CaliforniaColleges.edu Exploration and Implementation Planning

Orange Unified School District

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The State of California's Official College and Career Planning Platform

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Today's Outcomes

1	Discuss **district expectations** for CaliforniaColleges.edu and the purpose for today's training.
2	**Breakout sessions** for middle school and high school counselor to go in depth for tools specific to grade level.
3	Develop **strategies** for implementation planning on CaliforniaColleges.edu to prepare to launch.
4	Discuss **next steps** for implementation of CaliforniaColleges.edu.

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Alignment to Orange USD

District Goals Using CaliforniaColleges.edu

- Provide training and resources to allow counselors to explore the platform
- Sites interested in using the platform will have to develop implementation plan and scope and sequence
- Determine what additional support is needed from CCGI

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CCGI Partnership Profile

As you support students in Orange USD here's some key information:

- **District Point of Contact:** Katie Treat
- **Transcript Upload Frequency:** Weekly
- **Go Live Date:** 9/25/24
- **CMP Mismatch Rate:** 3%
- **CCGI Representative:** Dedreiana Elliott

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Middle School Breakout

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Who We Are

- **Manager of CaliforniaColleges.edu**, the State of California's official college and career planning platform.
- A **legislatively-authorized** service provider to all California school districts (California Education Code 60900.5).
- A crucial component of **California's Cradle to Career Data System**, as established by AB 132.

Who We Are Not

- A vendor.
- A grant-funded program.

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The Tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu

The State of California's free and official college and career planning platform.

We provide students with:

- Career Exploration
- Career Search Tool
- CSU and UC Eligibility Tools
- Financial Aid Lessons
- College and Financial Aid Application Integrations

We provide educators with:

- Data Alignment Support
- A-G Progress Monitoring
- College and Financial Aid Application Tracking
- Reporting Tools to Support Timely and Intentional Intervention

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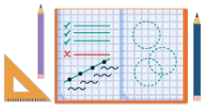
TOOLS
Support your progress



MAP OUT YOUR FUTURE
Tools to Plan, Set Goals, and Record Progress

BUILD YOUR KNOWLEDGE
College, Career, and Financial Aid Lessons

INTENTIONAL EDUCATOR INTEGRATIONS
Reporting Tools to Inform Student Support

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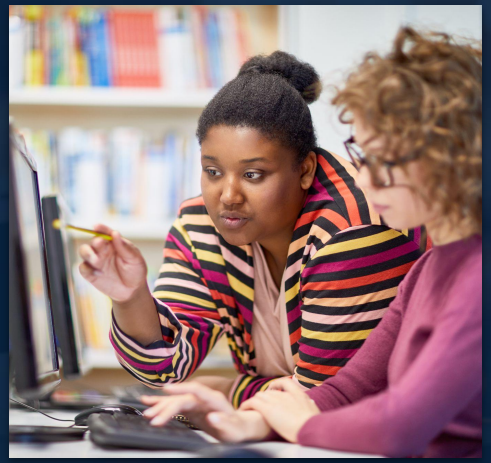
Why Are Career Assessments Important?



Choosing a potential career path can be an overwhelming process for students.

Uncertainty can impact decisions around college and future.

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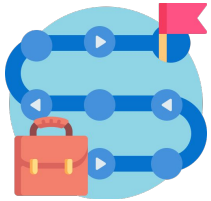
Career Assessments

Students can discover strengths, interests, and values through a variety of assessments starting in 6th grade.



Assessment Results & Career Connections

Personalized career lists guide students to explore careers that match their assessment results.

Reporting Tools for Educators

Track student assessment results to plan programming and support.

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The Career Assessments

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Interest Profiler	All Students
Learning & Productivity	Middle School
Work Values	High School
Intelligences	High School
Personality	High School
Skills	High School

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The Student Experience

- No pre-work required
- 20 minutes to complete
- Students don’t have to finish in one sitting

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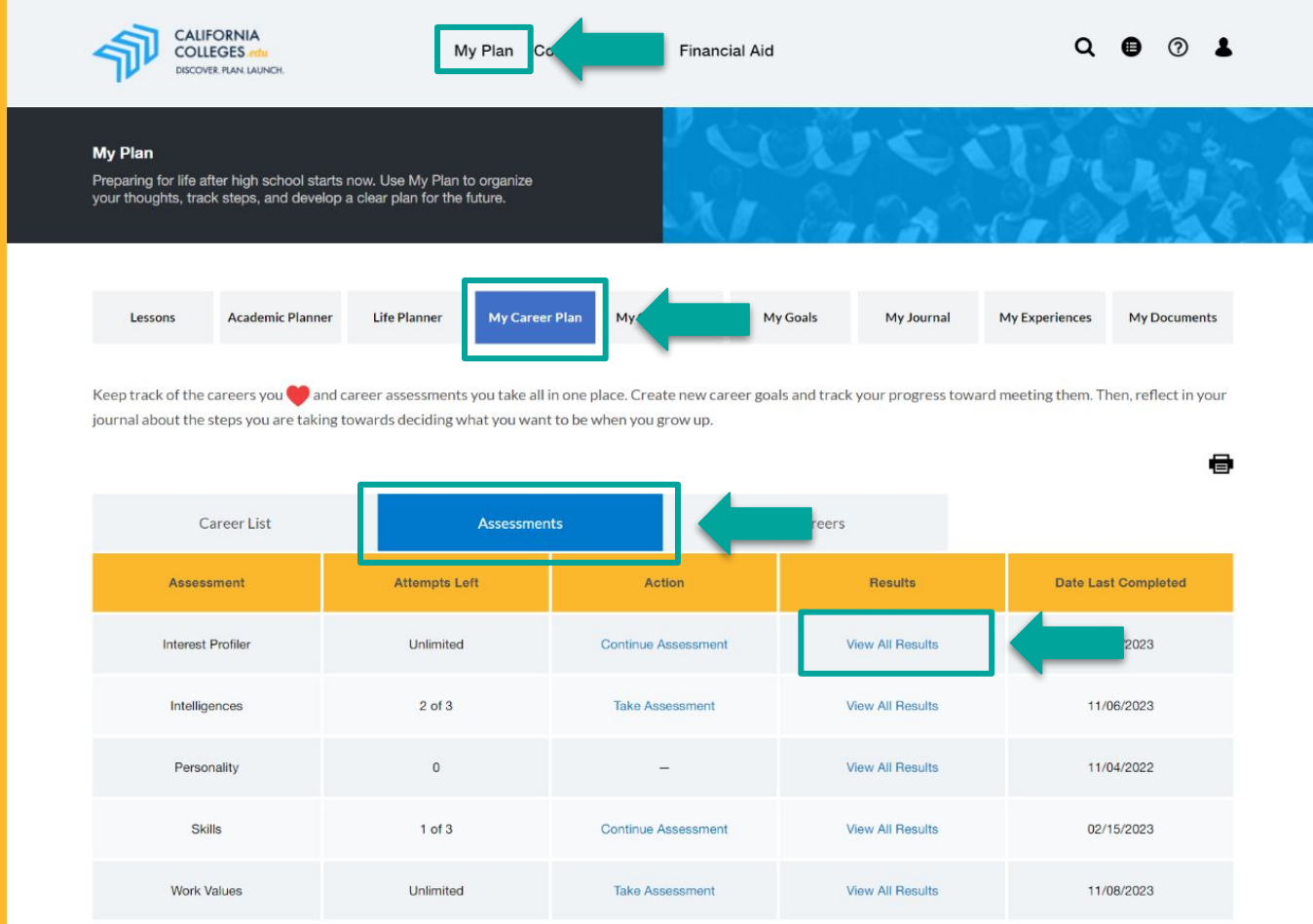
Finding Results: My Career Plan

- From the homepage, hover over My Plan in the top menu bar
- Select My Career Plan from the drop-down menu
- Select the Assessments tab



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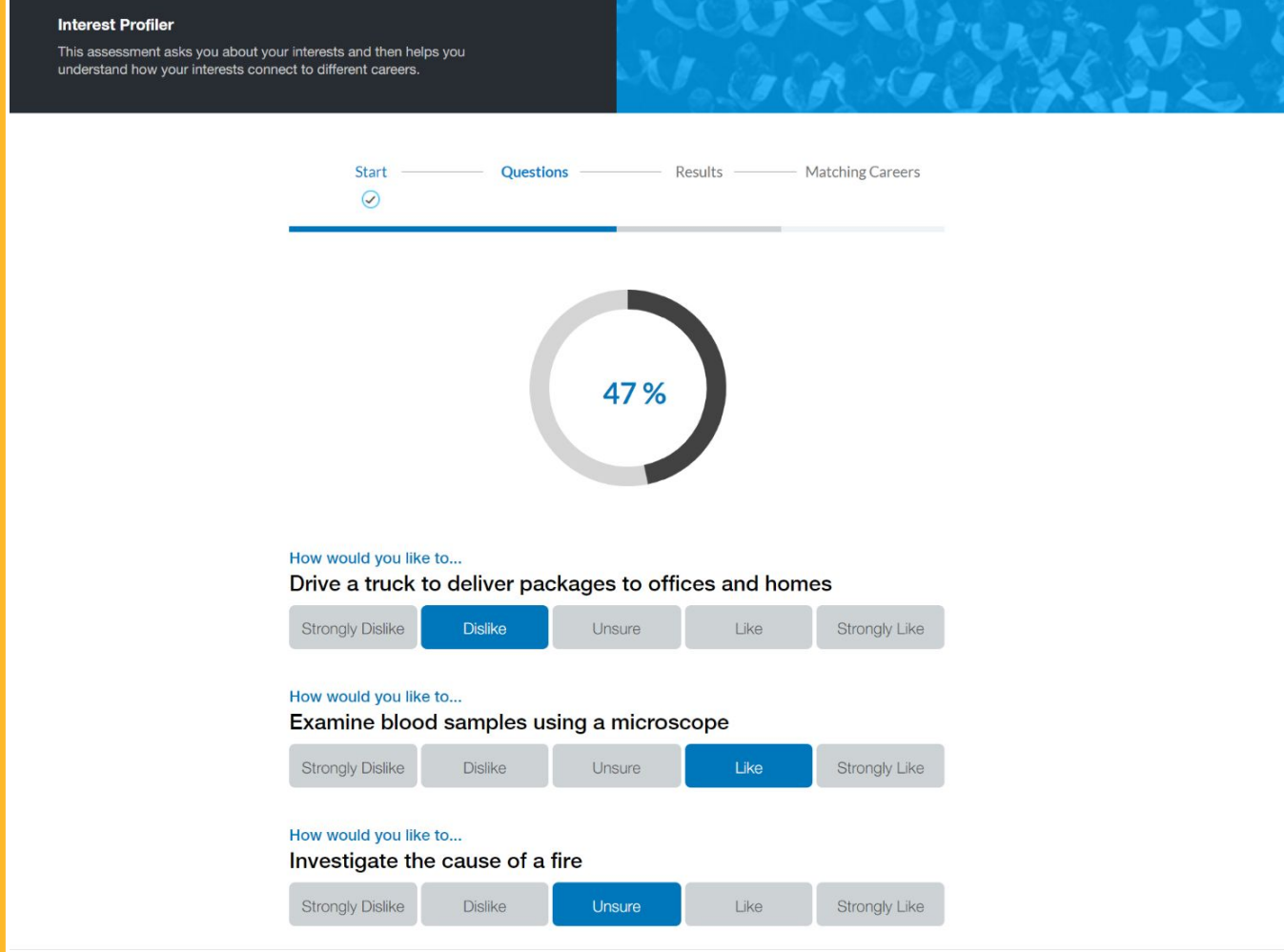
Interest Profiler

- Determine how much you like or dislike different work activities
- All students
- Unlimited retakes



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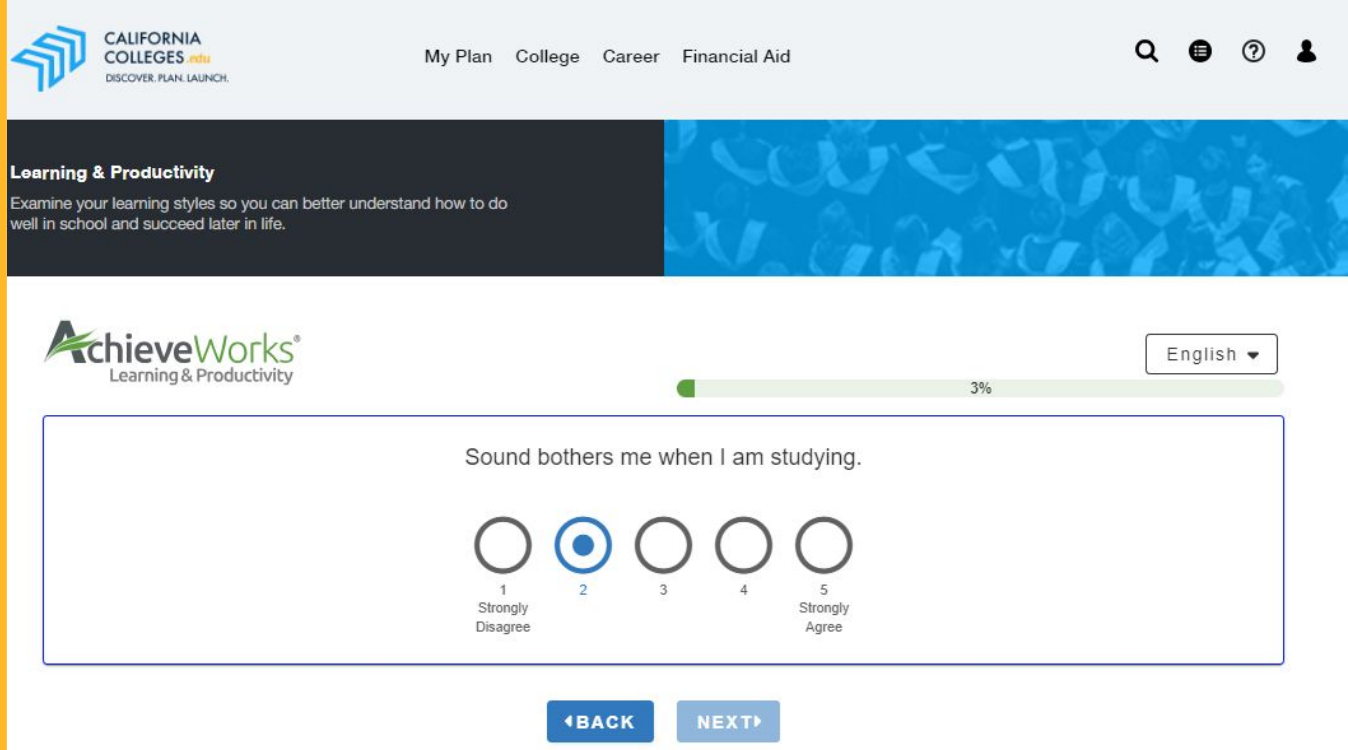
Learning and Productivity

- Evaluate how you learn best
- Middle school students
- Can be taken three times



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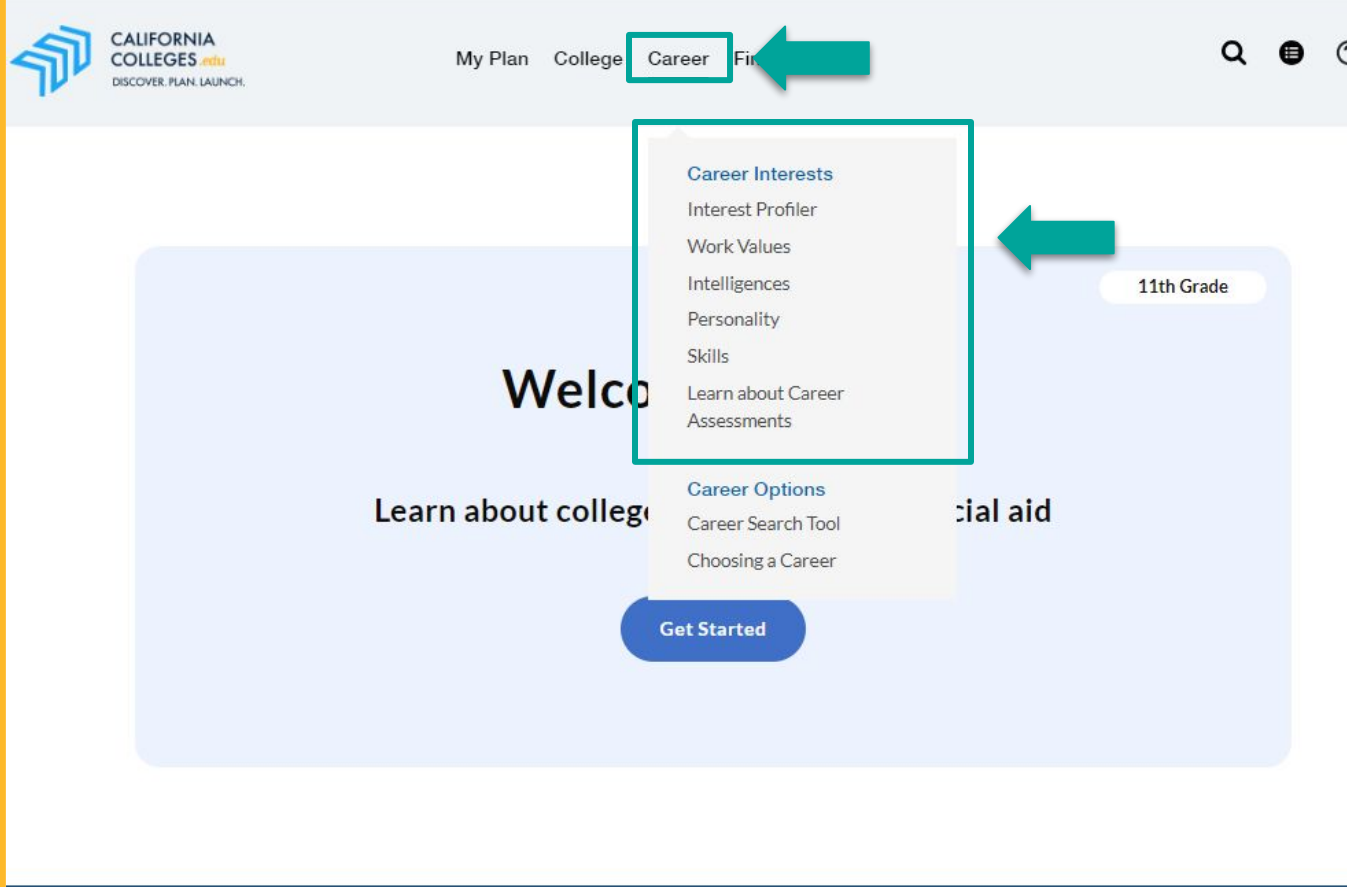
Finding the Career Assessments

