Implementation of CaliforniaColleges.edu

Pasadena Unified School District

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Agenda

Today's Outcomes

Overview of CaliforniaColleges.edu

Demonstration of CaliforniaColleges.edu

Exploration & Planning Time

Next Steps

Exit Survey

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Outcomes for Today

1. **Review** and **finalize** district's CaliforniaColleges.edu middle school scope and sequence
2. **Review** tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu available for middle school
3. **Plan** Spring 2025 CaliforniaColleges.edu implementation

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California College Guidance Initiative

Who We Are

- State-funded nonprofit.
- Manager of **CaliforniaColleges.edu**.
- Crucial component of the state's new **Cradle-to-Career System** tools.

Why We're Here

- To smooth the path to college and career for all California students.
- To ensure equitable outcomes for all students, especially the underserved.

What We Do

- College and career planning.
- Capacity building.
- Provide data-informed tools to students, parents, and educators.

Visit the Cradle-to-Career Website

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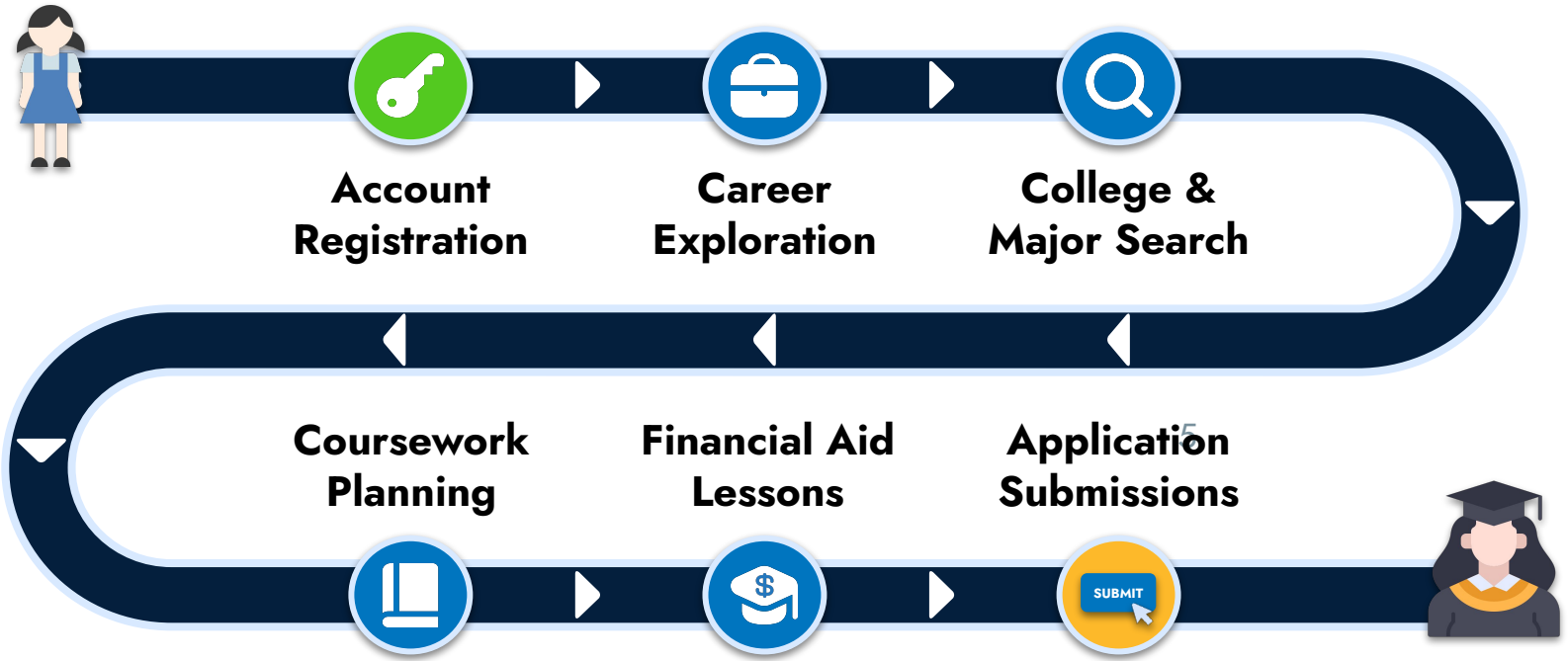
Smoothing the Path for Students

When students are signed in to CaliforniaColleges.edu, educators can track their activities and application progress using built-in reporting tools.



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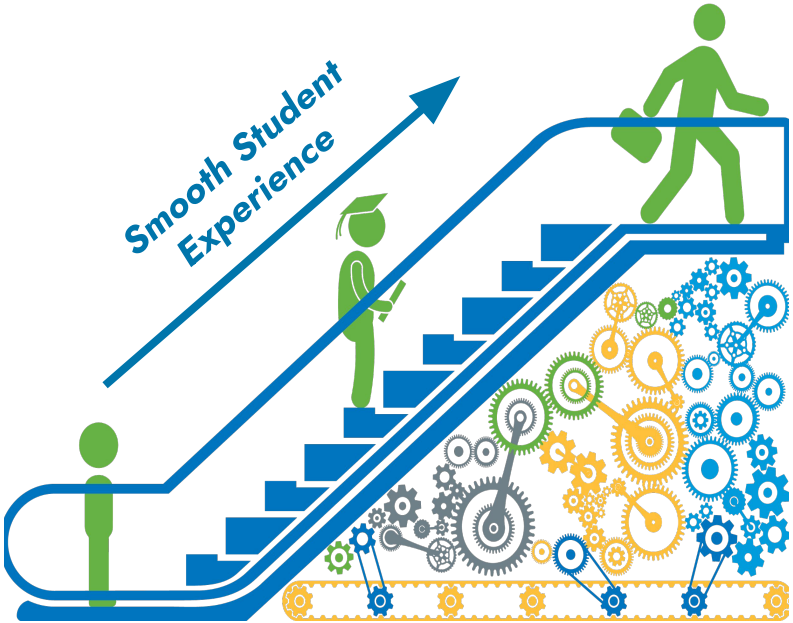
Alignment to Pasadena Unified School District



