Introducing CaliforniaColleges.edu

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COLLEGES.edu

The Official College & Career Planning
Platform of the State of California

California College Guidance Initiative

Who We Are

- **Manager of CaliforniaColleges.edu**, the State of California's official college and career planning platform.

- AB 132 **legislatively-designated**, authorized service provider to all California school districts (California Education Code 60900.5).

    - In addition, to fulfill CCGI's statutory requirements, SB 153 was signed by the Governor.

- A crucial component of **California's C2C Data System**, as established by AB 132.

Who We Are Not

- A vendor.

- A grant-funded program.

What We Do

CaliforniaColleges.edu is free to all public school districts that serve 6th-12th grade students in California.

- **We provide college and career planning tools** to students and educators through CaliforniaColleges.edu.

- **We connect California systems**, including integrations with all three public higher education systems (**CCC, CSU, UC**) and the California Student Aid Commission (**CSAC**).

- **We partner with school districts** to bring high school students' transcript data to CaliforniaColleges.edu.

Partnership with CCGI

Partner Districts have formal data-sharing agreements with CCGI in order to bring their high school transcript data to CaliforniaColleges.edu:

Unique features for Partner Districts include:

▶ **"a-g" Alignment Support** for districts to ensure that students get correct "a-g" credit for high school courses and grades in their college applications.

▶ **CSU and UC Eligibility Tools** that allow students to see their progress towards meeting the minimum requirements for admission to a CSU and UC.

▶ The ability to **import verified transcript data** to their Cal State Apply and UC application.

CCGI Partner Districts

More than 70% of California's high school students are enrolled in a school district that has partnered with CCGI.

Our Partner Districts include more than **250 school districts** and serve more than **1.3 million 9th-12th grade students** in California.

And each year, our Partner list continues to grow!

▼ **See who our Partner Districts are** ▼

californiacolleges.edu/learnmore/partner-districts/

Counties with school district partners
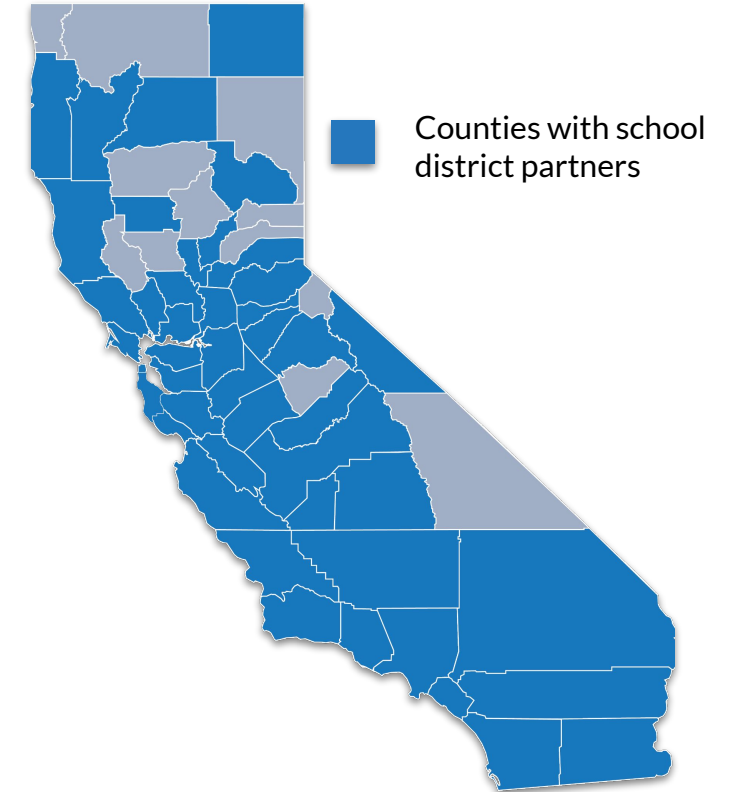
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Universal Access to CaliforniaColleges.edu

One goal of the Cradle-to-Career legislation is to make CaliforniaColleges.edu available to every school district, student, and educator in California by 2026.

297	Official school district partners
2M+	6th-12th grade students served
85	School districts in the pipeline for partnership by Fall 2024
552k	Additional students in the pipeline who will be served by Fall 2024