- From the homepage, hover over Career in the top menu bar
- Select the assessment from the drop-down menu



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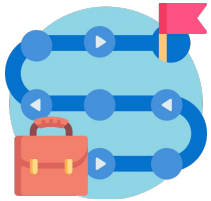

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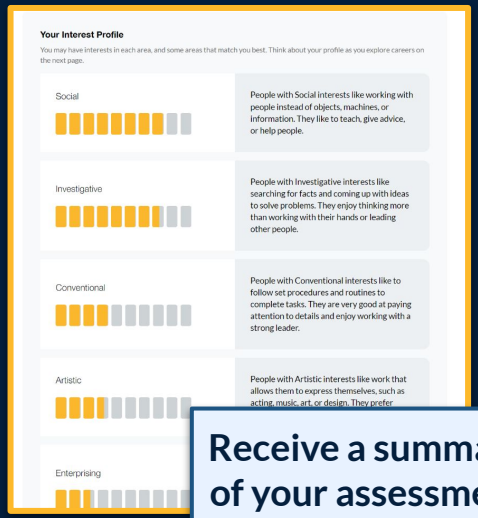
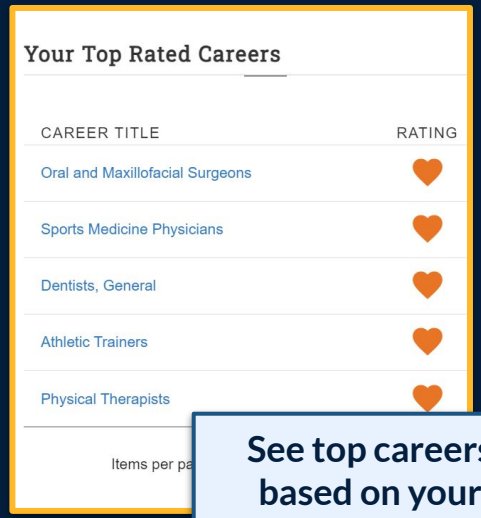
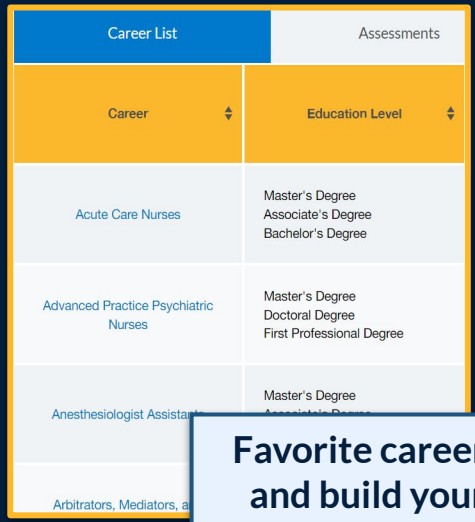
Assessment Results for Students



Receive a summary of your assessment results



See top careers based on your assessment answers



Favorite careers and build your career list

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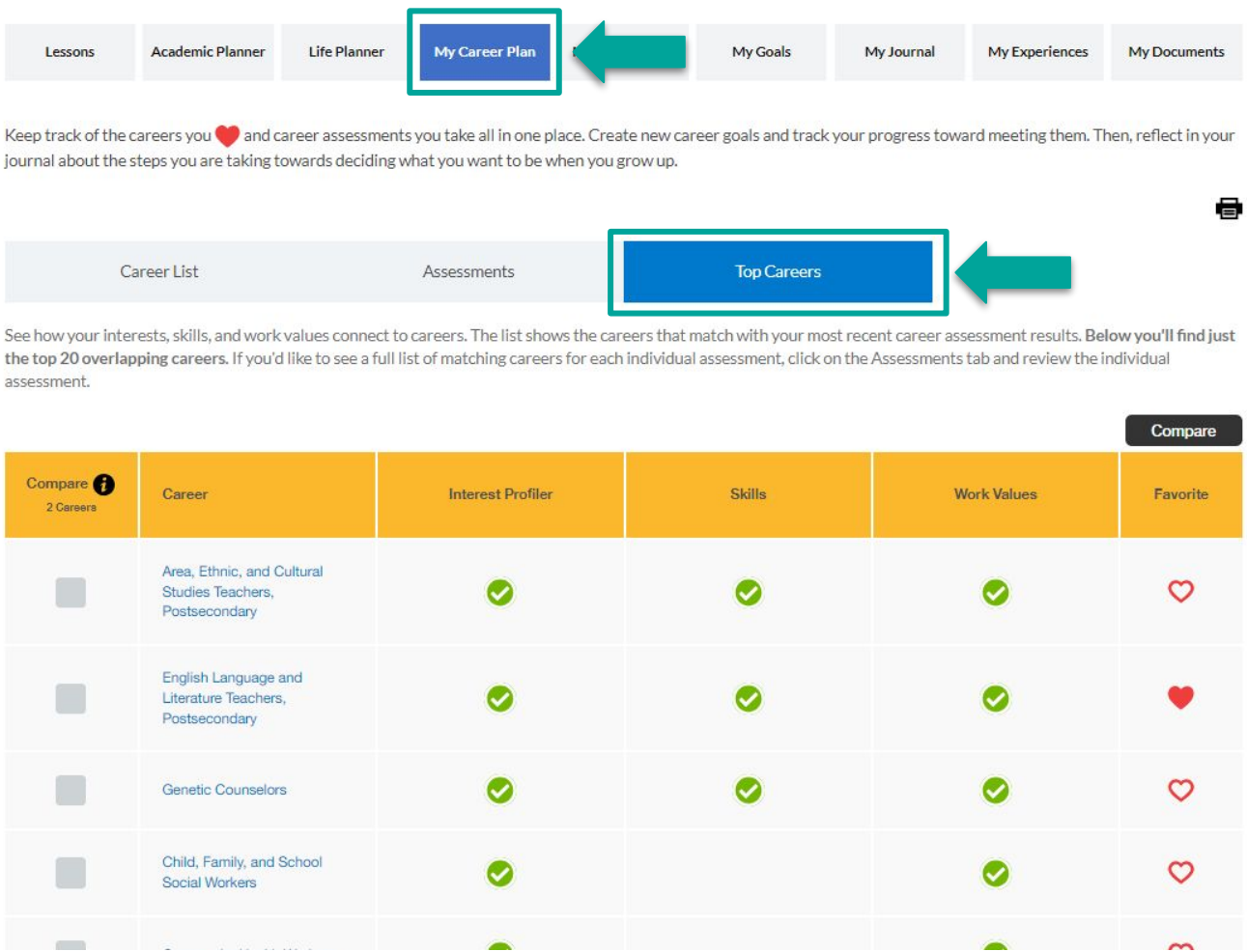
Top Careers: My Career Plan

- From My Career Plan, select the Top Careers tab
- Generated based on Interest Profiler, Skills, and Work Values results



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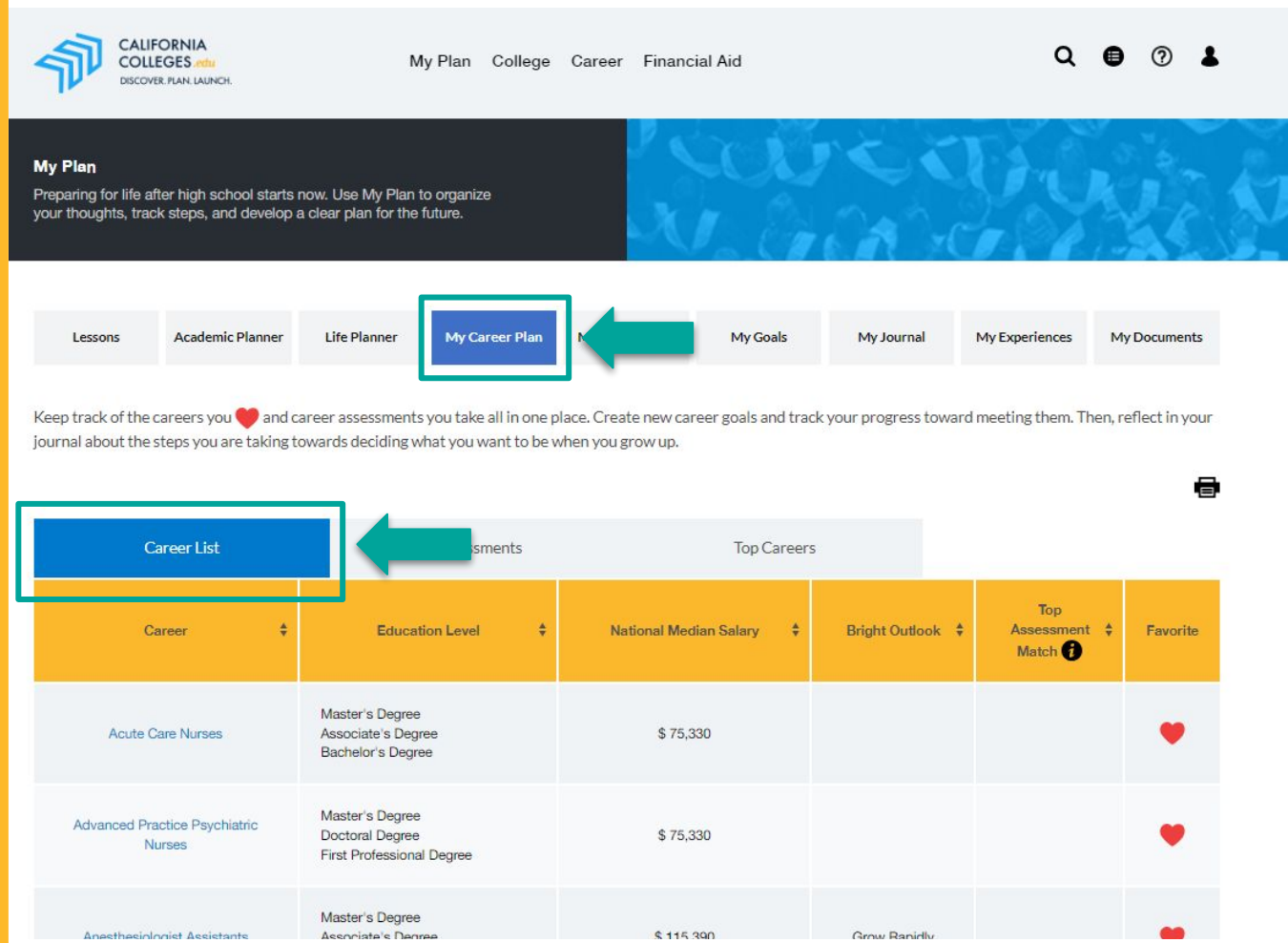
Career List: My Career Plan

- From My Career Plan, select the Career List tab
- See all favorited careers



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Self-Guided Exploration: Interest Profiler Career Assessment

Student Account:

Username:
8a@demo.edu
Password:
Pass12345

Explore

- **Navigate To:**
  - Interest Profiler
  - My Career Plan
- **Click Around:**
  - Career List
  - Assessments
  - Top Careers

Consider

- What will students need to complete this **career assessment**?
- How can you encourage students to **favorite careers**?
- How might you **incorporate** these tools into your work?

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Your Practice

How might you leverage the career assessments available to support students in their pathway to a career?

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Leverage Educator Reports

Connect to Coursework:
Support students in **pursuing relevant coursework,** CTE pathways, or dual enrollment based on their interests

Help Students Create Goals :
Support students and **host in-depth reflections** around goal setting

Target Your Programming:
Plan career fairs and other student opportunities with student interests in mind

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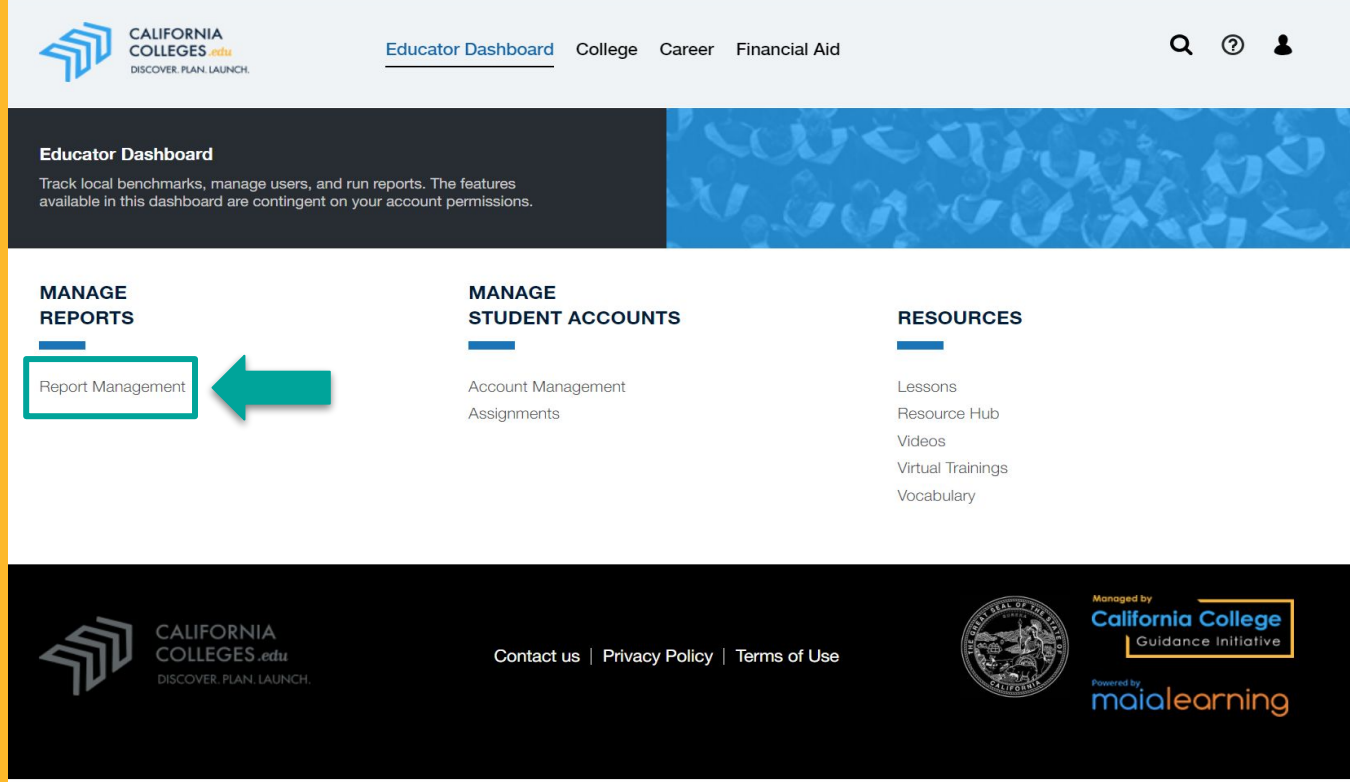
Finding Educator Reports

- Select Report Management from the Educator Dashboard



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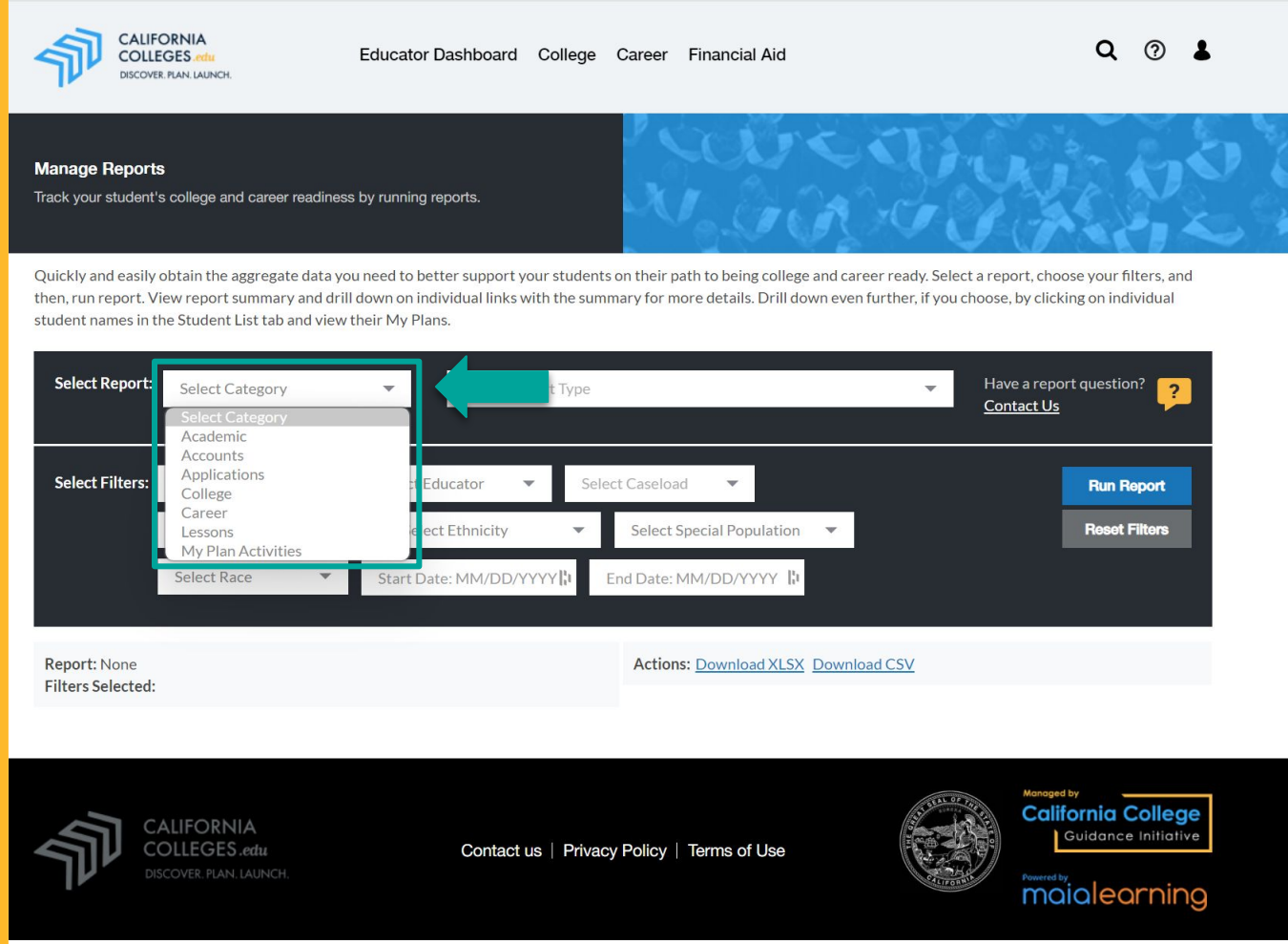
Finding Educator Reports

- From your Reports Dashboard, select the report category.
- The reports we've discussed today in the Career category.