Graduate Profile:

- **Prepared for College & Career**
  - Gather, filter and synthesize information from a wide variety of sources
  - Possess self-discipline and appreciate the importance of goal-setting
  - Acquire strong organizational skills to support academic and personal growth
  - Have the option to complete courses that satisfy A-G requirements for University of California and California State University eligibility
  - Are prepared for the post-secondary program of their choice in college, career, vocation or employment
  - Possess career skills that will enable them to compete locally and globally

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Our Children. Learning Today. Leading Tomorrow.

High School & Middle School Counseling and Guidance 2023-2024

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade

• Course Selection
  ○ Planning Courses for High School (8.4)
• Other critical services as needed
• CCGI Account set-up
• College 101: An Introduction
	• Career Awareness/Expo Fair
	  ○ Interest Profiler (6.2)
	• GPA Introduction Guidance Lesson
	• Social/Emotional Guidance Lesson
	  ○ How do I Learn? A Learning Styles Assessment (8.1)
	  ○ Growth Mindset (8.3)
	  ○ Ex. Bullying, Safe Schools/cyber safety
	  ▪ IMAGO Lessons
	  ○ Involve CWAS
	  ○ Recommend through PE or assembly
		• Career Exploration
		  ○ IMAGO (formerly Career Pillars)
		  ○ 10 year plan in Aeries
		  ○ Reflection and Goal Setting (8.5)
		• Guidance Lesson – Study Skills/Organization/Time Management (Agenda/Google Calendar/Mobile Device)
		  ○ Introduction to SMART Goals (7.5)
		  ○ Task and Time Management (9.2)
		• Healthy Relationships
		  ○ Peer Pressure
		• Planning Courses for High School (8.4)

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade

• CCGI Account Set-Up
• Transcript Review/Graduation Requirements Lesson (1st semester)
  ○ Revised High School Plan (9.4)
• 10 year plan (4 year plan included – individual counseling)
  ○ Post-Secondary Planning
• Transitions/Adjustments to High School (9th grade night)
  ○ My School's Resources (9.6)
	• Career Exploration (Guidance Lesson)
	  ○ Resources for Finding a Career (10.1)
	  ○ Career Research Project – Part 1 (10.2)
	  ○ Career Research Project – Part 2 (10.3)
	  ○ Career Research Project – Part 3 (10.4)
	• Healthy Habits
	• Interventions for Academic Gaps (Individual)
	RESOURCES:
	• Virtual Campus Tours
	  ○ www.campustours.com
	  ○ www.youvisit.com
		• CSU Apply (a-g completion)
		  ○ EAP/College Readiness
		• College Lists matched to careers (How to…)
		  ○ Solidifying the College List (12.1)
		• SAT/ACT (Spring)/Test Anxiety
		  ○ When to take these exams
			• College Applications
			  ○ Prep Work for FAFSA and CADAA
			  ○ Planning for 4-Year Bound Students (12.5)
			  ○ Launching College & Financial Aid Applications
			  ○ Planning for CCC Bound Students (12.3)
			• Financial Aid (Financial Literacy)
			  ○ Launch and Submit Financial Aid
			  ○ Review Student Aid Report
			• 10 year plan – individual counseling (1st semester)

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Pasadena Unified School District Middle School Scope and Sequence

Grade	CCGI Educator Guide	CaliforniaColleges.edu Tool/Activity
6th	College 101: An Introduction (6.3) Planning Courses for High School (8.4)*	Student Account Registration, College Search Tool, Favorite a College, College Journal Prompt #6, Academic Planner, Academic Journal Prompt #4
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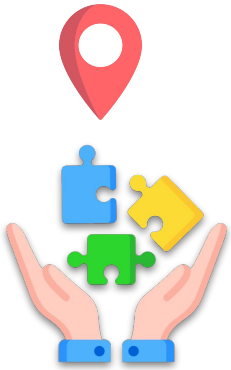
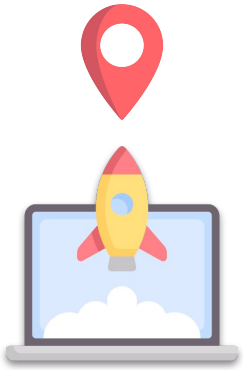
College and Career Lessons: Grades 6-12

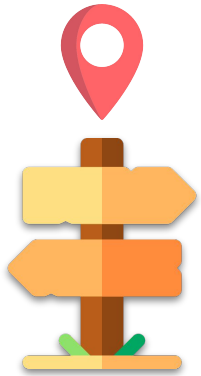
Lessons help students make intentional and informed postsecondary plans.