Counties with Partner Districts
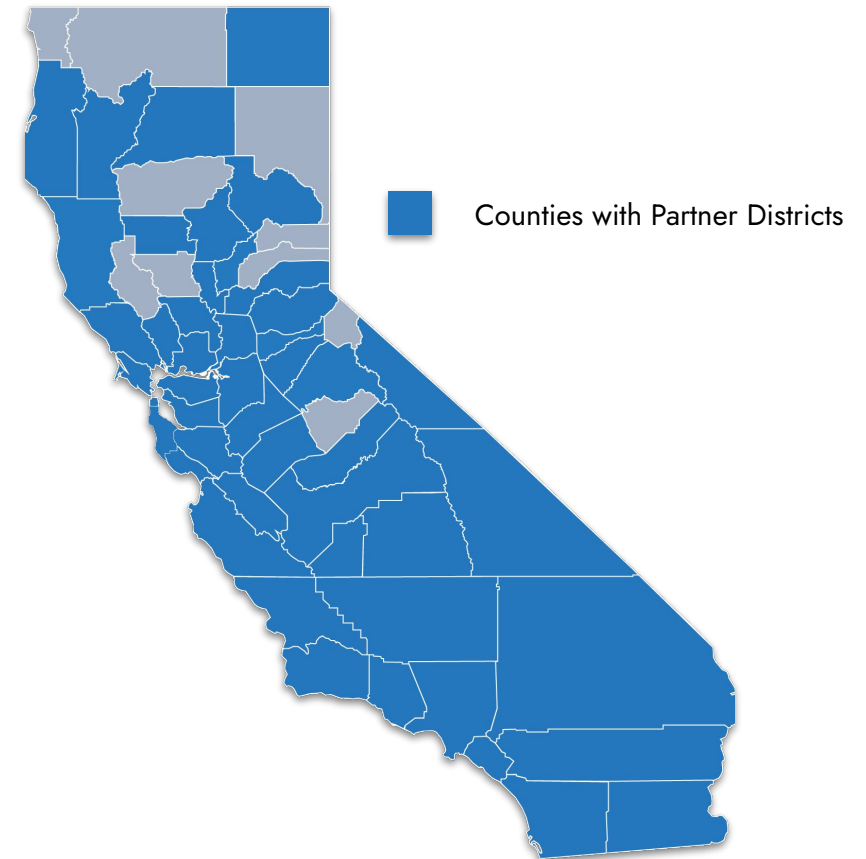
Data accurate as of July 2024.

Student and Educator Tools

Career

- Career Assessments
- Career Search & Favorite
- College & Career Lessons
- Life Planner
- Student Activity Reports

College

- College & Major Search
- CSU & UC Eligibility
- Application Integrations
- CMP Alignment Support
- Eligibility Reports
- Application Status Reports

Financial Aid

- Financial Aid Lessons
- Application Integrations
- Lesson Progress Reports
- Application Status Reports

Career-Major-College Exploration

Career Assessment s

Students take Interest Profiler, Learning & Productivity, Work Values, Intelligences, Personality, and/or Skills assessment(s).

Career Exploration

Based on assessment results, students click on matching careers, go to corresponding fact sheets, and use Career Search.

Major Exploratio n

Based on career interests, students explore programs and majors that interest them & learn more about what they involve.

College Exploration

Based on major exploration and using College Search, students find colleges that match their needs.

Provide more than one opportunity to take Career Assessments (i.e. 7th, 9th and 11th).

Students "favorite" careers they like. Connect careers to career pathways.

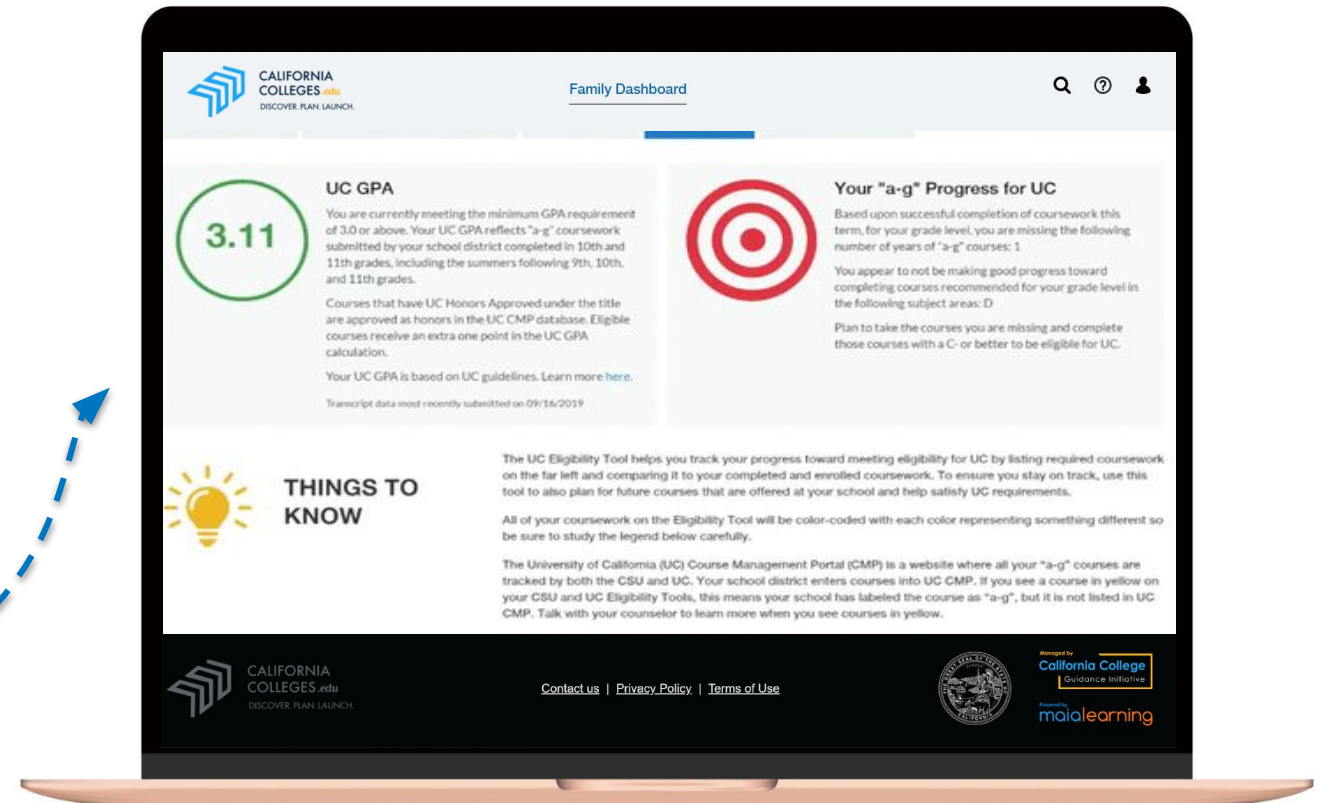**Connect majors to careers and courses in high school to prepare.**