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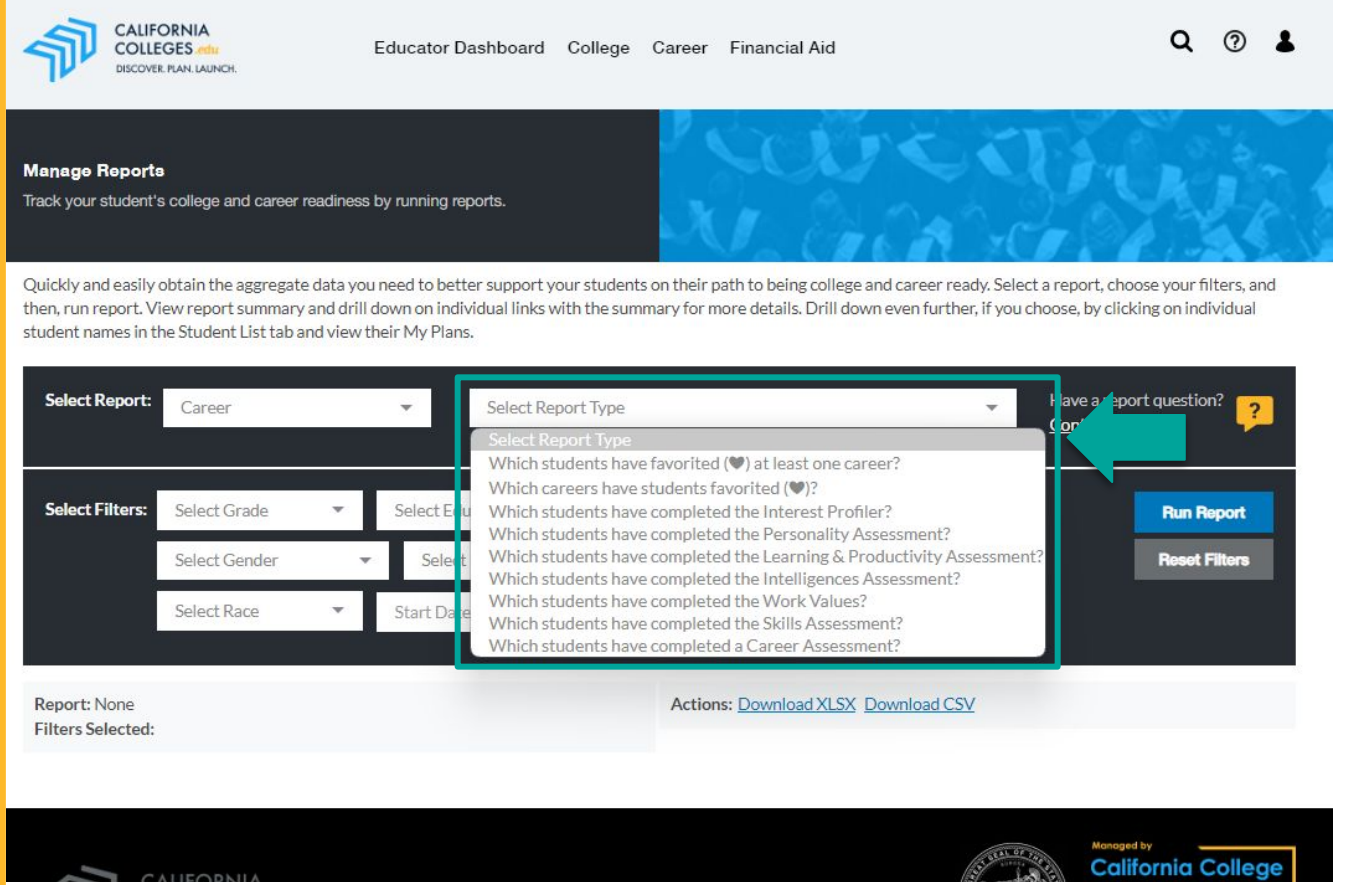
- Select the title of the report you'd like to see under Report Type



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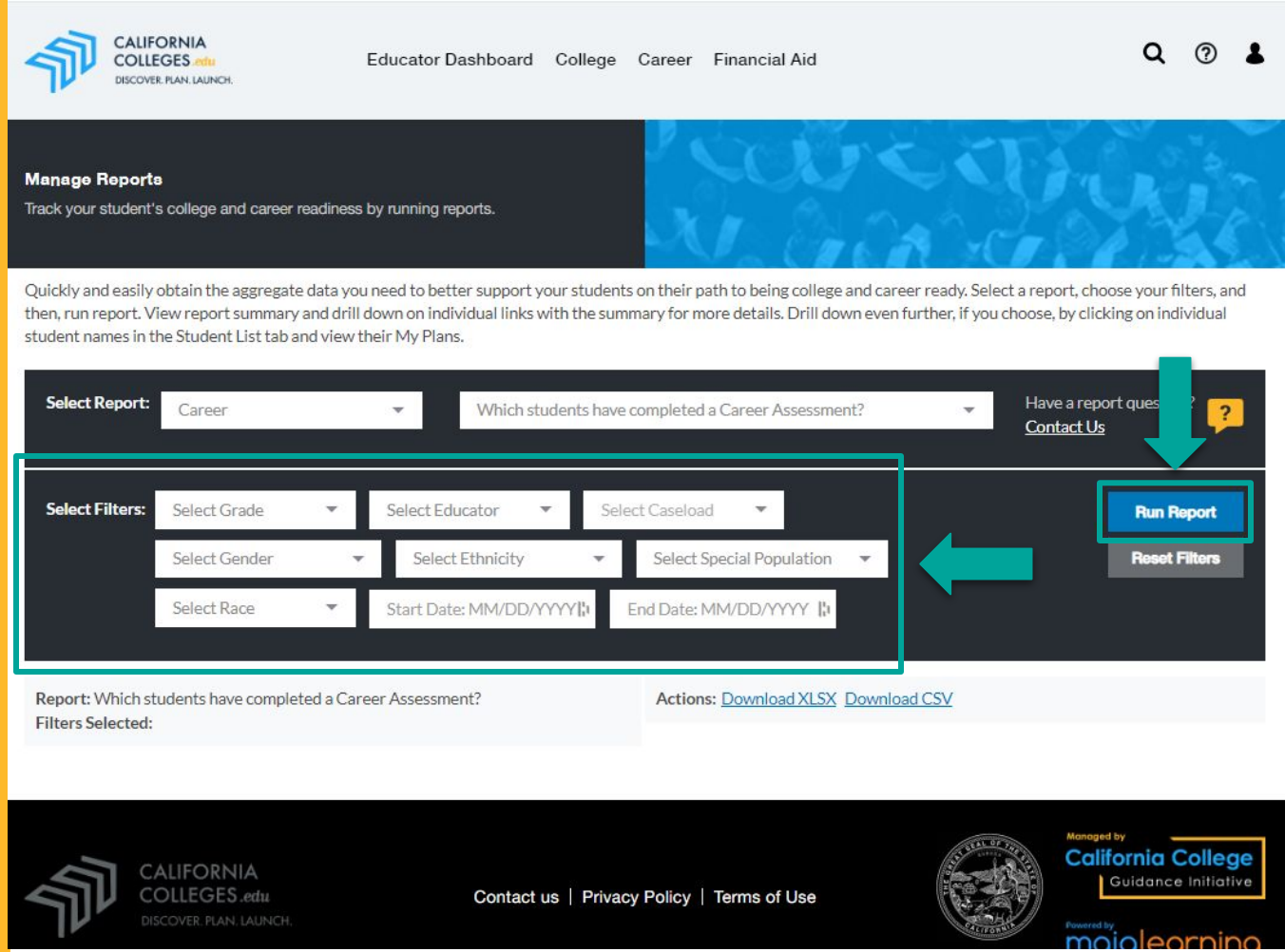
- Select any filters
- Select Run Report



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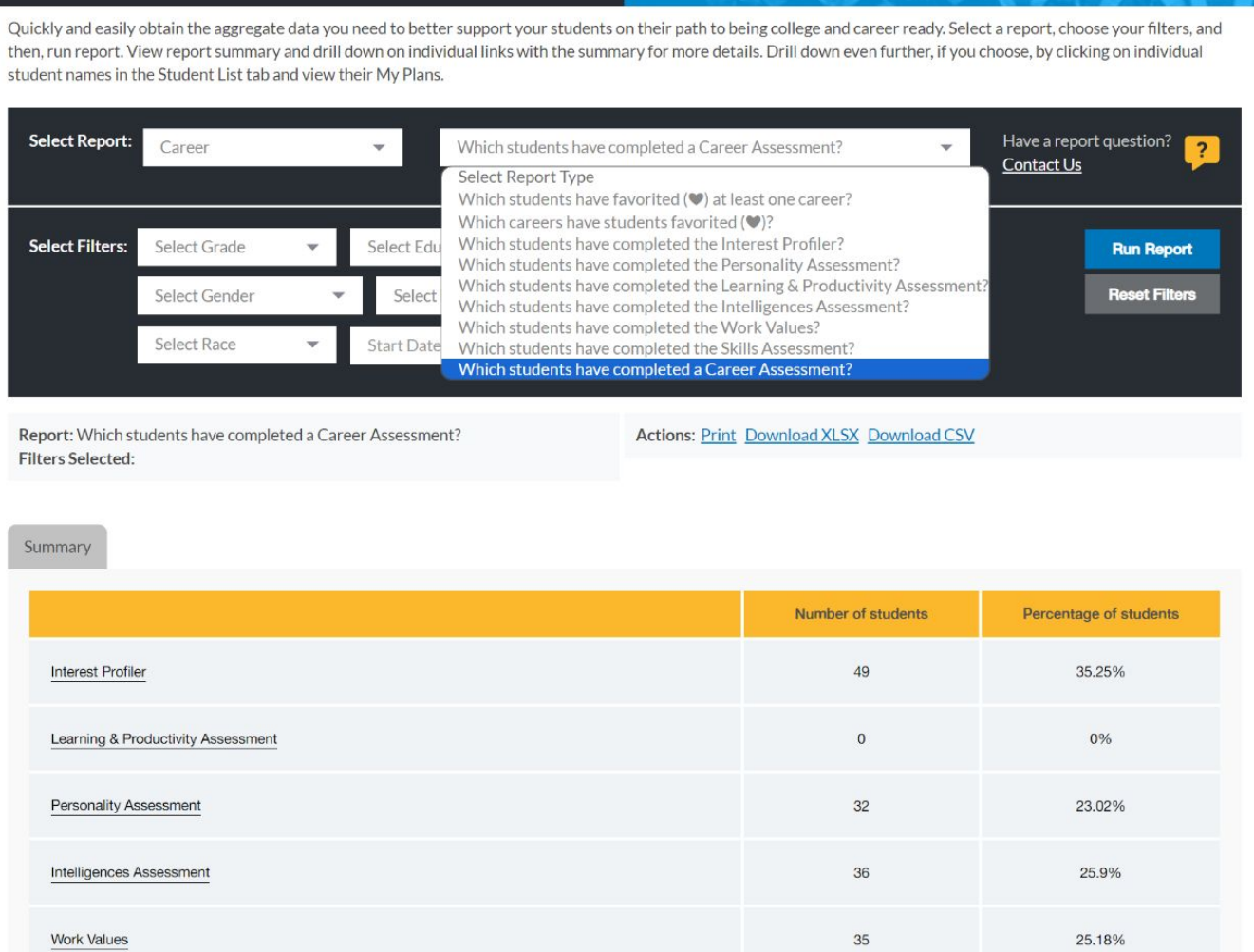
Career Assessment Educator Reports

- View student activity and assessment results
- Find reports on each assessment



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Career Assessment Reports

Career Favorites

- Which **students have favorited** (❤) at least one career?
- **Which careers** have students favorited (❤)?

Assessment Completion (and click-through results)

- Which students have **completed a Career Assessment?**
- Which students have **completed the:**
  - Interest Profiler?
  - Personality Assessment?
  - Learning & Productivity Assessment?
  - Intelligences Assessment?
  - Work Values?
  - Skills Assessment?

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Self-Guided Exploration: Educator Reporting Tools

Student Account:

Username:
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Password:
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Explore

- **Navigate To:**
  - Manage Reports
- **Click Around:**
  - Assessment Results
  - Student Account Management

Consider

- What **resources** do you need to support students with completing this activity?
- How can you use the **career results** to support their career aspirations?
- What **events or activities** can you use the results to make data-informed decisions?

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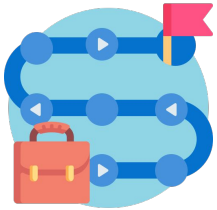

The Career Search Tool

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The Major Search Tool

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The College Search Tool

Students can explore, compare, and favorite campuses that align with their interests, goals and needs.

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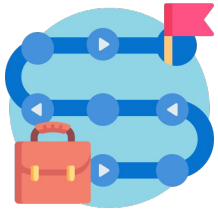

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Career Exploration

A Student's Starting Place:

- Click on **curated Top Careers from assessment results.**
- Or, head to the **Career Search Tool**.
- **Explore fact sheets** to learn career details.

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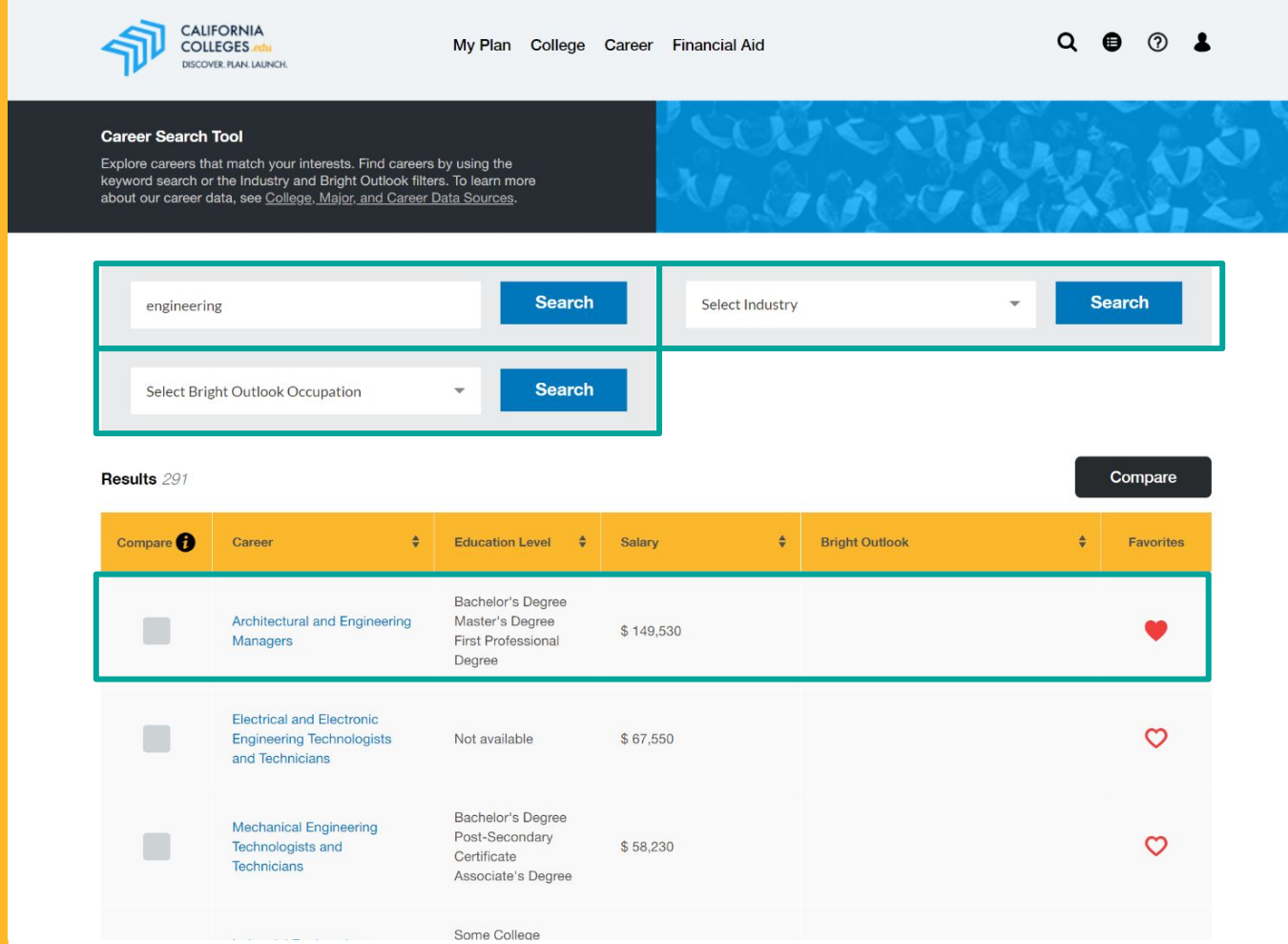
- Search careers by career name and more
- Learn more about each career
- Favorite careers to build a personalized career list