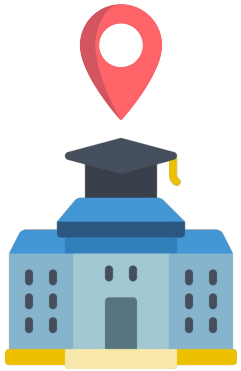
Personal Values, Interests, and Skills



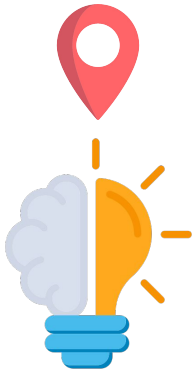
Career Exploration



Postsecondary Pathways



College Eligibility



Social, Emotional, and Personal Needs

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Career Exploration & College Planning Tools

Through CaliforniaColleges.edu, students can access tools that will help them with their college and career planning. These tools include:

Career Assessments

- Interest Profiler
- Work Values
- Learning & Productivity*
- Intelligences*
- Personality*
- Skills*

College & Major Search Tools

- Career Search
- Major Search
- College Search

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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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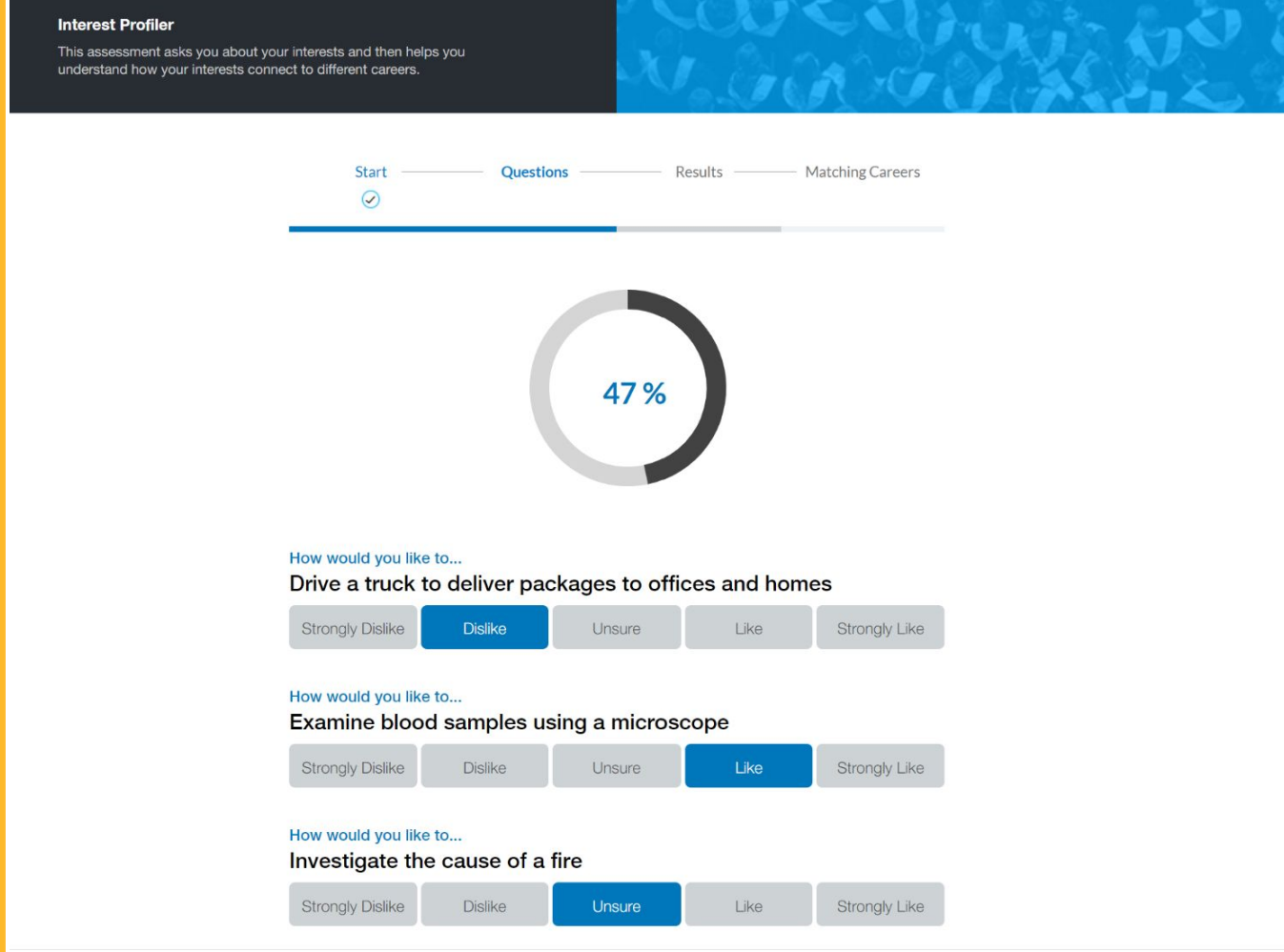
Interest Profiler

