platform, designed for all 6th-12th grade students.

Insights from Santa Maria Joint Union HSD





Santa Maria Joint Union High School District

Demographic data:

- Student Enrollment: 9297
 - o 89% Hispanic
 - o 7% White
 - 2.5% 2+ Races
 - o 1.5% Filipino
 - 81% Low Income
 - 21% English Learners
 - 12% Students with Disabilities.

Schools

- 3 Comprehensive High Schools
- 1 Alternative Education School
- 4 College and Career Specialists

Partnership

- Mou Executed Jan. 2023
- o "Go Live" date 9/28/23



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Questions?





Training Sessions

College Integration Tools



Partner Districts with Live Data

Overview- Exploration



Non-Partner Districts

Partner Districts Data
Onboarding



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Partner Districts with Live Data

- Conejo Valley Unified School District
- Oxnard Union High School District
- Santa Maria Unified School District
- Ventura Unified School District

Overview- Exploration



Partner Districts in Data Onboarding

- ► Fillmore Unified School District
- Moorpark Unified School District
- Santa Barbara Unified School District
- Santa Paula Unified School District

Non-Partner Districts

- Los Angeles Unified School District
- Las Virgenes Unified School District
- Simi Valley Unified School District
- Ventura County Office of Education

College Application Integration

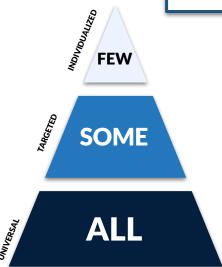




Within the MTSS Framework

Tier 3 – Intensive Interventions

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Tier 2 - Targeted Interventions & Programming

- Use reports to target eligible students who have not started or completed applications during application windows
- ► Invite targeted students and/or families to application workshops
- Call in targeted students to provide application support in groups

Tier 1 - Universal Interventions

- Guide seniors to log in and teach them how to launch applications in classroom presentations
- Send tutorial instructions to all senior families via newsletter or communication platform

Tier 1: Lessons & Tools For All Students







Easy-to-Find Application Launch

- Launch an application from the College tab at the top of the page.
- Additional application launch links throughout the platform.













Learn about

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College Options

College Search Tool Learn about College

College Options in California

Learn about "a-g"

Building Your College List

Major and Degree Options

Major Search Tool

Choosing Your Major

Degrees and Certificates

Apply To College

Learn about College Applications
College Application Checklist

Launch from CaliforniaColleges.edu

California Community Colleges Application

California State University Application

University of California Application

Other Applications

Common Application

Common Black College Application

After You Apply

The Waiting Game

Admissions Decisions

Getting Ready to Go

College Basics

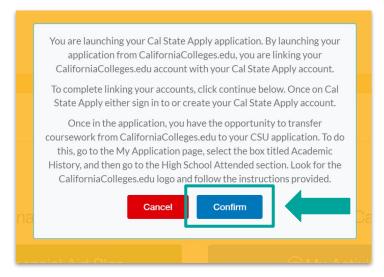
Resources for Foster Youth

Cal State Apply: Launch Your Application, Link Your Account, and Import Your Courses and Grades

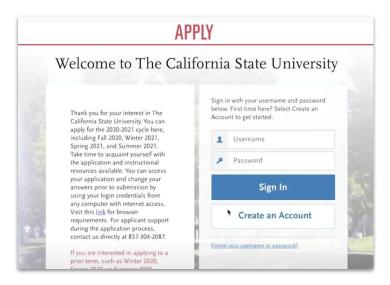




Step 2: Link Your Account



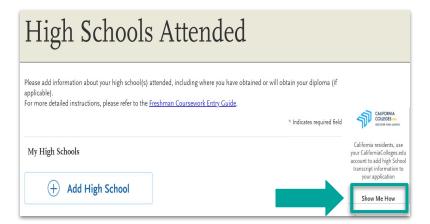
Select Confirm to be taken to Cal State Apply.



Sign In with your Cal State Apply account OR Create an Account (first-time application launches).



Step 3: Import Your Courses and Grades





- Select Academic History then High Schools Attended.
- Select Show Me How.