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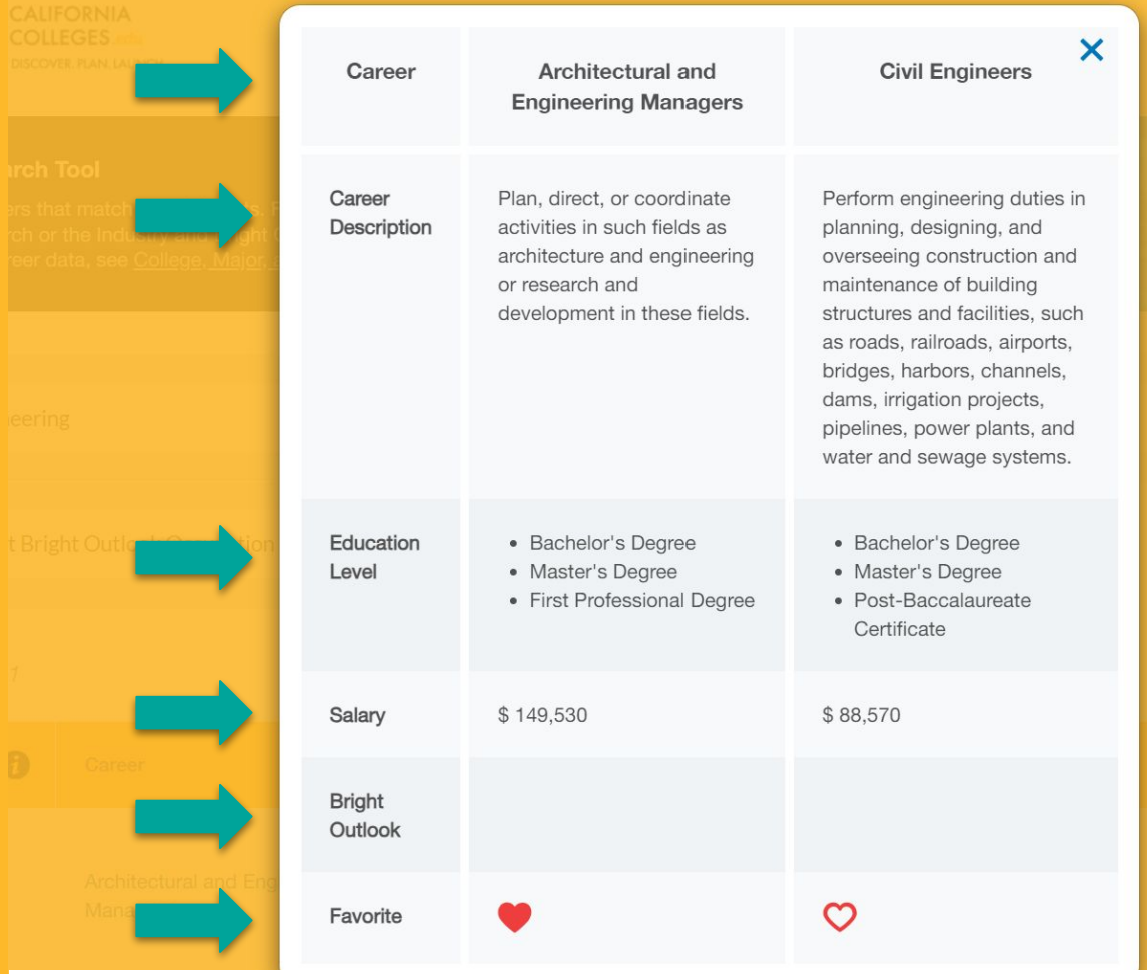
The Career Comparison Tool

- Use the Compare button for side-by-side view of two careers



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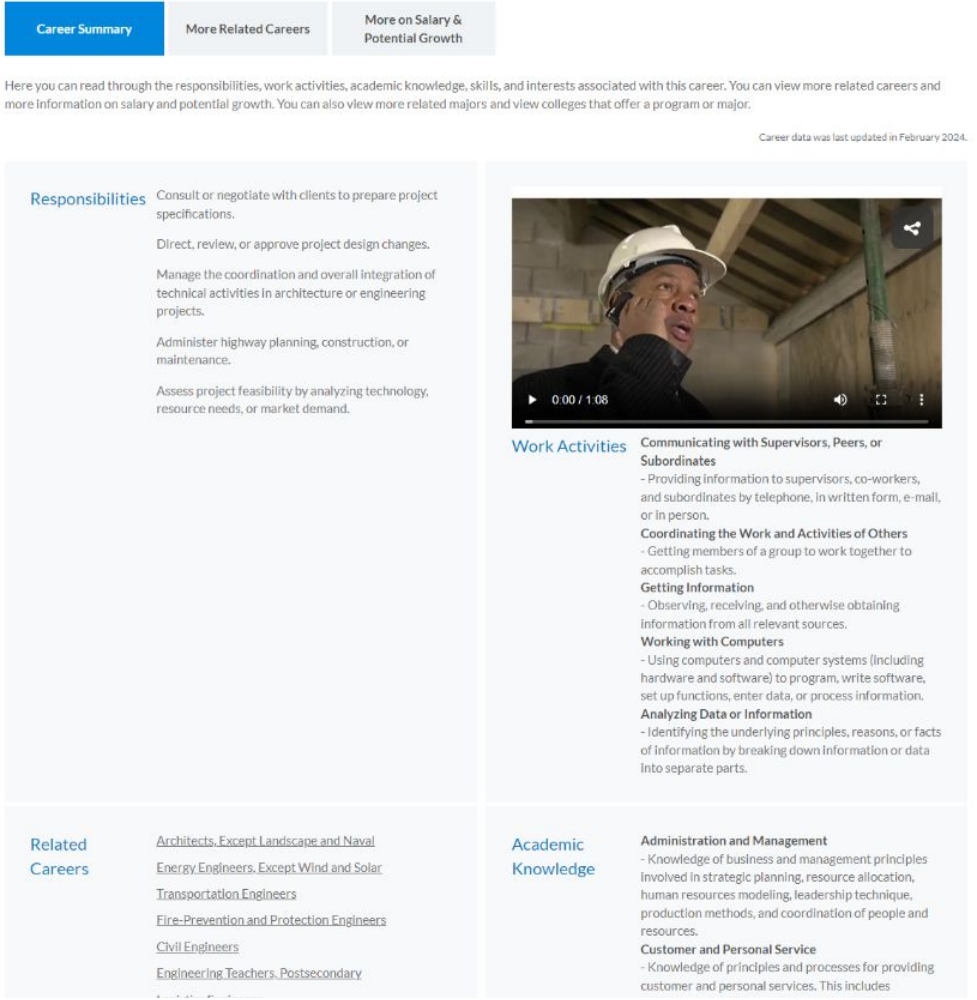
Career Fact Sheets

- Explore what careers involve
- Discover pay and growth
- Understand what education is needed to pursue this career
- Find related careers



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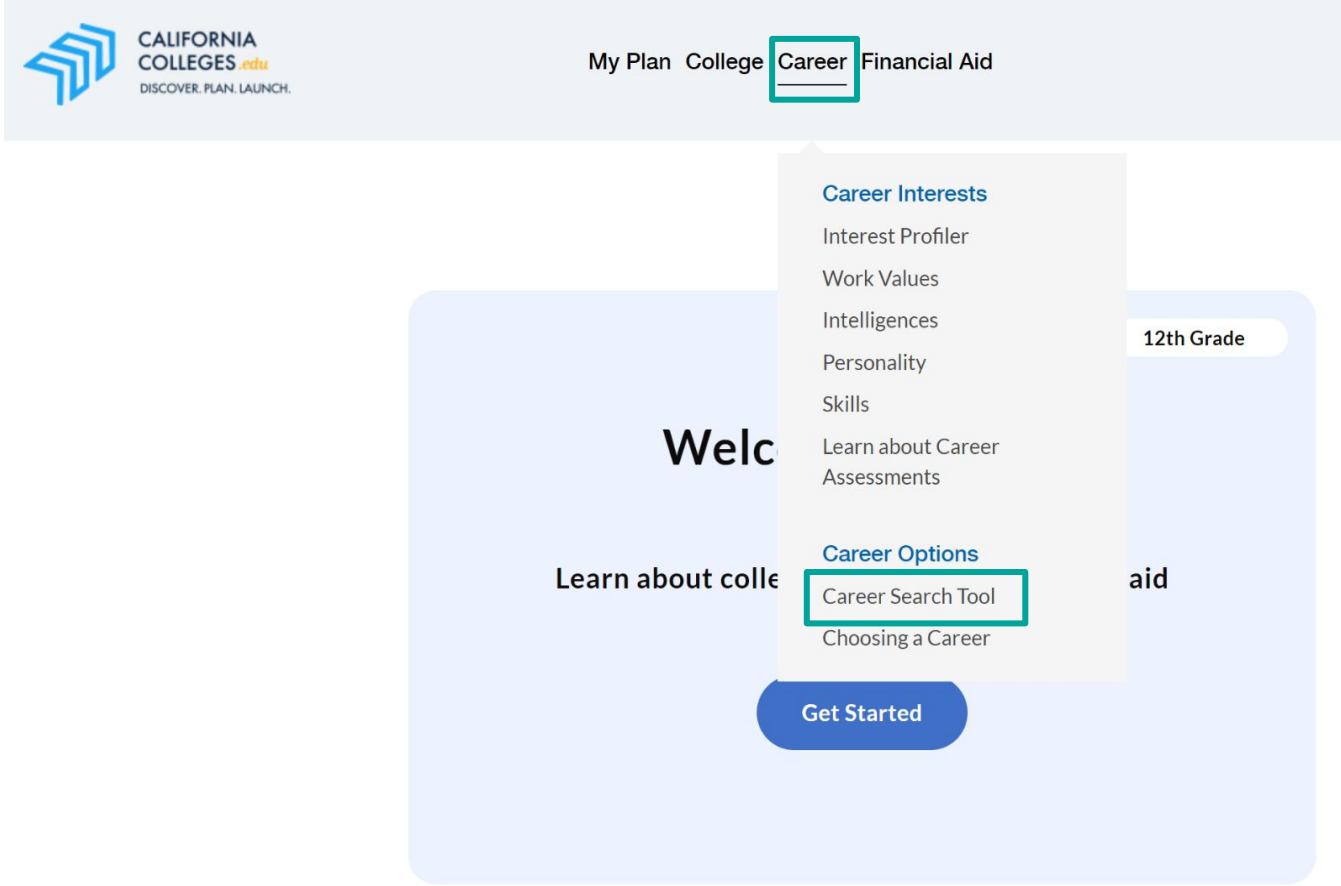
Finding the Career Search Tool

- Hover over Career in the top menu bar
- Select Career Search Tool under Career Options



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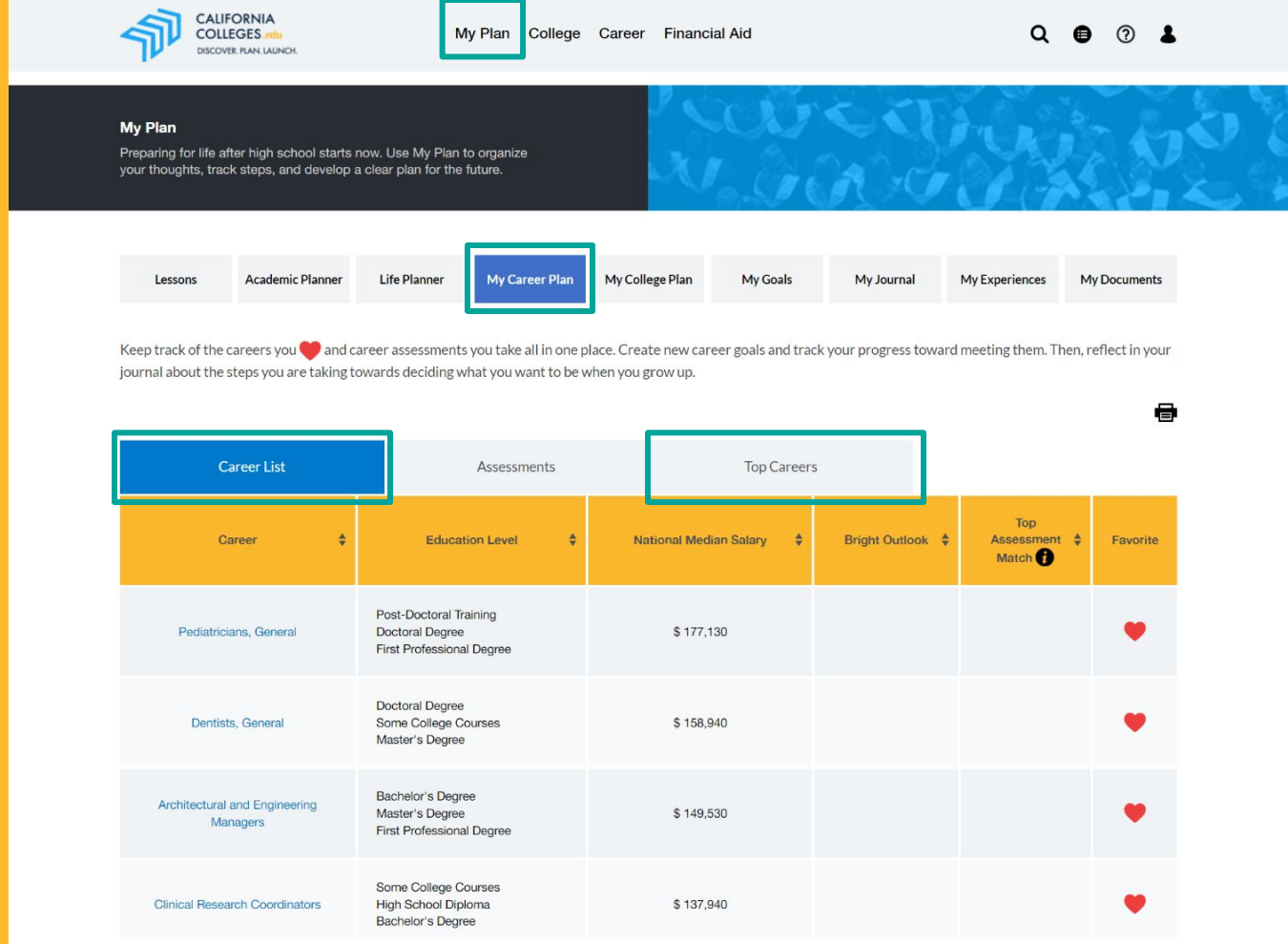
Finding Favorited & Top Careers

- Hover over My Plan in the top menu bar
- Select My Career Plan
- Select the Career List or Top Careers tab



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Explore

- **Navigate To:**
  - Career Search Tool
- **Click Around:**
  - Search a career
  - Career fact sheet
  - My Career Plan

Consider

- What will students need to complete this **activity**?
- How can you encourage students to explore the **career fact sheet**?
- How might you **incorporate** these tools into your work?

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Your Practice

How might you leverage the career search tool available to support students in their pathway to a career?

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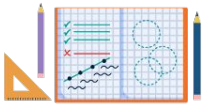

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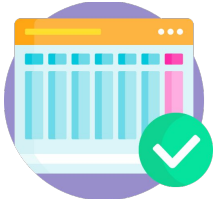

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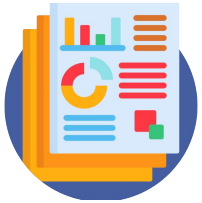

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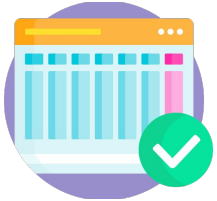

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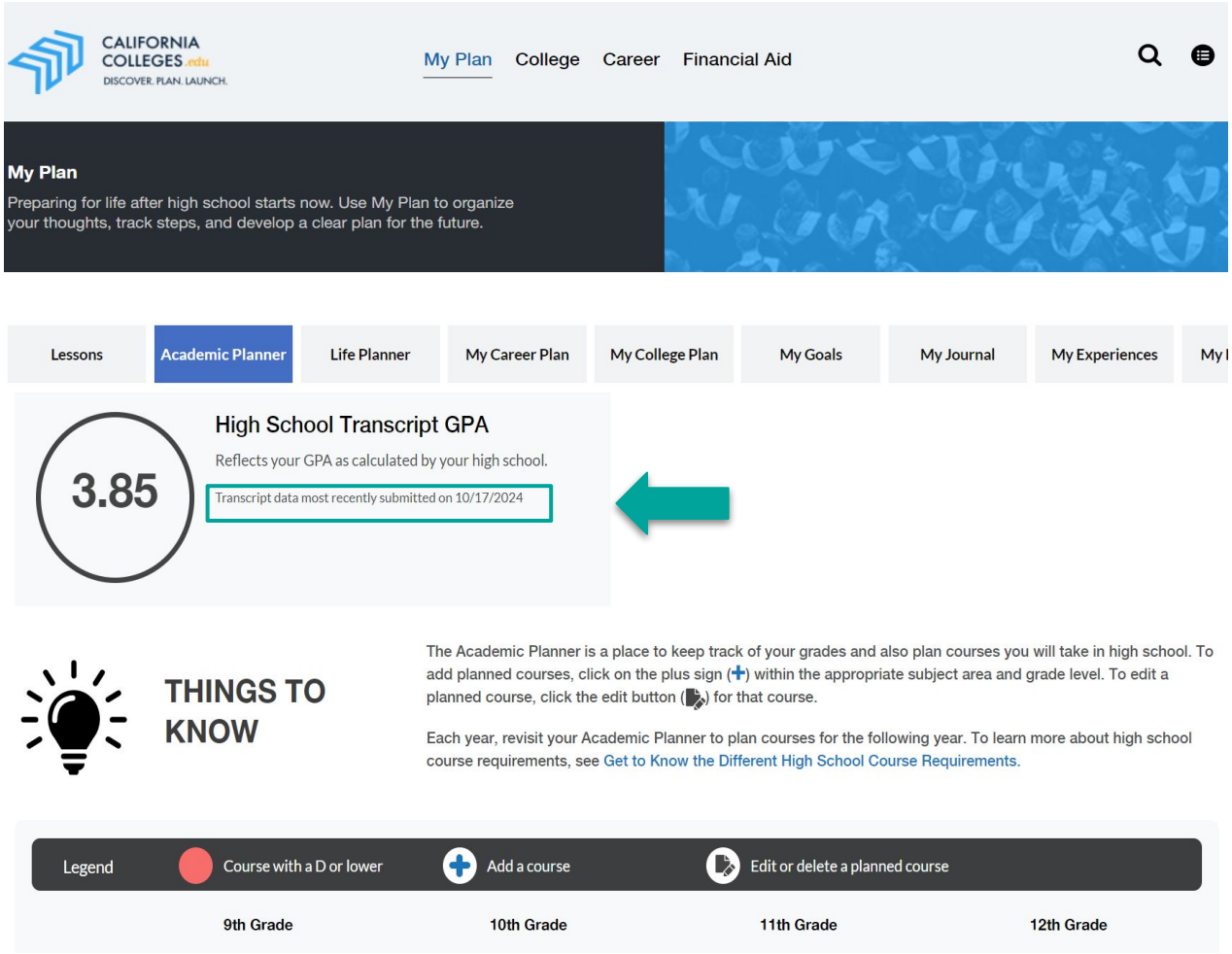
- Populated automatically with data supplied by partner districts
- Current high school transcript GPA
- Date of last transcript file update