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



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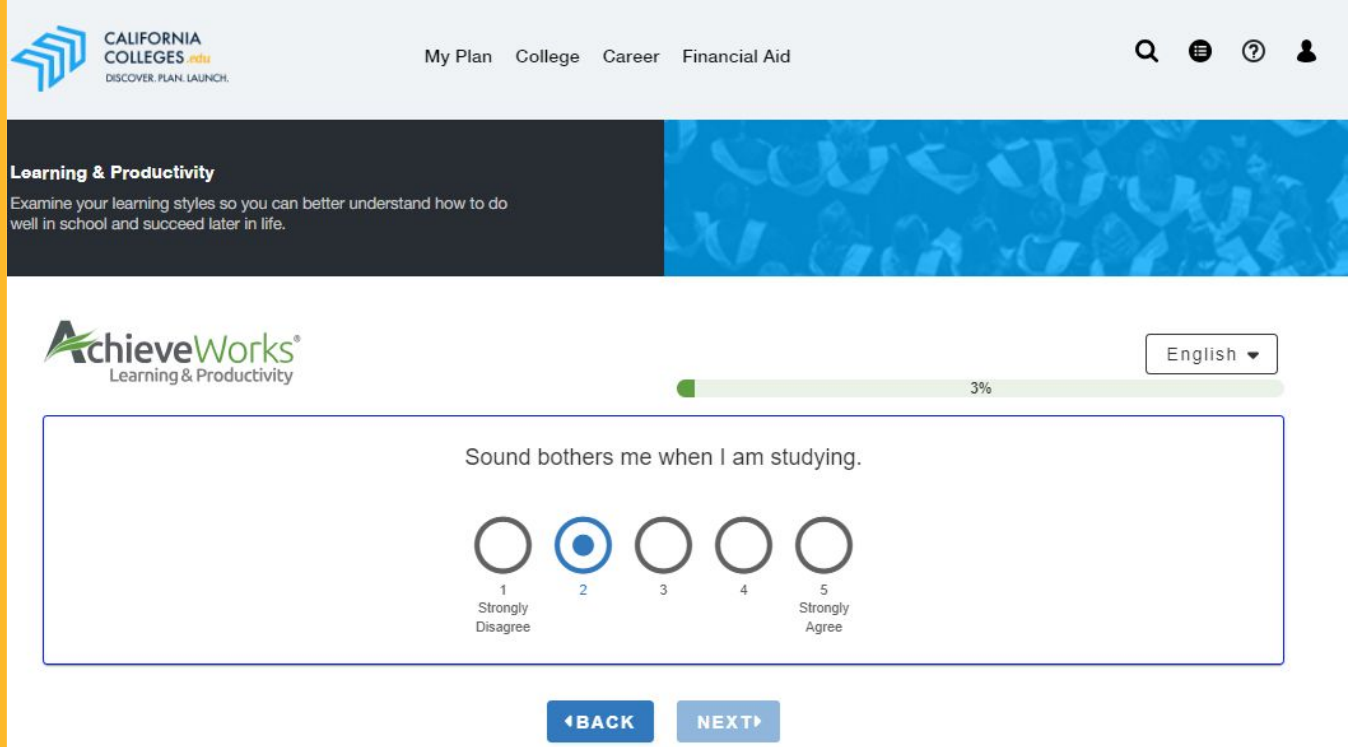
Learning and Productivity

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



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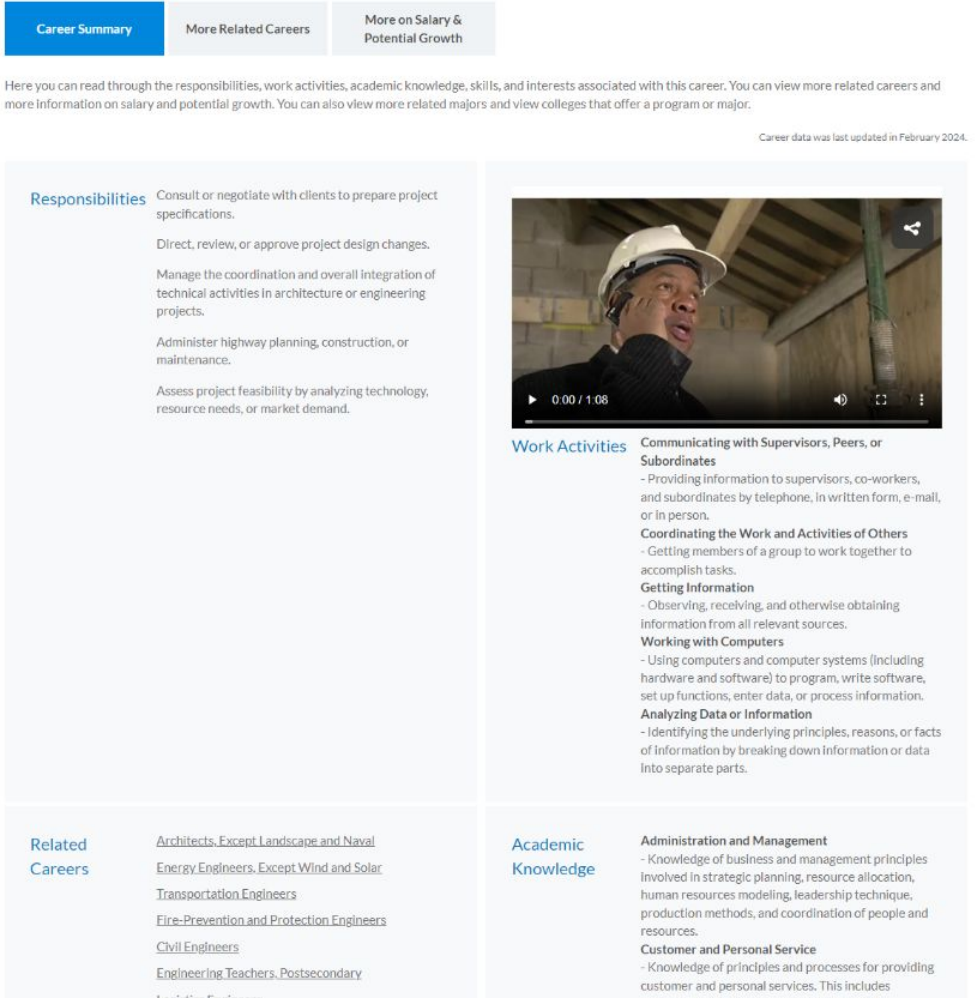
Career Fact Sheets