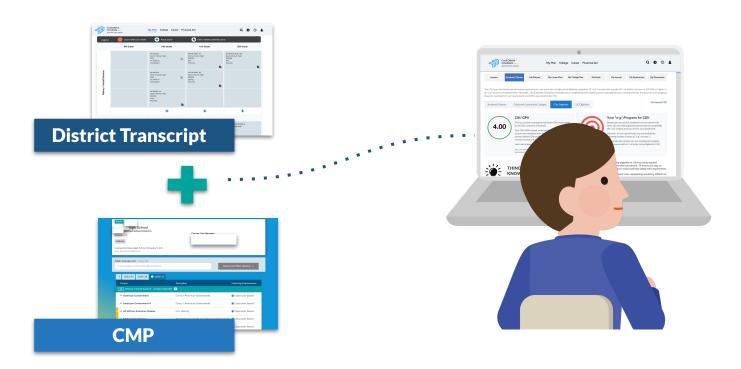
Select Import.

Supporting Your Students: Which Courses Will Import Into Cal State Apply and the UC Application?





The CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

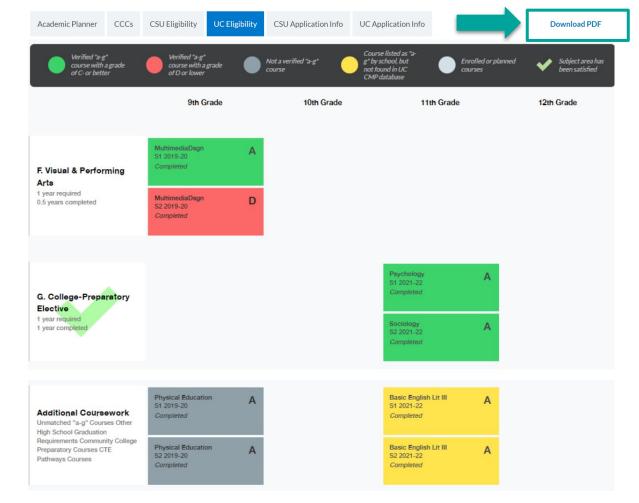




The CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

A helpful guide for how courses will import.

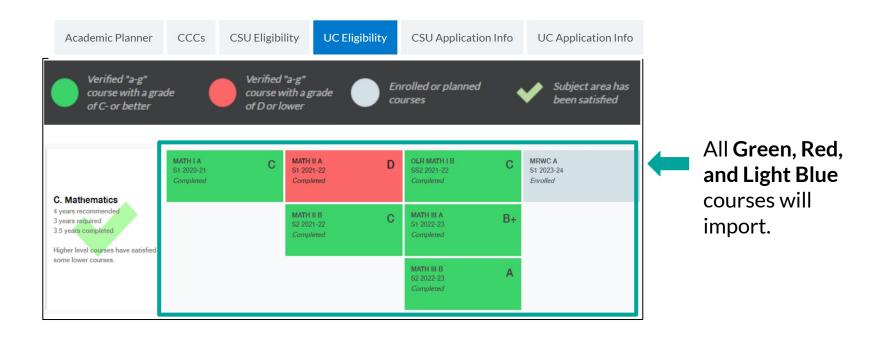
- ► Found in:
 - Academic Planner
 - CSU or UC
 Eligibility Tool
 Tab





UC & CSU: Courses that WILL Import

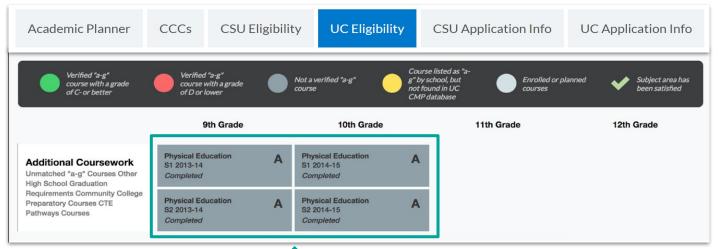
CMP-verified courses appear in Green 🞧, Red 🕕, and Light Blue 🕒 (Enrolled or Planned)





UC & CSU: Courses that Will NOT Import

Courses that appear in Dark Gray were not indicated by the district as A-G coursework.



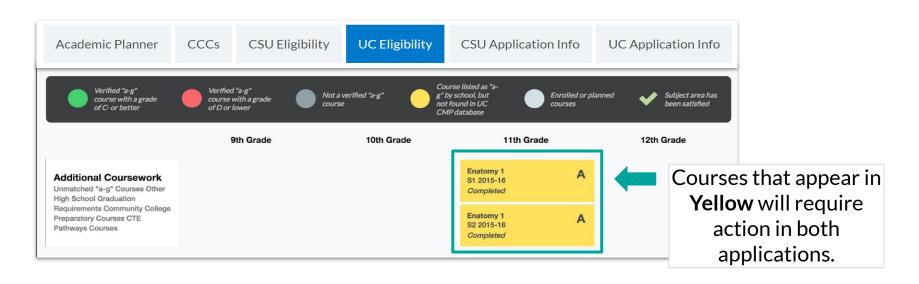


Courses that appear in **Dark Gray** will not import. No action is needed.