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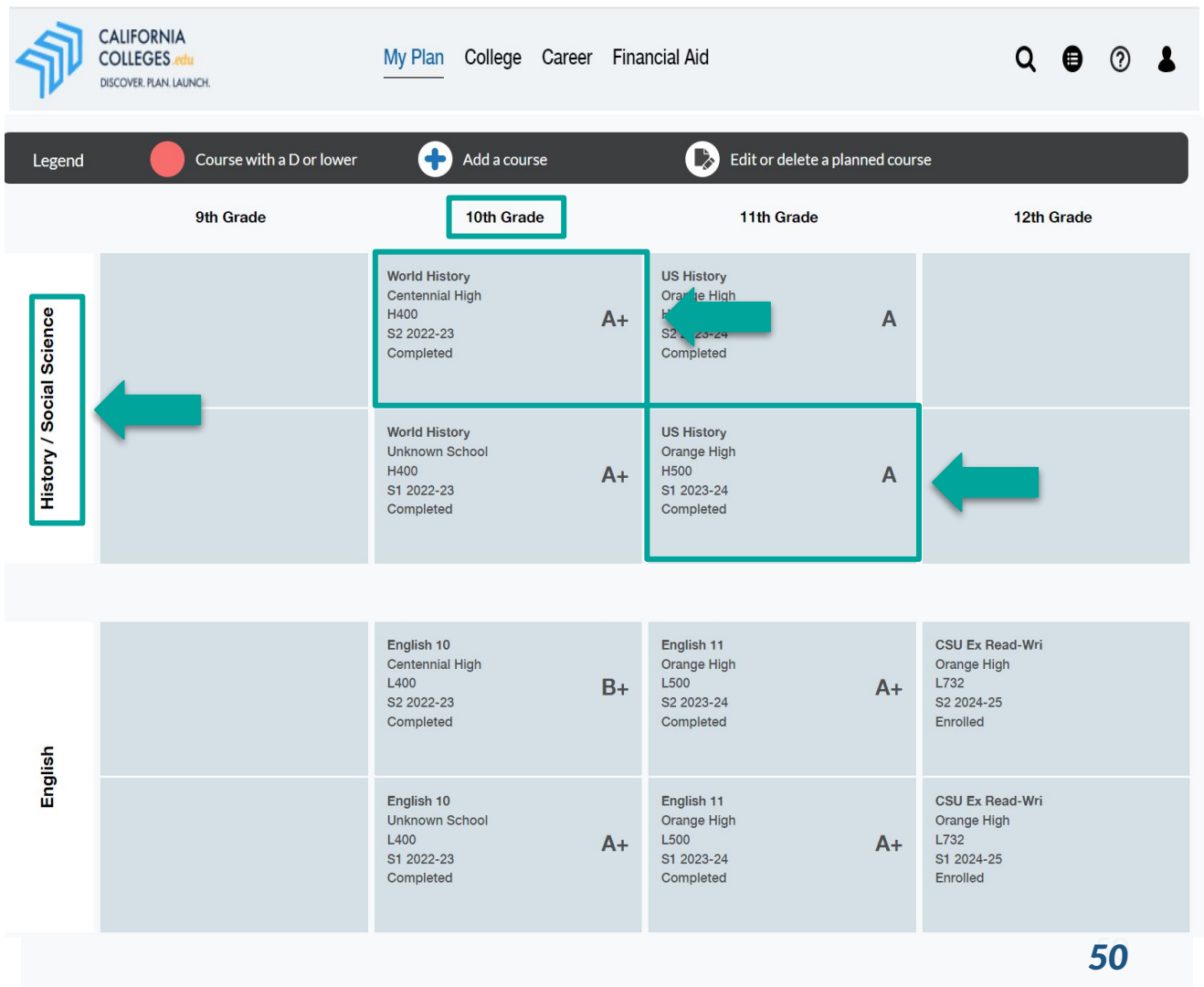
- Subject area and grade-level organization
- See completed courses and grades
- Consider future courses



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Why Are Eligibility Tools Important?

CaliforniaColleges.edu Tools are Designed For:

- Improved student A-G understanding
- Transparent A-G verification
- Early CMP mismatch detection for students and educators

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How is Eligibility Determined?

A-G Completion

CSU and UC GPA

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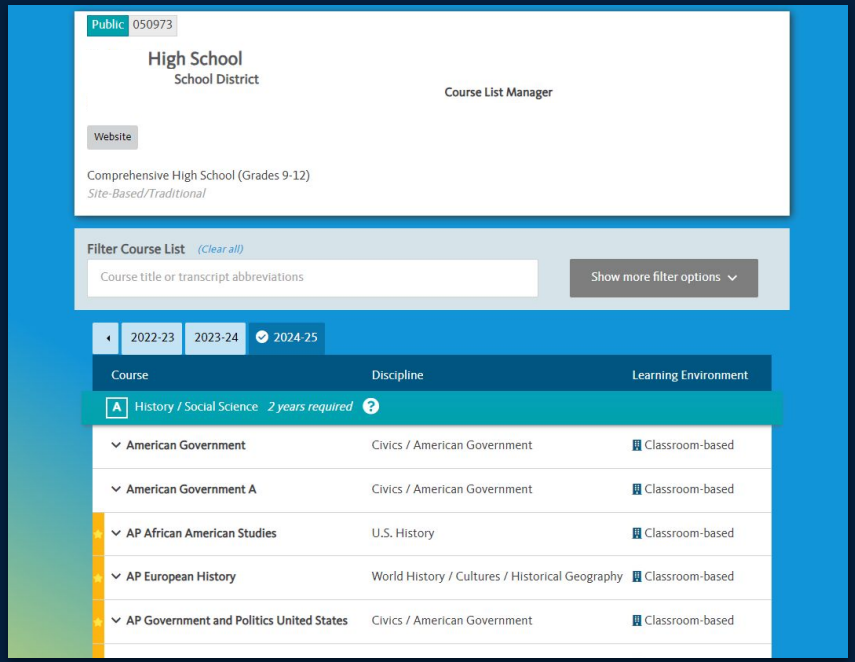
What is the Course Management Portal (CMP)?



- List of all A-G approved courses at every institution with 9th-12th graders
- Managed by the UC Office of the President
- "Source of truth" for CSUs and UCs to determine eligibility

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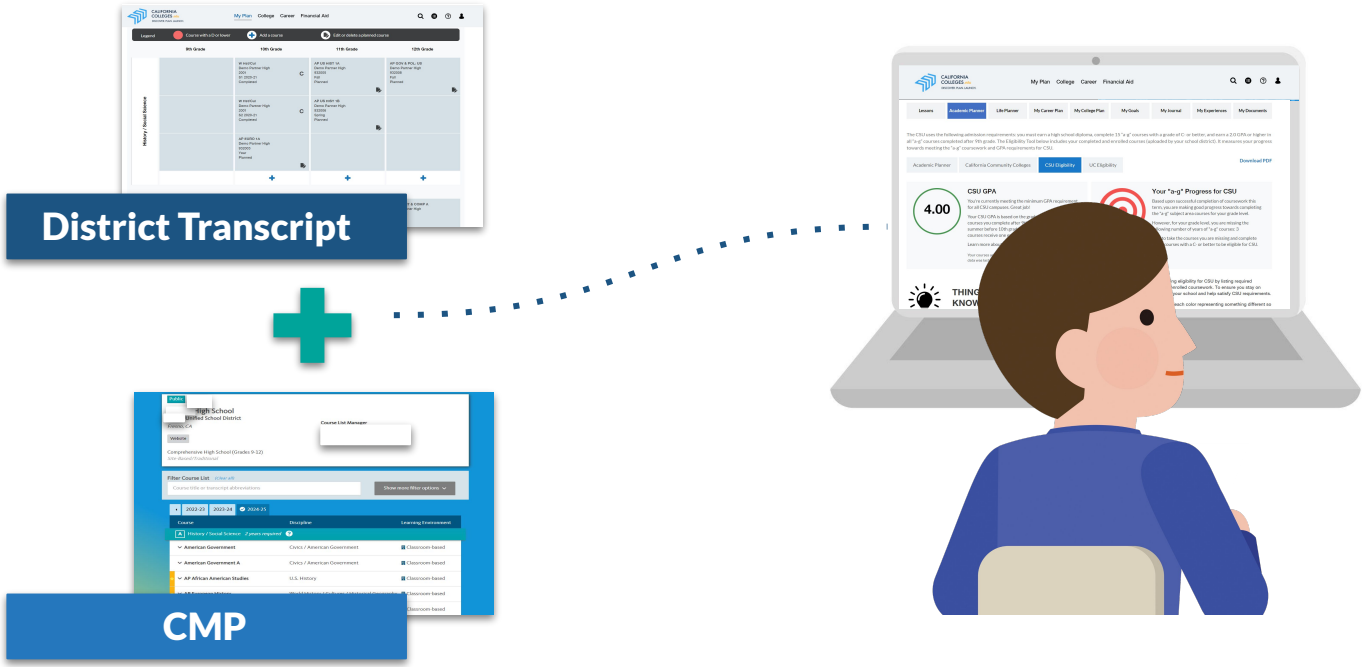
The CSU and UC Eligibility Tools



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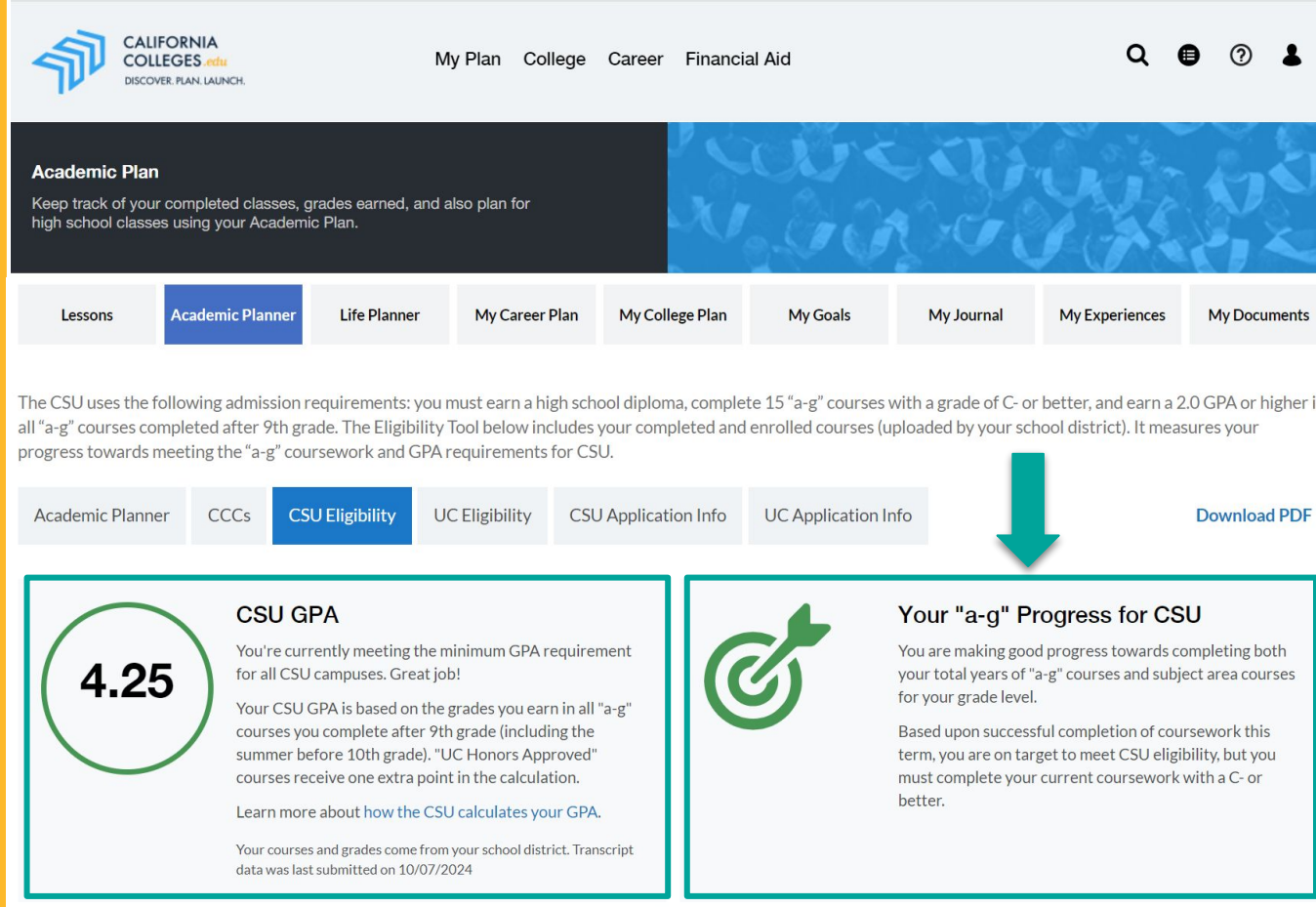
- CSU or UC GPA
- Snapshot of a student's A-G progress
- Helpful explanations



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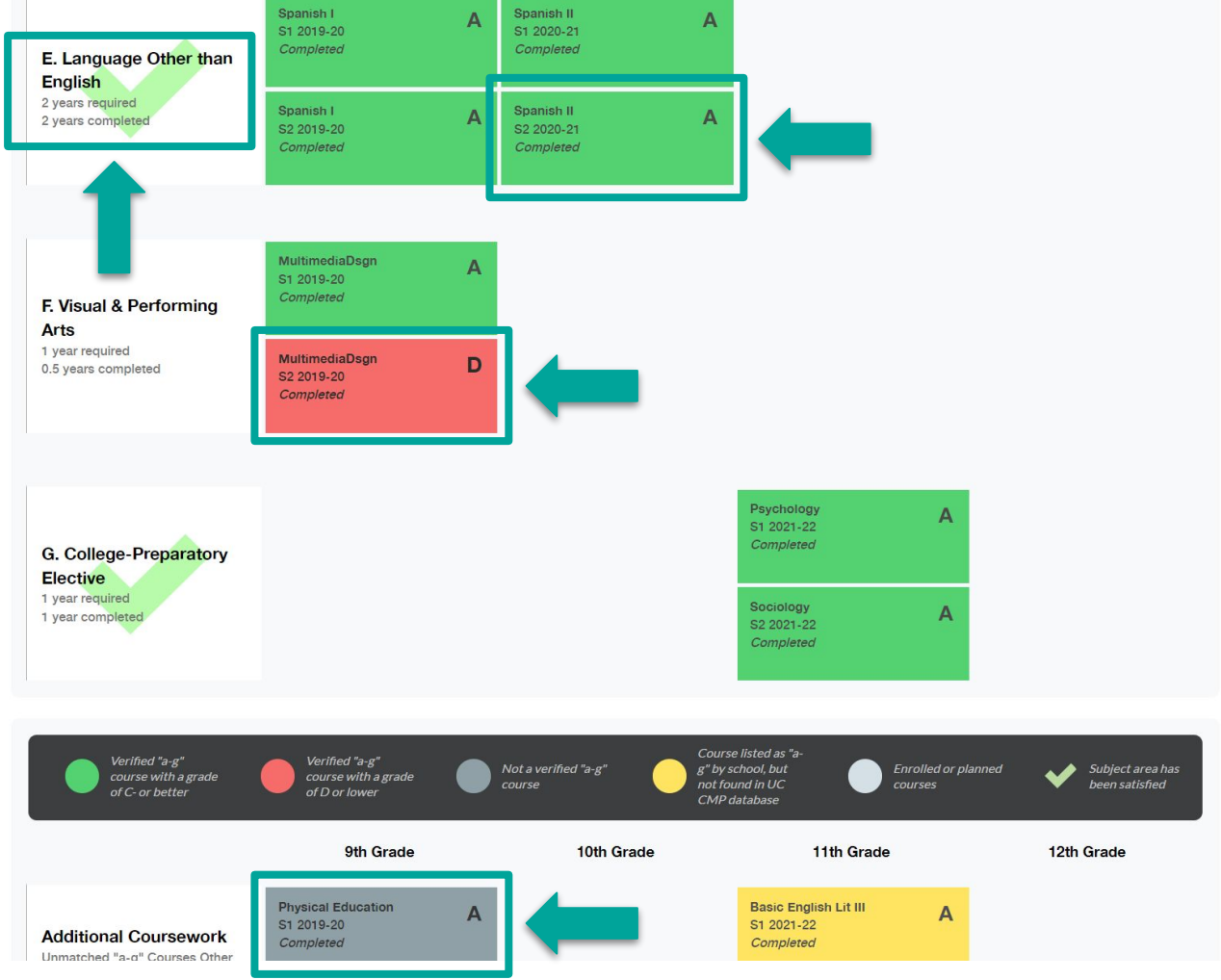
- Subject Area fulfillment
- Color-coded A-G course validation



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- Yellow courses do not match a CMP-approved course title
- **Action is needed**