Ensuring student's Academic Planners match their desired career, college, and major choices.
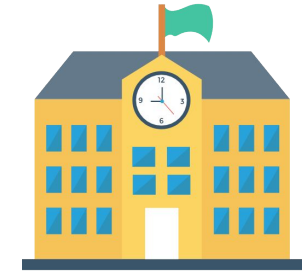
CSU and UC Eligibility Tools (Students)

Students in Partner Districts can use CSU and UC Eligibility Tools to quickly track their progress toward meeting "a-g" requirements.
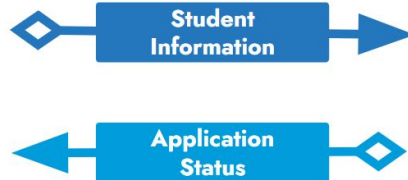
Connecting California's Systems

Student launches applications from CaliforniaColleges.edu
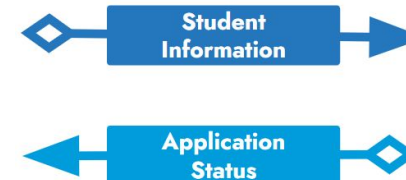
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Student & Educator

Tools for Educators

Educators in partner districts can run reports to monitor student progress on their activities on CaliforniaColleges.edu.

Implementing Equity-Focused State Policies

Districts can use the data and reporting tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu to support successful implementation of equity-focused state policies.

AB 130
A-G Completion Improvement Grant Program

EC 60900(g)
SIS and CMP Alignment

AB 469
Universal FAFSA/CADAA for Graduating Seniors

AB 2015
Financial Aid Information Prior to Grade 12

Alignment to District Goals and Priorities

Through strategic implementation, CaliforniaColleges.edu can support with:

▶ Expanding career/college exploration and knowledge for all students.

▶ Increasing "a-g" completion for high school students.

▶ Reducing the burden on students when applying to college through CMP course alignment.

▶ Increasing college application support and completion for all students.

▶ Increasing CSU and UC application support and completion for CSU/UC-eligible students.

▶ Expanding awareness of financial aid and increasing financial aid completion.

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Reflection

How could you leverage CaliforniaColleges.edu to support **your county's college and career goals** ?

Next Steps

District Partnership Roadmap

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1 Exploratory Engagement

2 Intent to Partner

3 Pre-Partnership Meeting

Non-Partner Districts

4 Contracting

5 MOU Execution — Partnership Begins

6 Data Kick-Off

7 Transcript Testing; CMP Alignment begins

8 Summary of Findings

9 District Resolution

10 Data 'Go Live'

11 Training & Implementation Support

12 Meaningful Platform Utilization

Implementation Support

We work with your district Point of Contact to provide districtwide implementation support & resources.

Implementation Plan Development

Training

Community of Practice

Individualized Support

We help you:

- ▶ Build capacity
- ▶ Identify focus areas based on district priorities
- ▶ Develop an implementation plan
- ▶ Provide training and resources
- ▶ Develop goals and set targets
- ▶ Utilize reports to monitor progress and support interventions

Guided Exploration: The Student Experience

11th Grade Account:

Username:
junior@demo.edu
Password:
Pass12345

12th Grade Account:

Username:
Senior4@demo.edu
Password:
Pass12345

Explore

- ▶ **Navigate to:**
  - My Plan
  - My Career Plan
  - Top Careers
- ▶ **Click Around:**
  - Careers & Career Summaries
  - Work Activities
  - Related Careers
  - Programs, majors and colleges
- ▶ **Consider:**
  - What would it look like to pursue this career at a **CSU** campus?