CSU & UC: Yellow Courses Require Action!

Courses appearing in <u>Yellow</u> were indicated by the district as an A-G course, but could not be matched against the CMP.





Yellow Course Action Steps

Application	Yellow Course Action Steps	
CAL STATE APPLY	 Some Courses Will Import: Some will not import, and will require manual entry as applicable Some will import and require A-G matching Review all yellow courses and take actions to ensure they are entered properly. 	
OF CALIFORNIA	None of these courses will import. Add all yellow courses manually, as appropriate.	



Finding the **CSU** and **UC Application Info Tabs**

- Navigate to the Academic Planner
- Click the CSU Application Info or **UC** Application Info tab





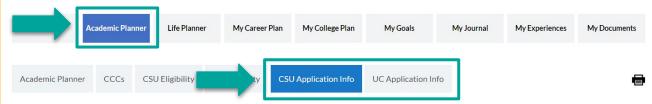






Academic Plan

Keep track of your completed classes, grades earned, and also plan for high school classes using your Academic Plan.



As a high school senior, you can launch Cal State Apply from California Colleges, edu and import your coursework and grades into the "High School Coursework" section of your CSU application.

NOTE: Importing courses doesn't replace the need to closely review all of your coursework and the A-G Matching page before you submit your application.

• Tip: On the A-G Matching page, always click "Update A-G Courses" under the A-G Subject Totals screen. This is where you'll make sure that every course included in your application is assigned to the right A-G subject area.

Add, Review and Edit Your Coursework

Add Missing Courses

Some courses can't be imported into Cal State Apply. You'll have to add these courses to your application. When you add a course, A-G matching will be required.

- Middle School Courses: If you took mathematics or foreign language courses in 7th and 8th grade to fulfill A-G requirements, you must add them to your application.
 - o In the High School Coursework section, select the appropriate grade level (e.g. 7th grade, 8th grade), the high school you attended in 9th grade, and your 9th grade academic year.
- College Credit/Dual Enrollment: If you took college courses during high school, they must be reported in the College Coursework section of Cal State Apply. For most students, these courses aren't imported at all. For some students, they are imported into the High School Coursework section by mistake.
 - a If your college courses are missing from your application, you must add them. First, report the College is Attended. Then, report all college courses you've taken in



The CSU **Application** Info Tab

Additional helpful information.

- General instructions
- Course Table with:
 - Course title differences
 - Actions that may be needed

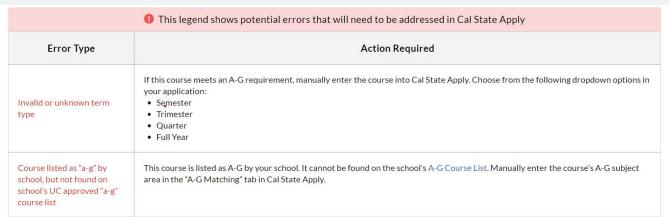












11th Grade 2019-2020 at Demo Partner High with Term Type of Semester.

Course Title as Listed in Cal State Apply	Course Title as Listed on Transcript	Course Term	Is this an approved "a-g" course? If so, which subject area?	Grade(s) Received
	English III-1 , English III-2	Semester : Fall , Spring	Course listed as "a-g" by school, but not found on school's UC approved "a-g" course list. See counselor.	A,A
U. S. History	US History 1 , US History 2	Semester : Fall , Spring	Yes: Subject Area "a"	Α,Α
Algebra II	Algebra II-1 , Algebra II-2	Semester : Fall , Spring	Yes: Subject Area "c"	Α,Α
AP Biology (AP)	AP Biology 1 , AP Biology 2	Semester : Fall , Spring	Yes: Subject Area "d"	A , A



The CaliforniaColleges.edu Course Import

What It Does	What it Does Not	
Saves time: Can <u>significantly reduce</u> the time required to complete CSU and UC applications	It does NOT replace the need to review all course records for accuracy prior to application submission	
Reduces errors: Verifies high school course records against the CMP and pre-populates that information to applications		
Supports intentional review: Allows counselors & college access staff to identify and focus time and energy on students records that are the most complex	It does NOT replace the need for counselors and/or college access staff to support students	