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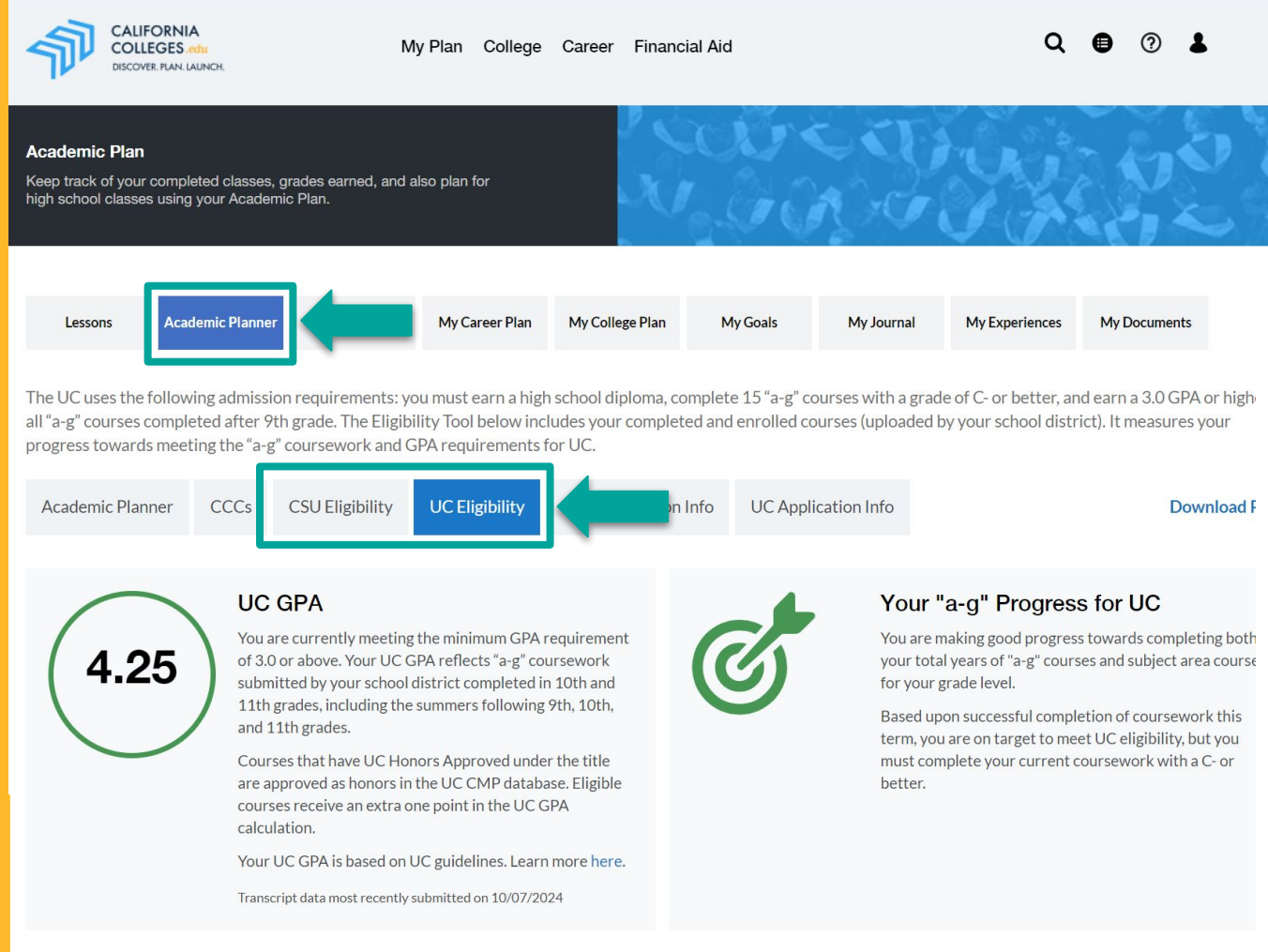
Finding the CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

- Navigate to the Academic Planner in My Plan
- Select the CSU Eligibility or UC Eligibility Tab



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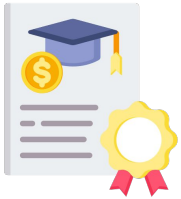

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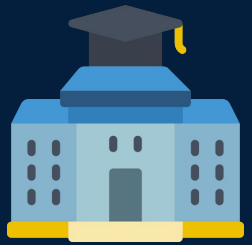
Why is a California-Specific Platform Important?

College Eligibility

56% of California seniors did not complete A-G requirements in 2023[1]

College Matriculation



Over 80% of college-going California high school students will attend a public California higher education institution[2]

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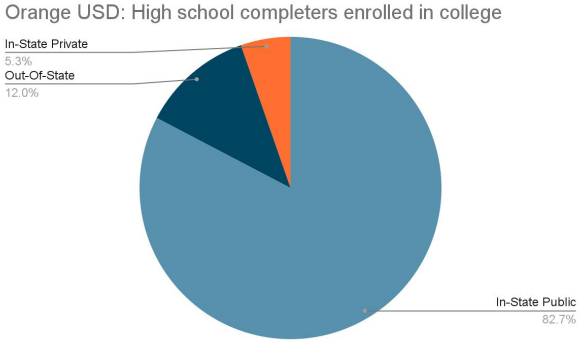
Why It Matters

Most California high school students will attend a California public higher education institution:

According the most recent DataQuest College-Going Rate report, **83% of high school completers enrolled in college** from Orange USD who did so **at a UC, CSU or CCC.**



Report Totals

Name	High School Completers	High School Completers Enrolled in College	College-Going Rate	Enrolled In-State				Enrolled Out-Of-State	
				University of California	California State University	California Community College	Private 2- and 4-Year College	4-Year College (Public/Private)	2-Year College (Public/Private)
Orange Unified	2,111	1,500	71.1%	140	229	871	80	167	13
Orange	36,675	27,578	75.2%	3,360	4,164	15,052	1,455	3,385	161
State	399,781	254,337	63.6%	31,108	47,597	134,111	12,362	27,203	1,951

Filters Enabled:
School Type: Non-Charter Schools
College Enrollment Timeframe: 12 Months

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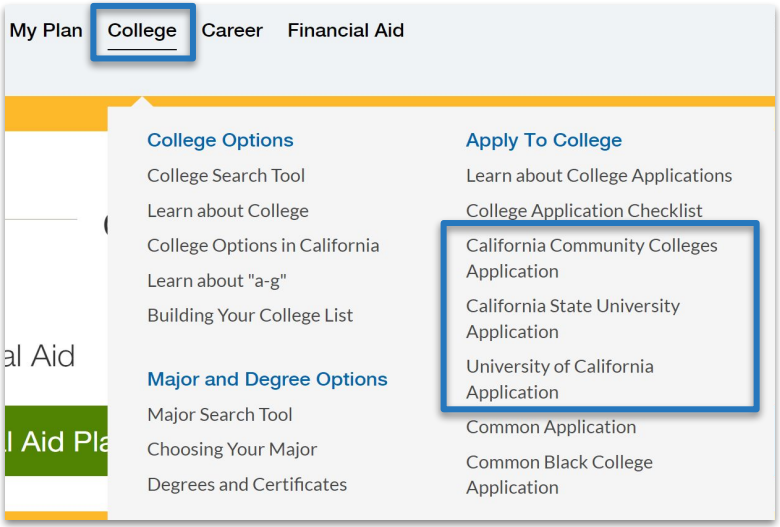
Launching Applications

Students can launch applications to California's financial aid and public higher education systems –

- **116** California Community Colleges
- **23** California State University campuses
- **9** University of California campuses
- **FAFSA** or **CADAA**



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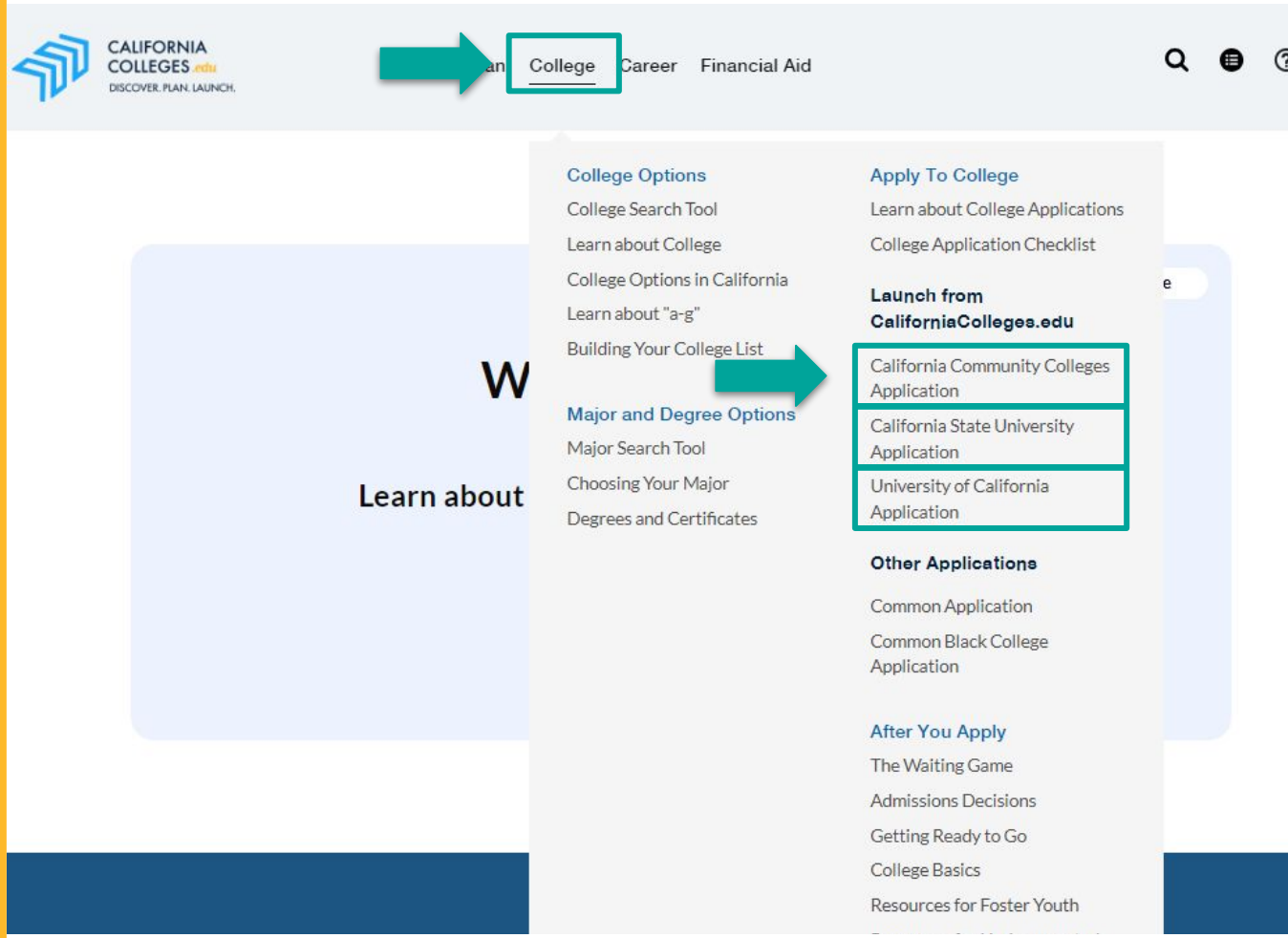
Easy-to-Find Application Launch

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



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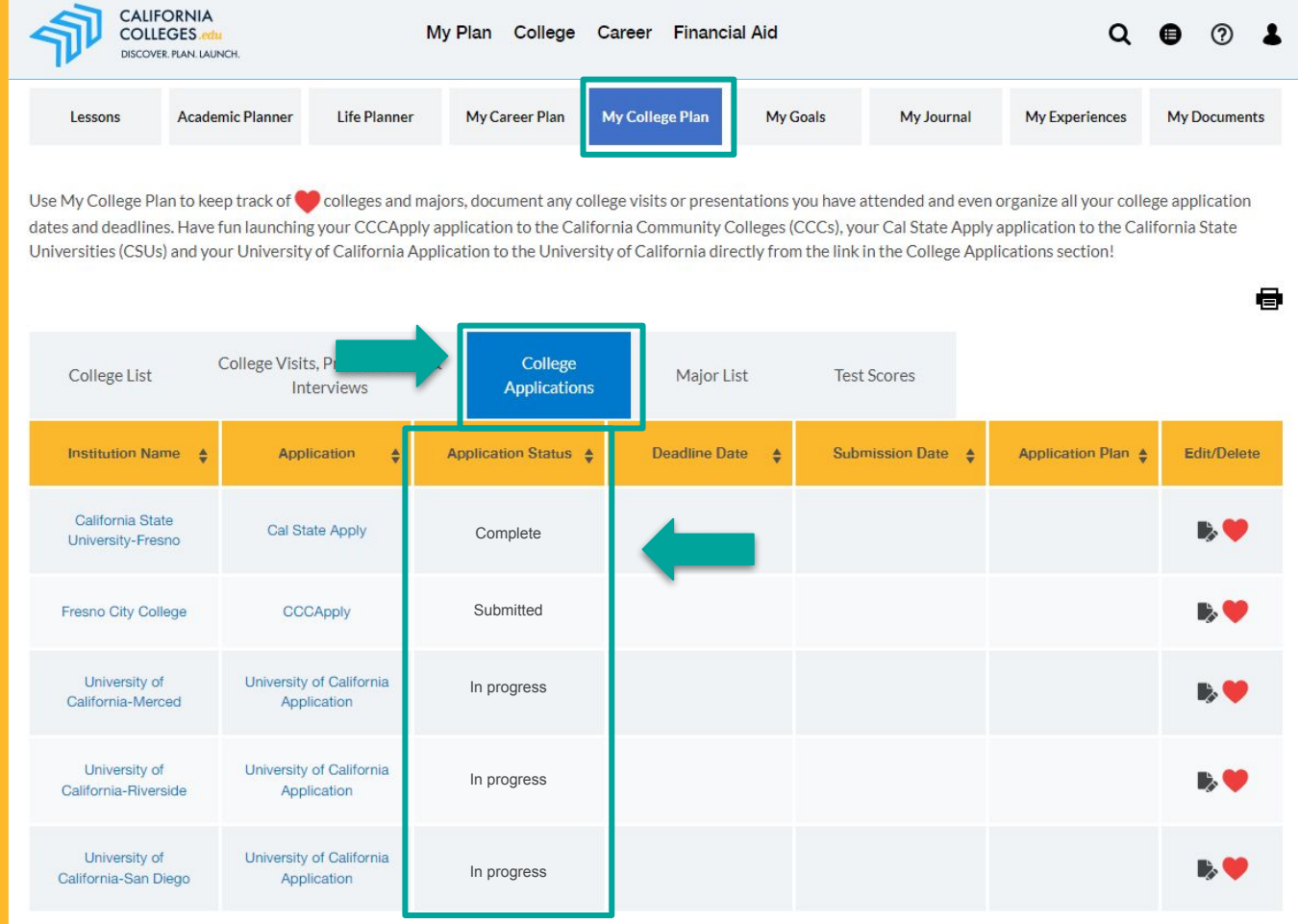
College Application Tracking for Students

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



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Self-Guided Exploration: Application Launches

Student Account:

Username:
demo12@demo.edu
Password:
Pass12345

Explore

- **Navigate To:**
  - College Tab
  - My College Plan
- **Click Around:**
  - College Applications
  - Application Status
  - CSU Application Info

Consider

- What college application is **in progress**?
- What 2 yellow courses need attention in the **CSU Application Info tab**?
- How might you **incorporate** these tools into your work?

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

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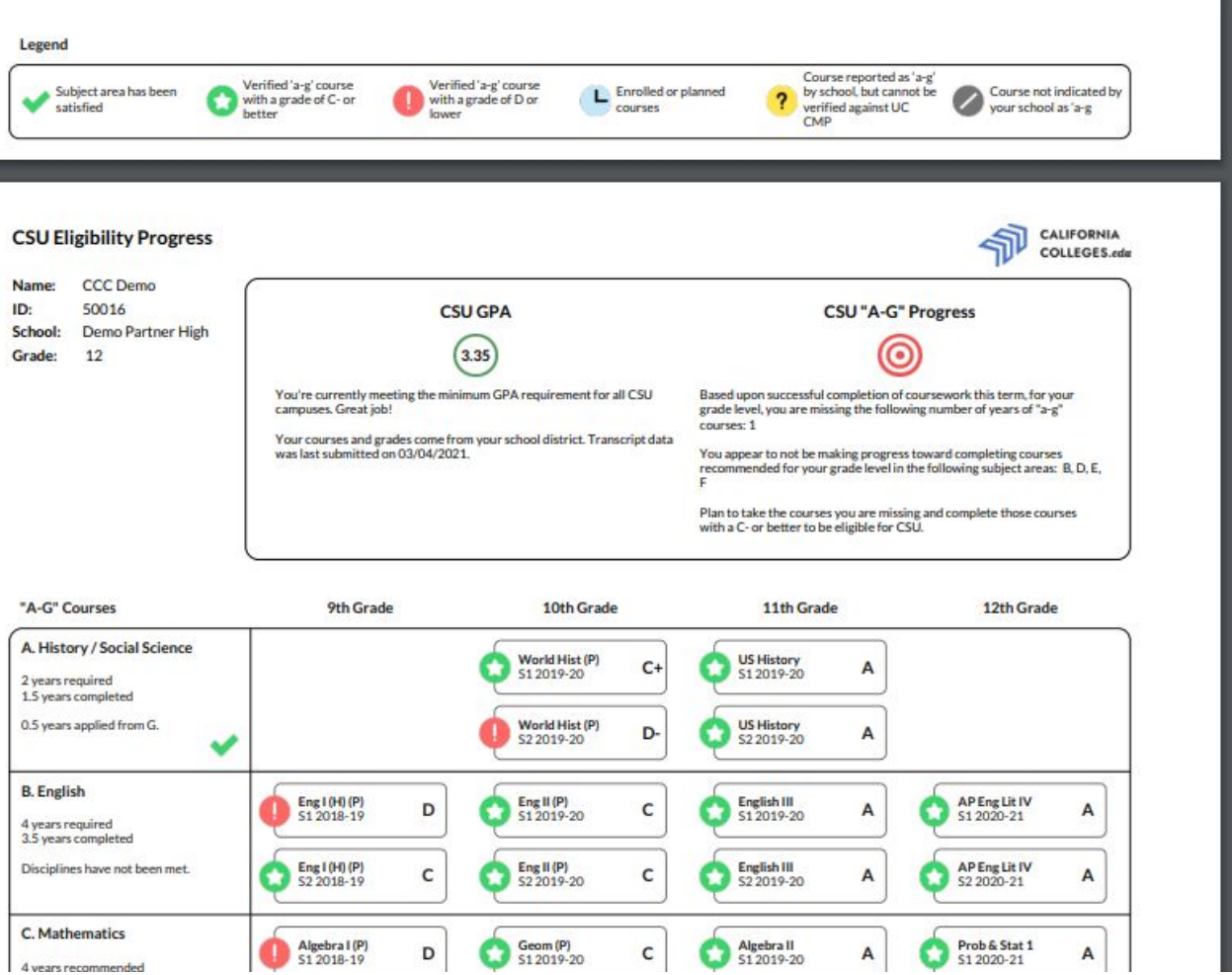
Eligibility Tool Printouts

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
Verified 'a-g' course with a grade of C- or better
Verified 'a-g' course with a grade of D or lower
Enrolled or planned courses
Course reported as 'a-g' by school, but cannot be verified against UC CMP
Course not indicated by your school as 'a-g

CSU Eligibility Progress

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Name: CCC Demo
ID: 50016
School: Demo Partner High
Grade: 12