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



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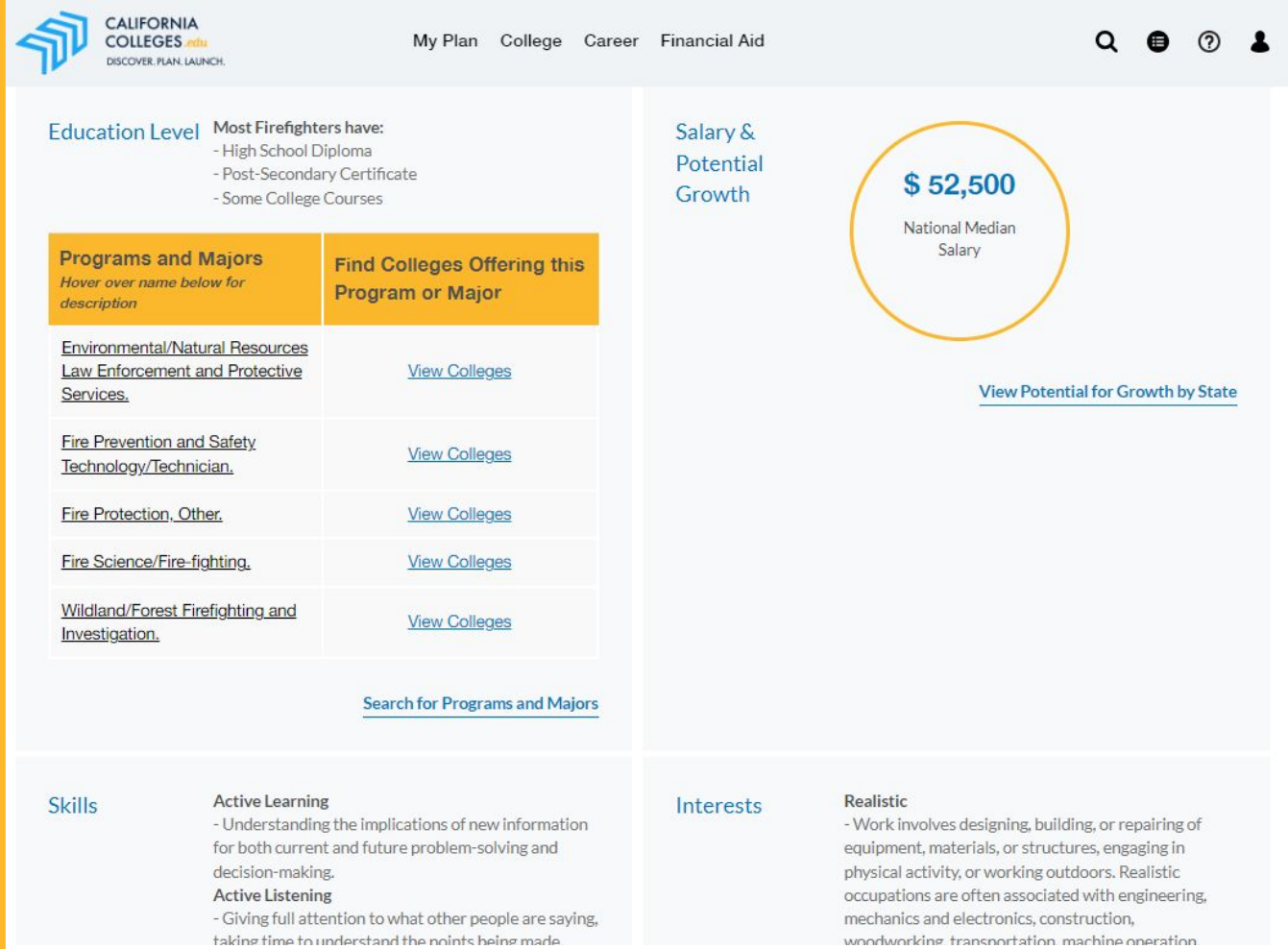
Student Snapshot