Courses That (Always) Require Close Review

- Middle School courses
- Dual Enrollment (college courses taken in high school)
- Courses completed outside of California
- Courses completed outside of the US
- Future/Planned Courses
- Summer School Courses
- Repeated Courses
- Credit Recovery with Variable Units





Self-Guided Exploration: Eligibility Tools

Counselor Account:

Username:

counselor@demo.edu

Password:

Pass12345

Student Account:

Username:

demo13@demo.edu

Password:

Pass12345

Explore

- From your Educator Account, select: Account Management
- Select: one of your senior students
- Navigate To:
 - My Plan
 - CSU Eligibility Tool and CSU Application Info tabs
- **Explore:**
 - General Instructions
 - Course Table (CSU)

Consider

- Which courses will students need to add, review, and/or edit?
- How can these tools support you/your students in the college application season?





College **Application Tracking for Students**

- Navigate to My College Plan
- Click the College Applications tab



My College Plan

My Goals

My Journal

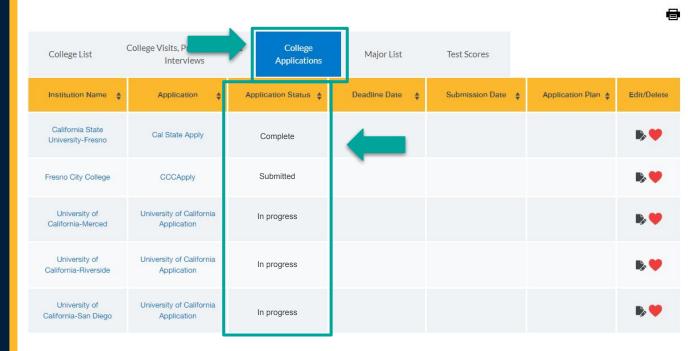
My Experiences

My Documents

Academic Planner

Lessons

Use My College Plan to keep track of colleges and majors, document any college visits or presentations you have attended and even organize all your college application dates and deadlines. Have fun launching your CCCApply application to the California Community Colleges (CCCs), your Cal State Apply application to the California State Universities (CSUs) and your University of California Application to the University of California directly from the link in the College Applications section!





Eligibility Tool Printouts

A companion to a student's official transcript

- Navigate to your **Educator Dashboard**
- **Click Eligibility Tool Printouts**
- Print individual students or in bulk

Legend



Subject area has been satisfied











CSU Eligibility Progress



CCC Demo 50016

Demo Partner High School:

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CSU GPA

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You're currently meeting the minimum GPA requirement for all CSU campuses. Great job!

Your courses and grades come from your school district. Transcript data was last submitted on 03/04/2021.

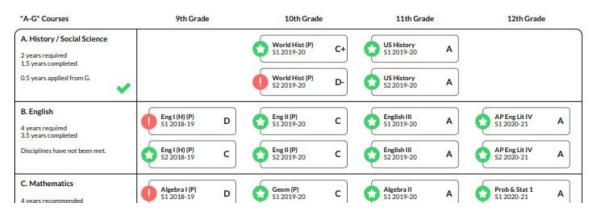
CSU "A-G" Progress



Based upon successful completion of coursework this term, for your grade level, you are missing the following number of years of "a-g"

You appear to not be making progress toward completing courses recommended for your grade level in the following subject areas: B, D, E,

Plan to take the courses you are missing and complete those courses with a C- or better to be eligible for CSU.





Using Interactive Tutorials on the Resource Hub

Students, educators, and families can find interactive tutorials at the Resource Hub

- cacollegeguidance.org/resourcehub
- Choose format:
 - Watch It— Video
 - ▲ Try It— Interactive
 - Scroll It— Step List
 - Slide It— Step Show
- Settings:
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- Download PDF of steps to share



Connect and Collaborate





Activity: Connecting and Collaborating

How can these tools fit within the Tier I opportunities you already provide during college application season?

Find your group.

In your group, introduce yourself and take turns sharing opportunities for embedding tools into Tier 1 College Application activities.

Share successes and challenges.
Use this space to ask questions and share ideas.