CSU GPA

3.35

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" courses: 1

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

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

"A-G" Courses	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
A. History / Social Science 2 years required 1.5 years completed 0.5 years applied from G.		World Hist (P) S1 2019-20 C+ World Hist (P) S2 2019-20 D-	US History S1 2019-20 A US History S2 2019-20 A	
B. English 4 years required 3.5 years completed Disciplines have not been met.	Eng I (H) (P) S1 2018-19 D Eng I (H) (P) S2 2018-19 C	Eng II (P) S1 2019-20 C Eng II (P) S2 2019-20 C	English III S1 2019-20 A English III S2 2019-20 A	AP Eng Lit IV S1 2020-21 A AP Eng Lit IV S2 2020-21 A
C. Mathematics 4 years recommended	Algebra I (P) S1 2018-19 D	Geom (P) S1 2019-20 C	Algebra II S1 2019-20 A	Prob & Stat 1 S1 2020-21 A

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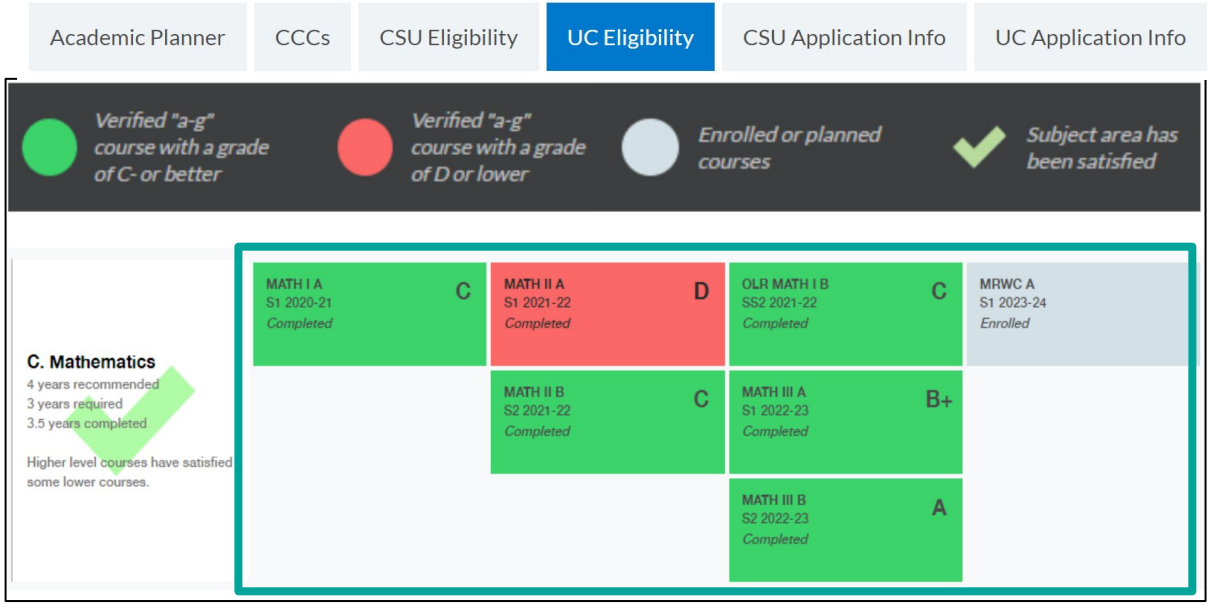
UC & CSU: Courses that WILL Import

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



All **Green, Red, and Light Blue** courses will import.

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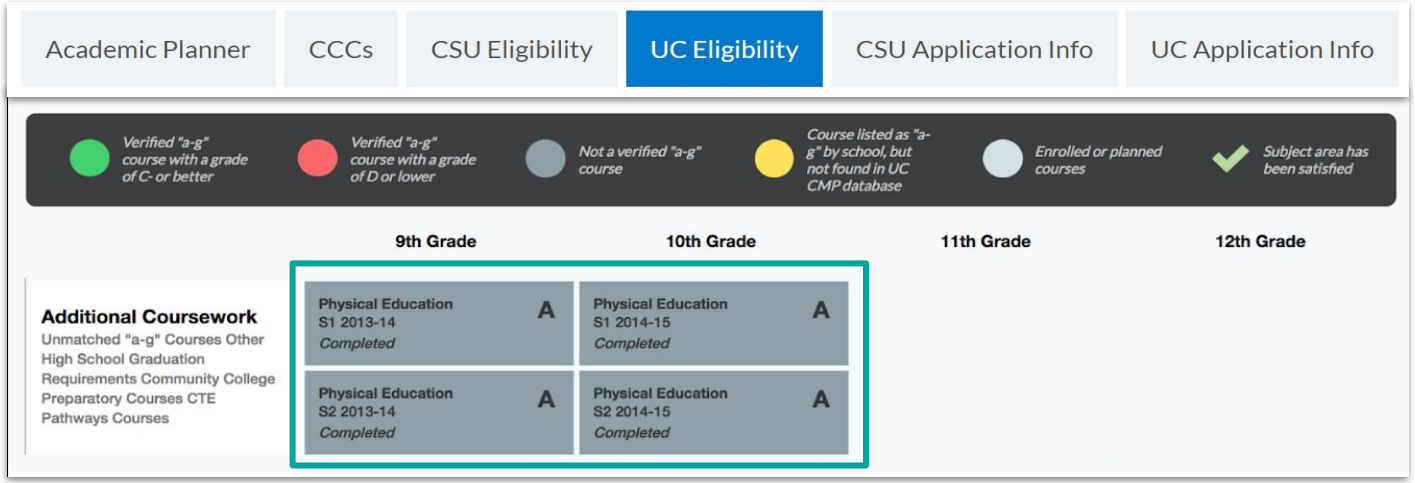
UC & CSU: Courses that Will NOT Import

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.

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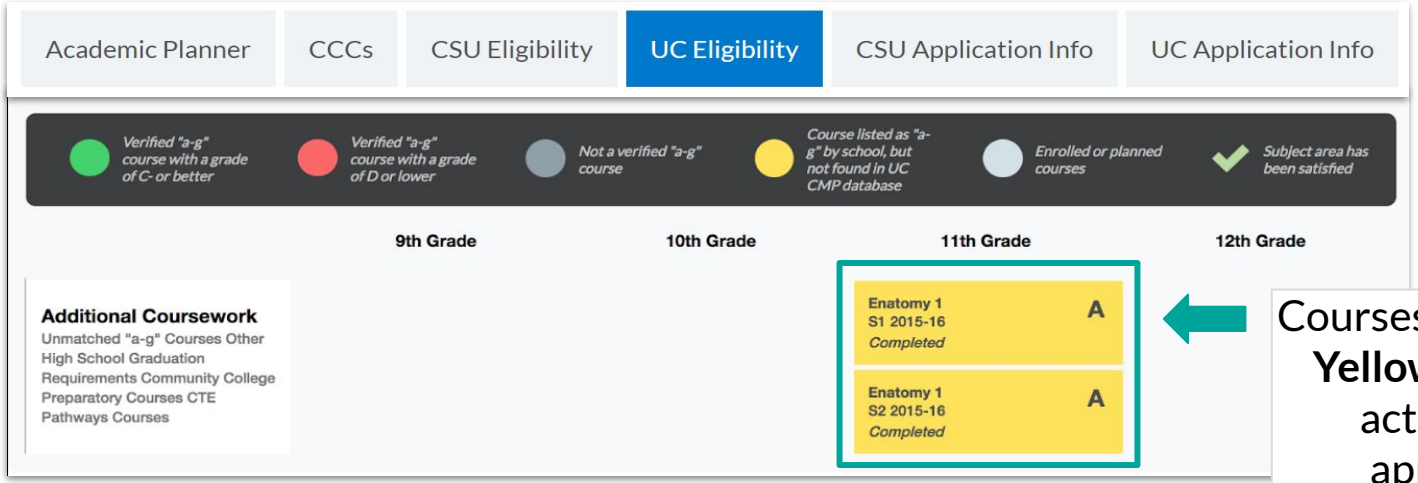
CSU & UC: Yellow Courses Require Action!

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



Courses that appear in **Yellow** will require action in both applications.

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OUSD Yellow Courses

- CMP Mismatches
  - Transcript abbreviation
  - Subject area
  - Academic year
- Dual enrollment classes
- CDS codes for courses completed

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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.**
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	**None of these courses will import.** **Add all yellow courses manually, as appropriate.**

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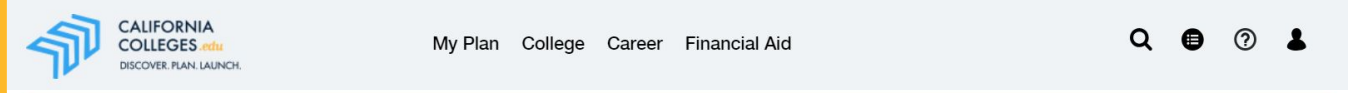
The CSU Application Info Tab

Additional helpful information.

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



This legend shows potential errors that will need to be addressed in Cal State Apply

Error Type	Action Required
Invalid or unknown term type	If this course meets an A-G requirement, manually enter the course into Cal State Apply. Choose from the following dropdown options in your application: • Semester • Trimester • Quarter • Full Year
Course listed as "a-g" by school, but not found on school's UC approved "a-g" course list	This course is listed as A-G by your school. It cannot be found on the school's A-G Course List. Manually enter the course's A-G subject area in the "A-G Matching" tab in Cal State Apply.

12th Grade 2024-2025 at El Dorado High with Term Type of Year.

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
Lang Arts 4	Lang Art 4	Year : Year	Yes: Subject Area "b"	Enrolled/Planned
Government (Apex)	US Govt	Year : Year	Yes: Subject Area "a"	Enrolled/Planned
Art Projects	Art Projects	Year : Year	Yes: Subject Area "f"	Enrolled/Planned
3D Art/Design	3D Art/Des	Year : Year	Yes: Subject Area "f"	Enrolled/Planned
Environmental Science	Environ Science	Year : Year	Yes: Subject Area "d"	Enrolled/Planned

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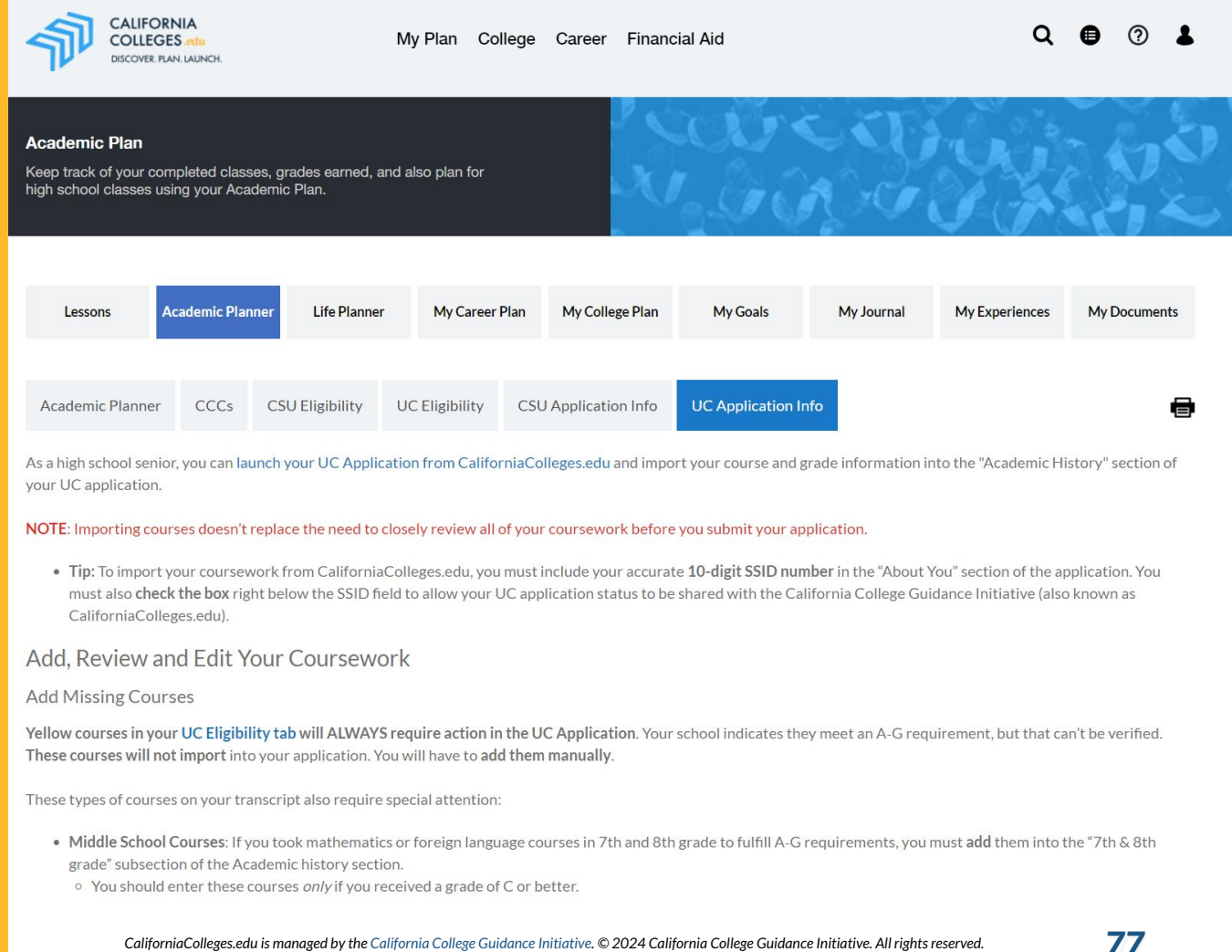
The UC Application Info Tab

- Now: Helpful general instructions
- Coming Fall 2025: Course table



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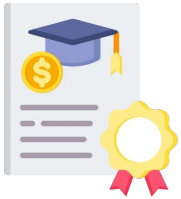

Track College Applications

Educator reports help educators track student application launches and intervene proactively during application windows.

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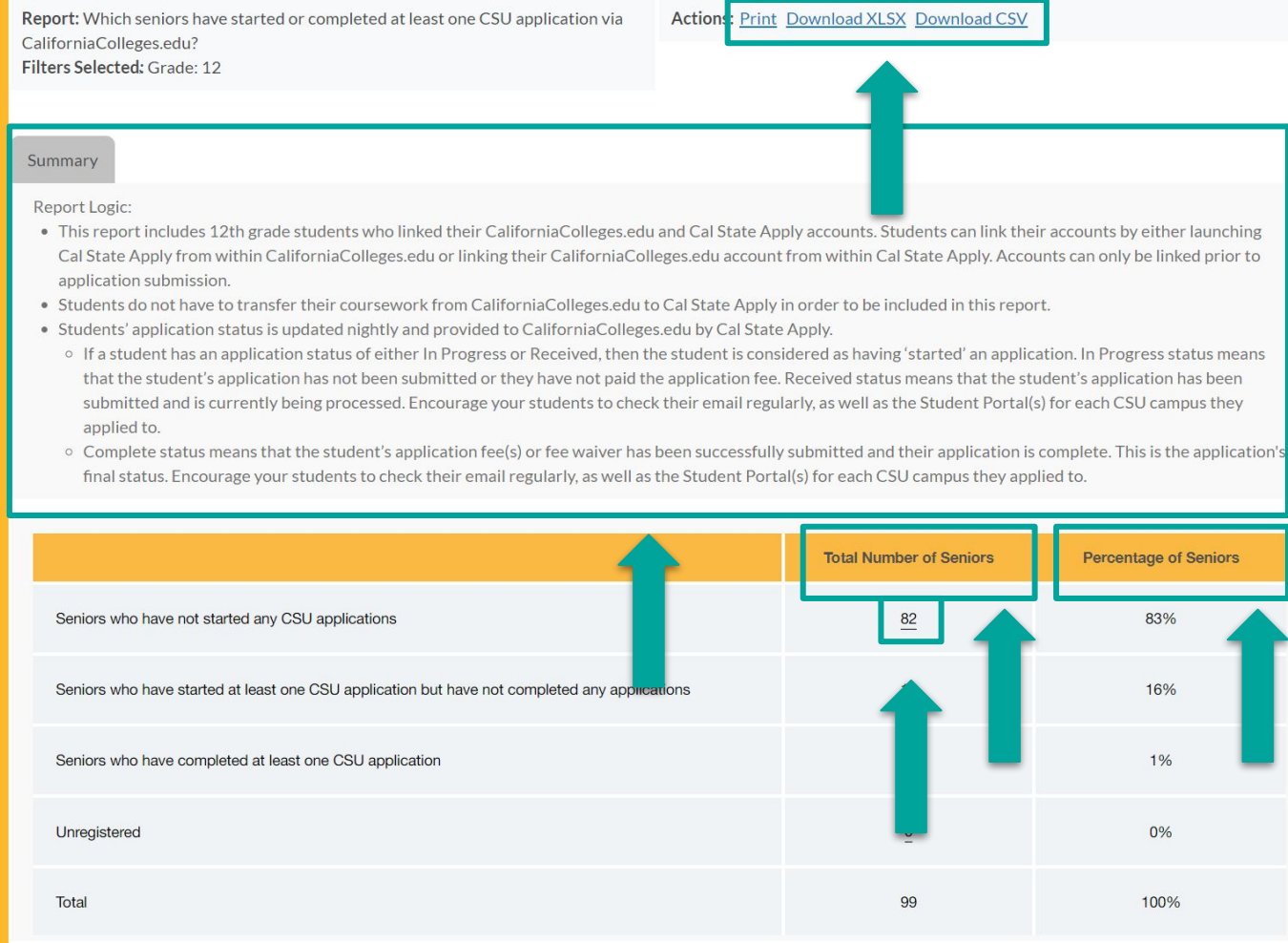
College Application Reports

- Which students applied to a:
  - California Community College?
  - CSU?
  - UC?
- Which seniors have started or completed at least one CSU application via CaliforniaColleges.edu?
- What are students' current college eligibility and application statuses?