Career Exploration



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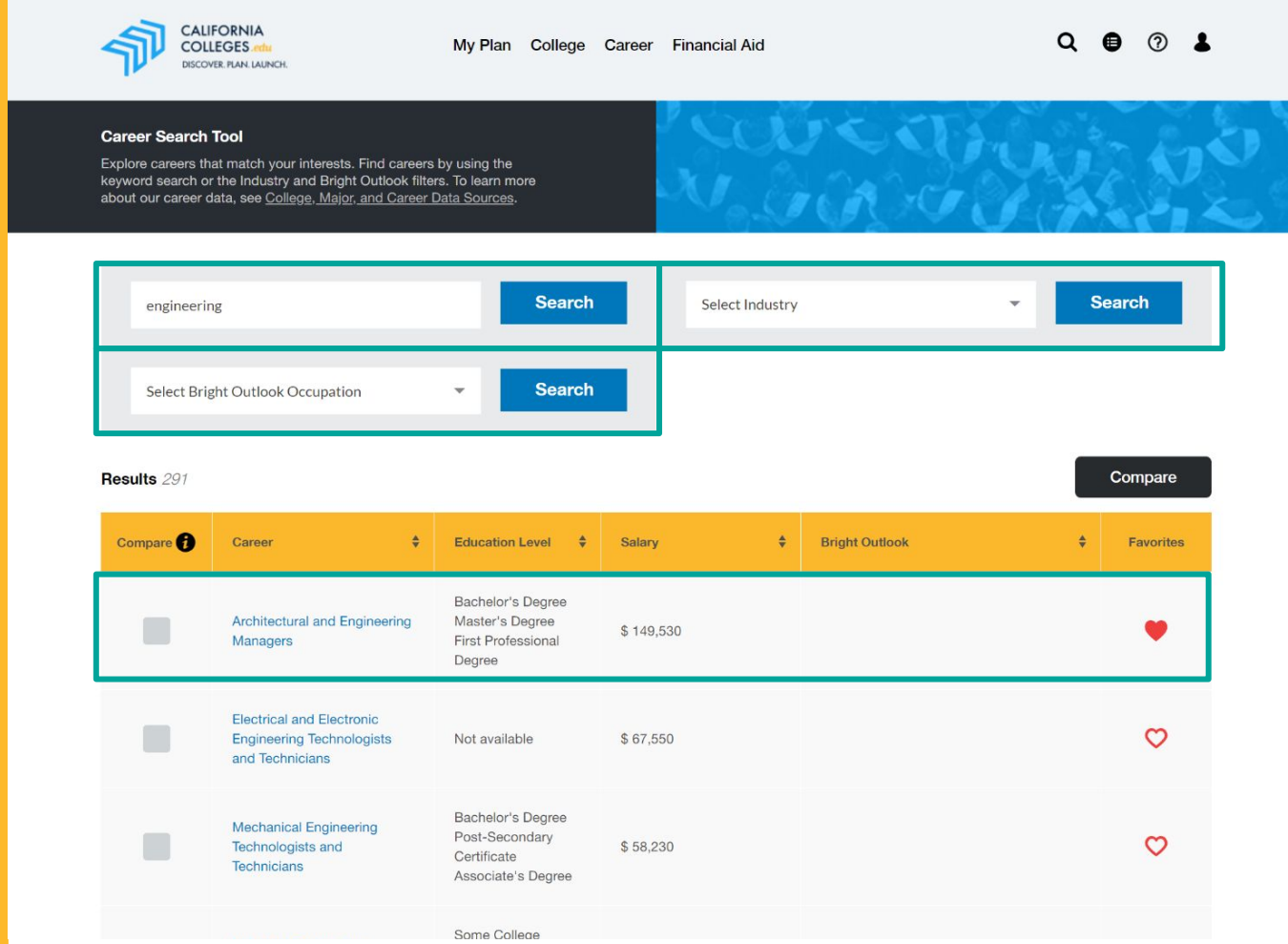
The Career Search Tool

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



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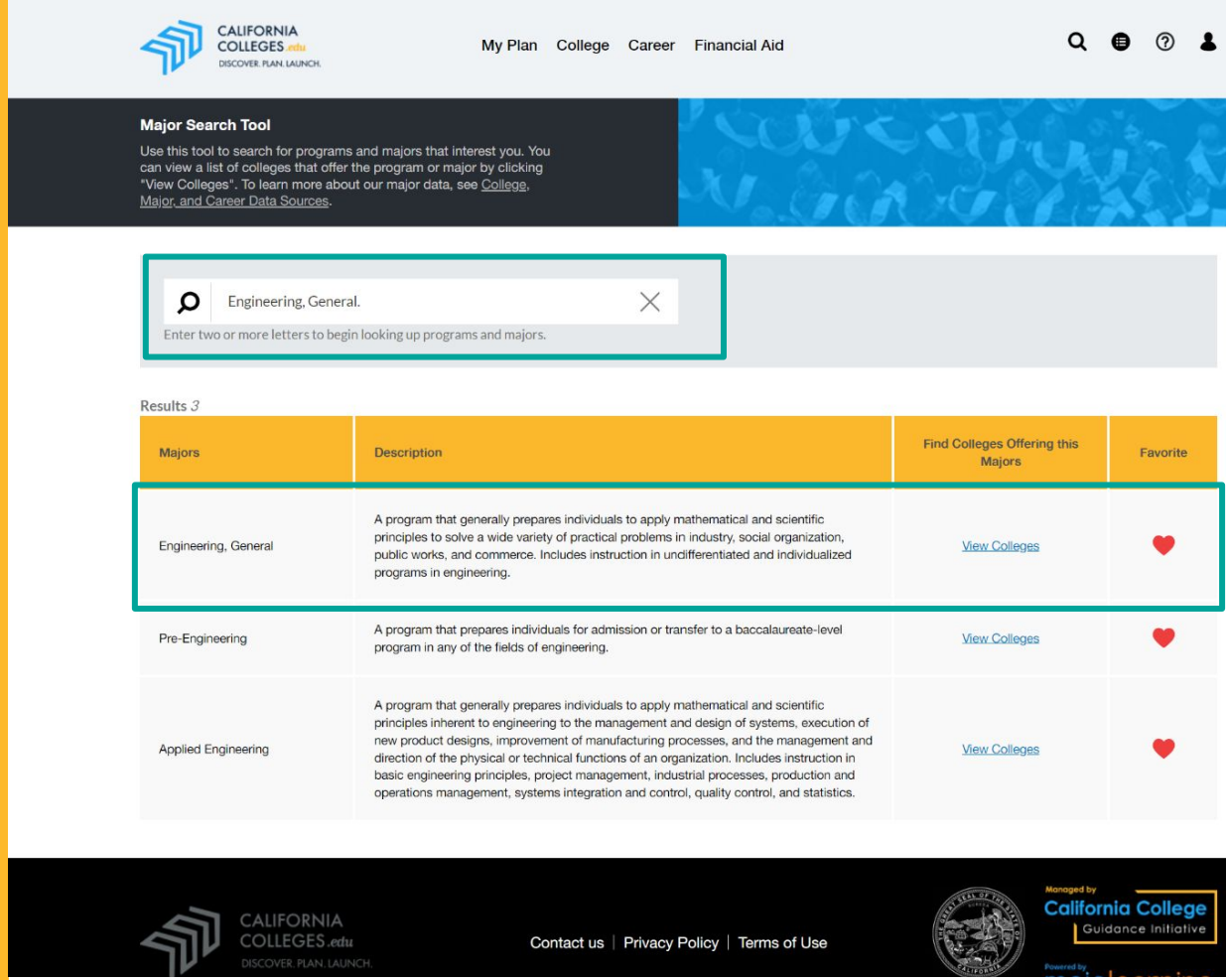
The Major Search Tool