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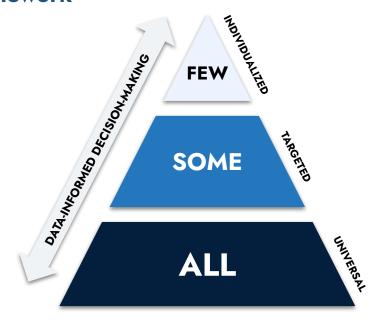
Tier 2: Using Educator Reports Strategically





College Applications with MTSS

Explore how to support student CSU and UC Application Launch using an MTSS framework



Tier 2 – **Targeted Interventions**

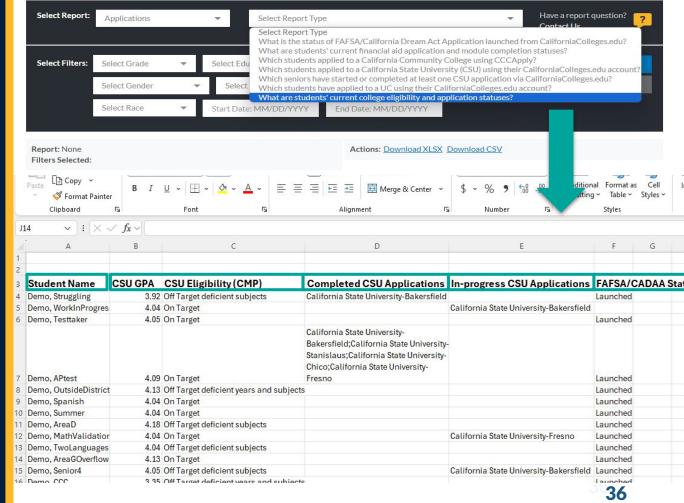
Which groups of students would benefit from strategic support during this application window?



All-in-One Eligibility and Application Report

What are students' current college eligibility and application statuses? (CSV)

- By student
- CSU and UC Eligibility
- Status of CCC, CSU, and UC Applications
- Status of Financial Aid Applications





Opportunities for Tier 2 Support

Reporting features allow educators to take intentional action to support students in priority groups

Examples:

- Students have had not yet started any college application.
- Students who have started an application but have not yet completed it.
- UC eligible students who have not applied to UC or CSU
- CSU eligible students who have not yet applied to CSU





Guided Exploration: Data Dive

Counselor Demo Account:

Username:

counselor@demo.edu

Password:

Pass12345



Explore

- View your school's report:
 - Under Reports
 - Select Applications
 - Run- Download Only: Currently College Application Status
 - ▲ Follow guided instructions on handout.
 - Filter out groups and identify a group to support

Consider

What opportunities for strategic interventions are rising to the surface?



Share Out



Implementation Support





CCGI Statewide Webinars

We provide training sessions to support your implementation of CaliforniaColleges.edu tools



- Financial Aid Tools
- College & Financial Aid Applications-New

cacollegeguidance.org/resourcehub/statewide-live-webinars/

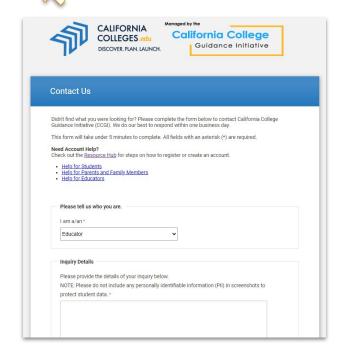


Contact Us

CaliforniaColleges.edu/#/contact-us

To request support or recommend feedback, please submit a Contact Us

- In your Inquiry Details, please include a description of the concern or request
- If applicable, please only include the student's SSID





CCGI Training Opportunities

We provide training sessions to support your implementation of CaliforniaColleges.edu tools

Training Topics		
Overview of CaliforniaCollege.edu		
Career-Major-College Exploration		
Academic Planner and UC/CSU Eligibility Tools		
College & Career Readiness/Financial Aid Lessons		
College Application Tools		
Educator Reports: Leveraging Data to Improve Outcomes		
FAFSA/CADAA Integration Tools		

1 Hour Training	2 Hour Training	3 Hour Training
Content Presentation	Content PresentationEngagement Activities	 Content Presentation Engagement Activities Planning Support

Questions?



Please complete our survey:

https://qr.link/thgrA5





Additional Resources



Get On-Demand Training on How to Use CaliforniaColleges.edu californiacolleges.edu/#/virtual-trainings-partner-districts



Learn More About CaliforniaColleges.edu on the Resource Hub https://www.californiacolleges.edu/resourcehub/



Contact Us Directly for Assistance californiacolleges.edu/#/contact-us



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