Report: Which seniors have started or completed at least one CSU application via CaliforniaColleges.edu?
Filters Selected: Grade: 12

Actions: Print Download XLSX Download CSV

Summary

Report Logic:

- This report includes 12th grade students who linked their CaliforniaColleges.edu and Cal State Apply accounts. Students can link their accounts by either launching Cal State Apply from within CaliforniaColleges.edu or linking their CaliforniaColleges.edu account from within Cal State Apply. Accounts can only be linked prior to application submission.
- Students do not have to transfer their coursework from CaliforniaColleges.edu to Cal State Apply in order to be included in this report.
- Students' application status is updated nightly and provided to CaliforniaColleges.edu by Cal State Apply.
  - If a student has an application status of either In Progress or Received, then the student is considered as having 'started' an application. In Progress status means that the student's application has not been submitted or they have not paid the application fee. Received status means that the student's application has been submitted and is currently being processed. Encourage your students to check their email regularly, as well as the Student Portal(s) for each CSU campus they applied to.
  - Complete status means that the student's application fee(s) or fee waiver has been successfully submitted and their application is complete. This is the application's final status. Encourage your students to check their email regularly, as well as the Student Portal(s) for each CSU campus they applied to.

	Total Number of Seniors	Percentage of Seniors
Seniors who have not started any CSU applications	82	83%
Seniors who have started at least one CSU application but have not completed any applications		16%
Seniors who have completed at least one CSU application		1%
Unregistered		0%
Total	99	100%

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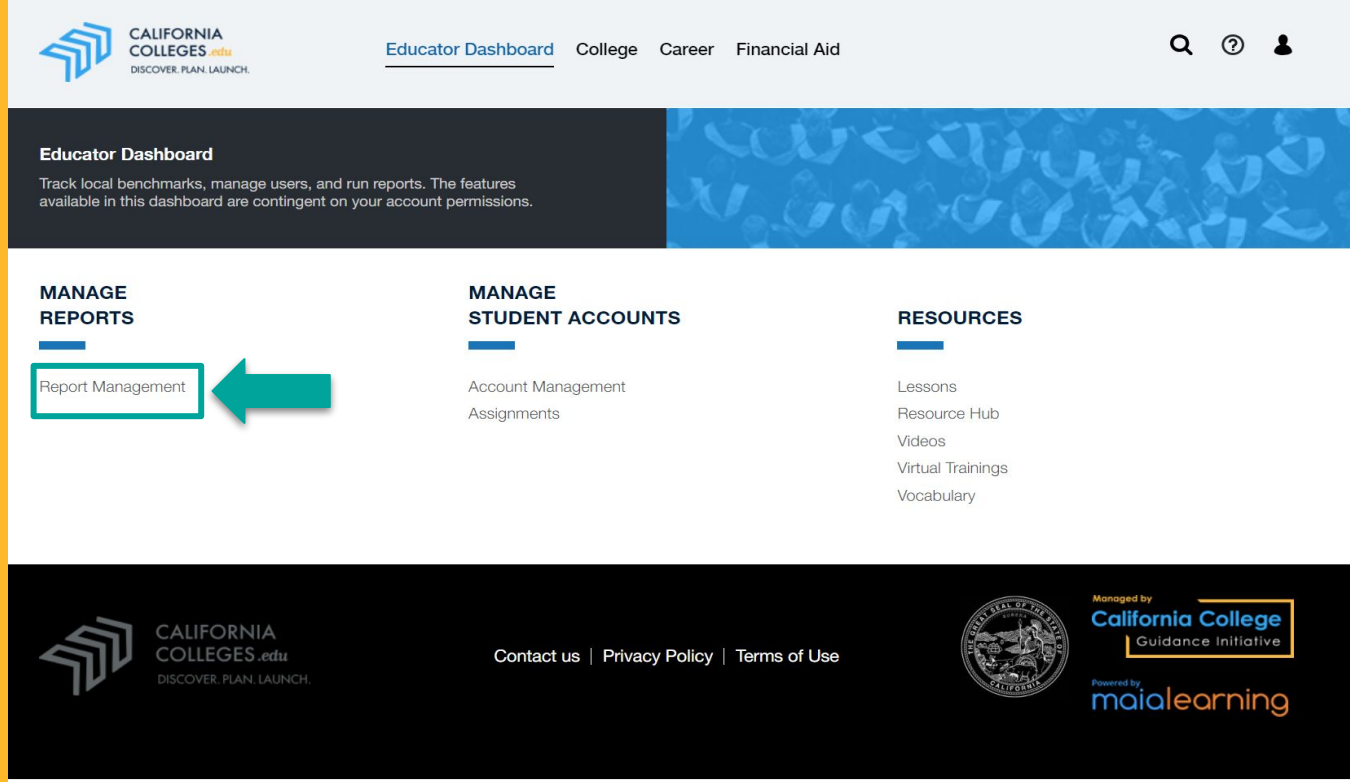
Finding Educator Reports

- Select Report Management from the Educator Dashboard



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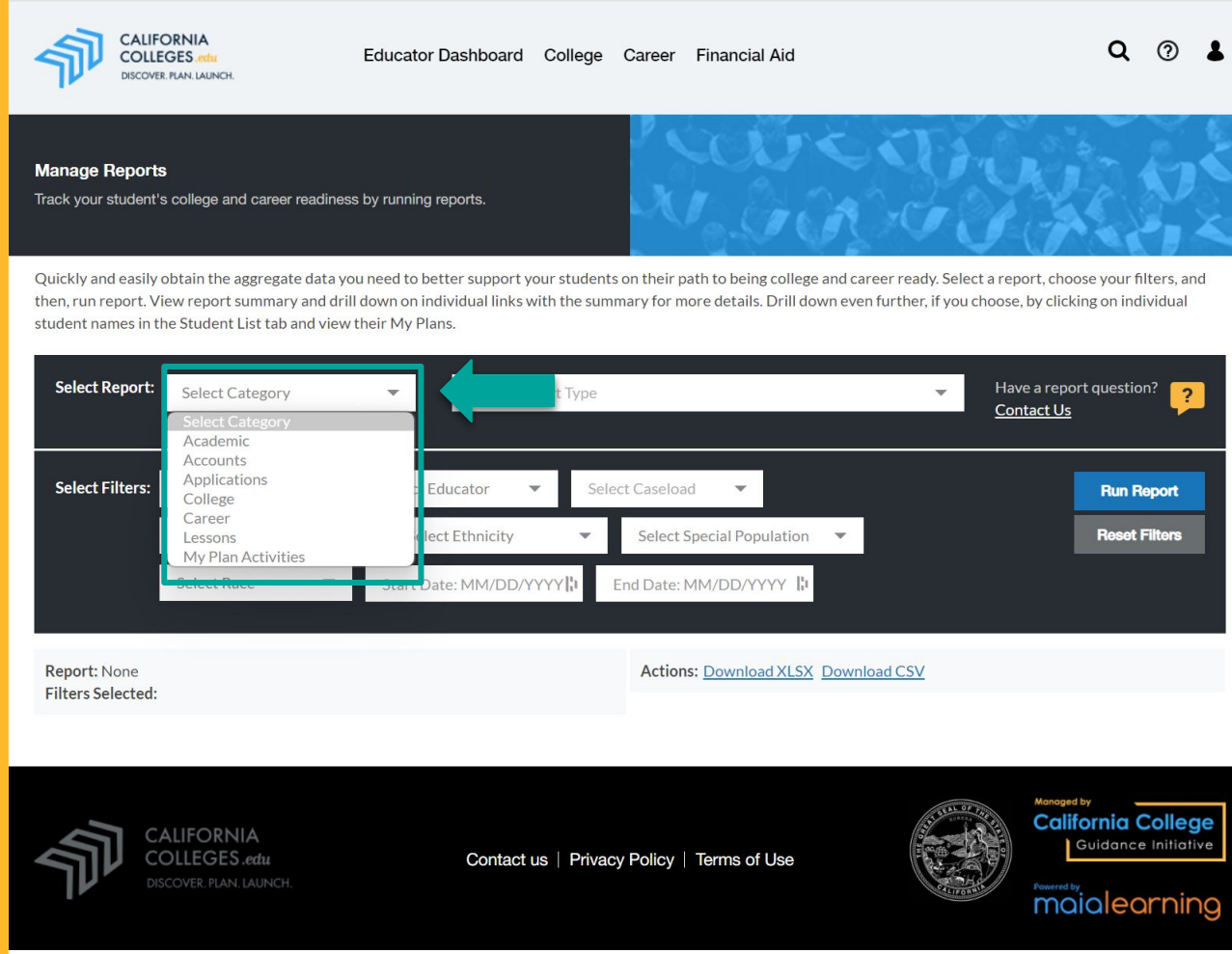
- From your Reports Dashboard, select the report category.
- The reports we've discussed today are in the Applications category.



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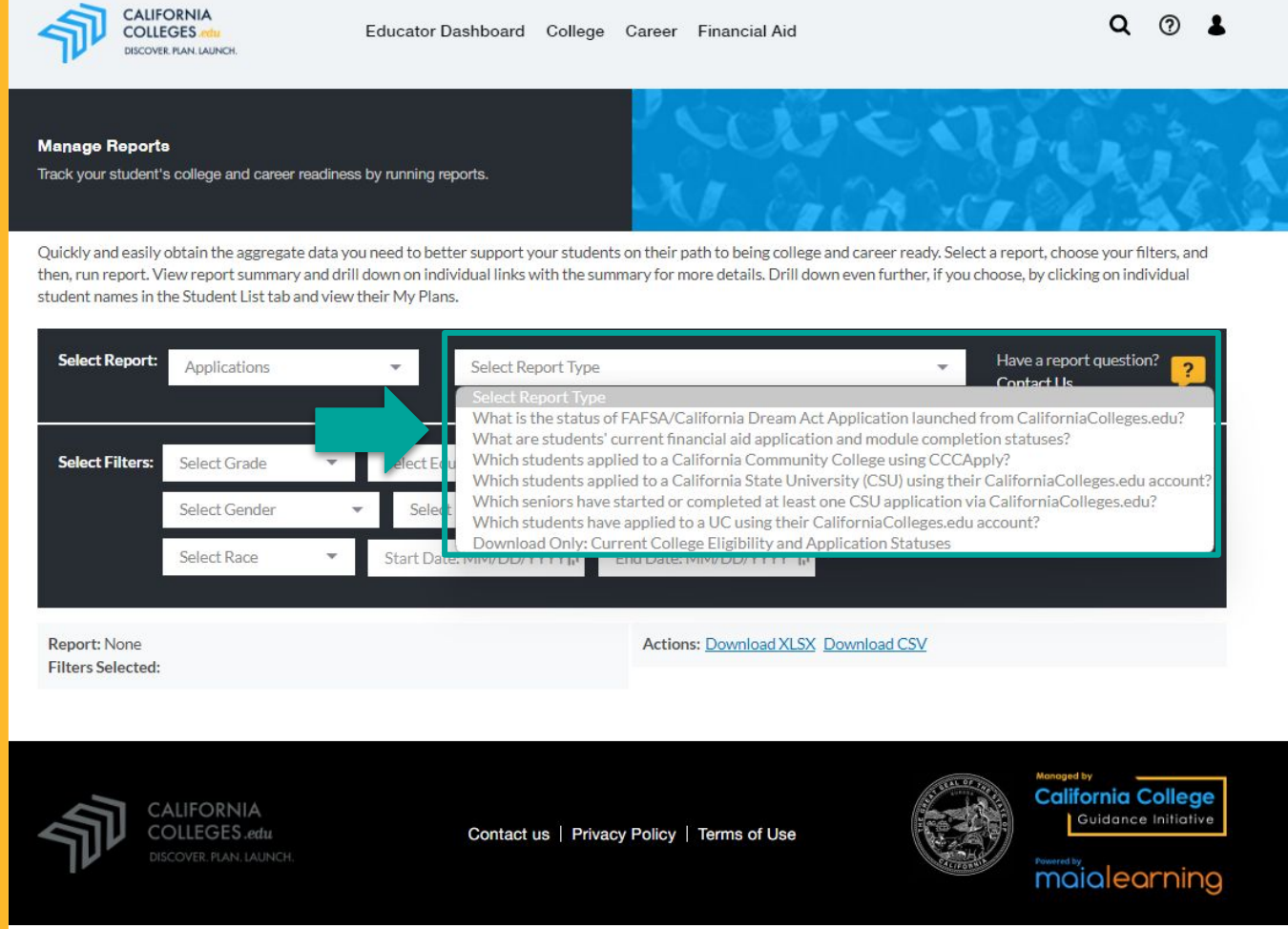
- Select the title of the report you'd like to see under Report Type



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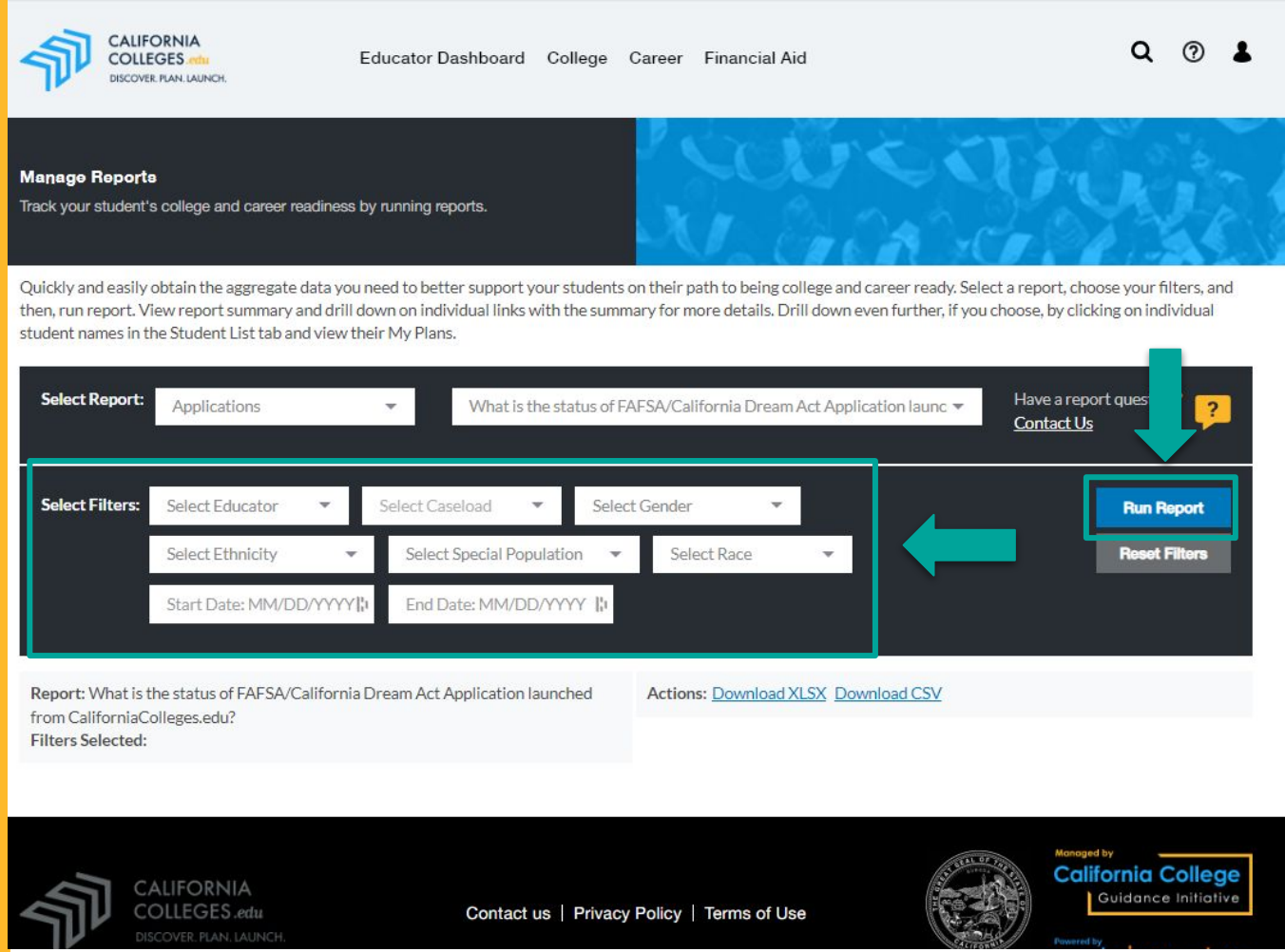
- Select any filters
- Select Run Report



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Self-Guided Exploration: The Educator Experience

High School Counselor:

Username:
counselor@demo.edu

Password:
Pass12345

Explore

- **Navigate to:**
  - Manage Reports
- **Click Around:**
  - Category: Application
  - Report: Which students applied to a:
  - CCC?
  - CSU?
  - UC?

Consider

- How can you support students with **launching** their applications from the platform?
- How do you plan to support students who have **not started** their applications yet?
- How can you use other **stakeholders** to support?

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Developing an Implementation Plan

The Why	▸ What are the outcomes you want to achieve?
The What	▸ 6-12th Grade Scope/Sequence
The How	▸ How will you guide students to complete this activity?

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The Why: Discussion

What does it mean to graduate college and career ready from your site?

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Training Survey

Thank You!

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The What: Scope and Sequence

Let's dive deeper into implementation planning by developing a scope and sequence:

1	Go to tinyurl.com/orangeusdtraining
2	Complete the survey and select your site
3	Click the link to open the document
4	Let's review the document and begin planning

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The How: Current Counselor Approach

Discuss the following:

1. What is your current approach in facilitating lessons with students?
2. What is working well and landing with students?
3. What could be improved or elevated to gain the students outcomes you've identified?

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Next Steps

1. Determine the what and when and backwards map implementation goals
2. Continue the conversation of scope and sequence planning
3. Document your 2024-2025 scope and sequence and implementation plan
4. Inform District POC of additional support needed

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The Resource Hub

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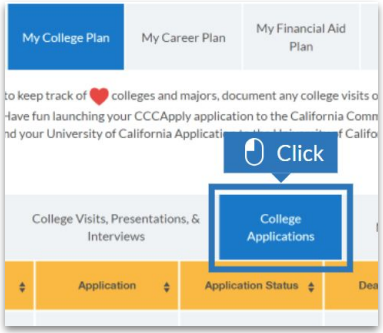
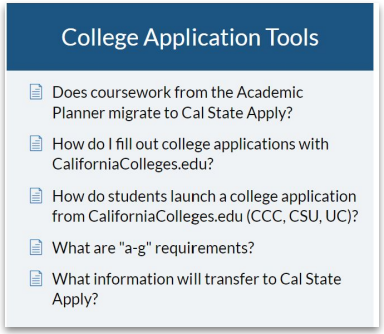


Interactive Tutorials

Click-by-click guides for students, educators, and parents!

Digital Media Toolkits

Templated social media posts, newsletter blurbs, emails, and more.



Help

Answers to frequently asked questions.

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