- Use the search bar to bring up a list of possible majors
- See descriptions of majors and programs
- View colleges that offer a major
- Favorite majors to save them for later



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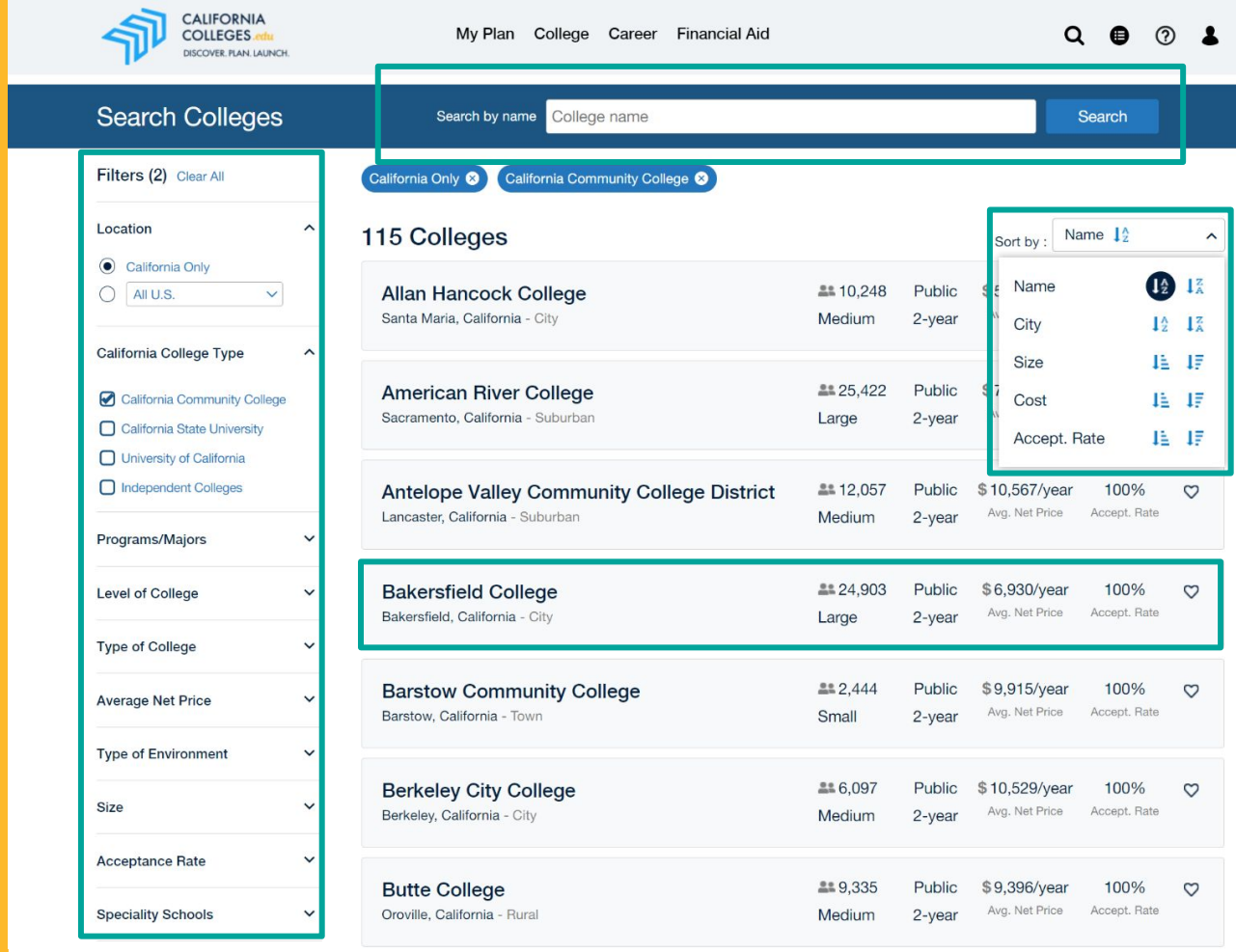
The College Search Tool

- Search colleges within California and across the country
- Use filters to narrow your search
- Sort and organize search results
- Favorite campuses



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College Information Pages

- Click on colleges to see detailed information about each campus

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My Plan College Career Financial Aid

California State University-Long Beach, California

Add To College List

Back to College Search Results

Overview | Campus Community | Admission | Costs & Financial Aid | Degrees & Majors | Varsity Sports | Transfer | Support Services

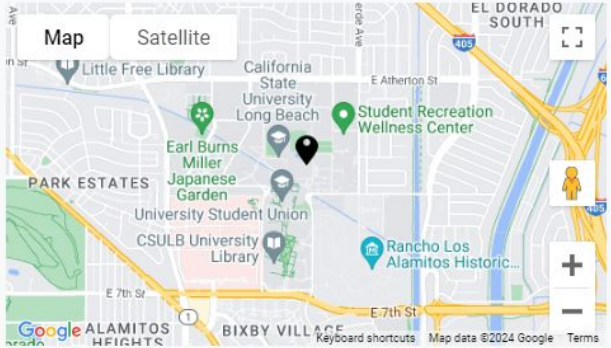
College data was updated in July 2023

California State University-Long Beach, California

322-acre, urban campus in Long Beach (population: 469,450), 20 miles from Los Angeles. Served by air, bus, and train; major airport serves Los Angeles. Public transportation serves campus.

1250 Bellflower Blvd
Long Beach
California, 90840-0115

Web: http://www.csulb.edu/
Phone: (562) 985-4111
Type of Environment: City: Large
Institution Type: Public, 4-year or above
Term Type: Semester
Type of Degrees Offered: Bachelor's degree, Postbaccalaureate certificate, Master's degree, Doctor's degree - research/scholarship, Doctor's degree - professional practice , Doctor's degree - other



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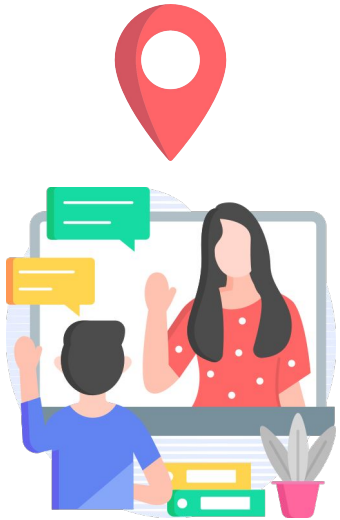
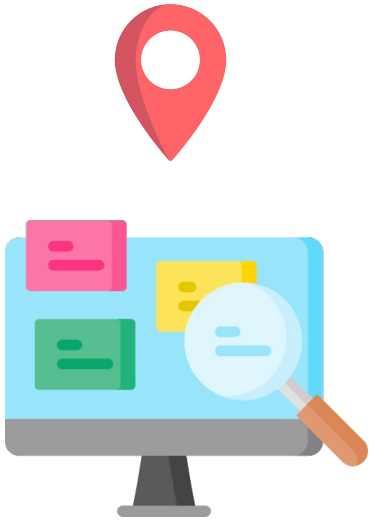
Lesson Roadmap: 6th-11th Grade

Lessons provide early, grade-appropriate financial aid learning.

Paying For College



Understanding Financial Aid



Finding College Costs

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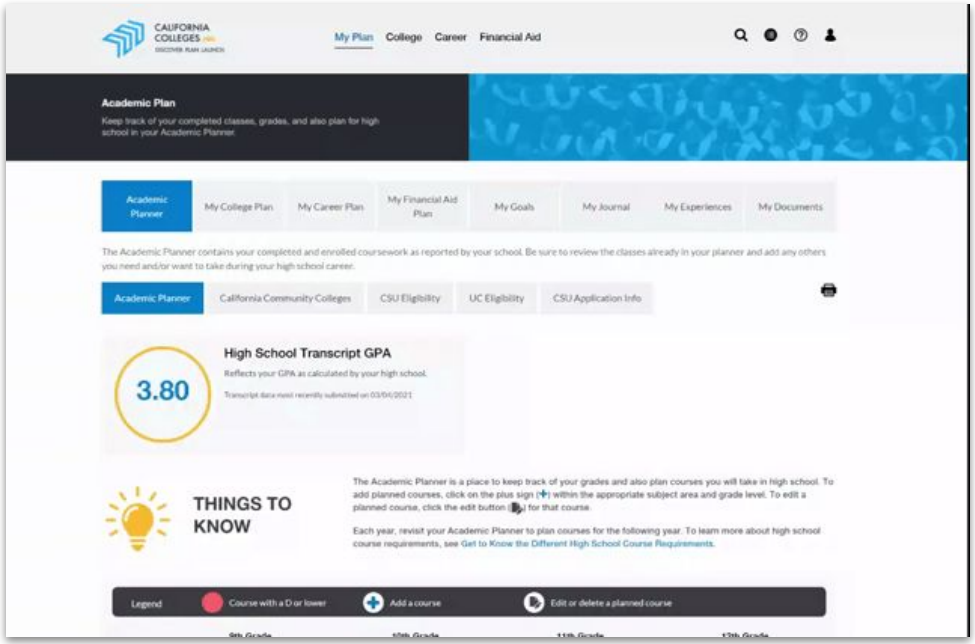
Academic Planner and My Plan

Our Academic Planner and My Plan tools can help students make sure they're on track to achieve their college and career goals.



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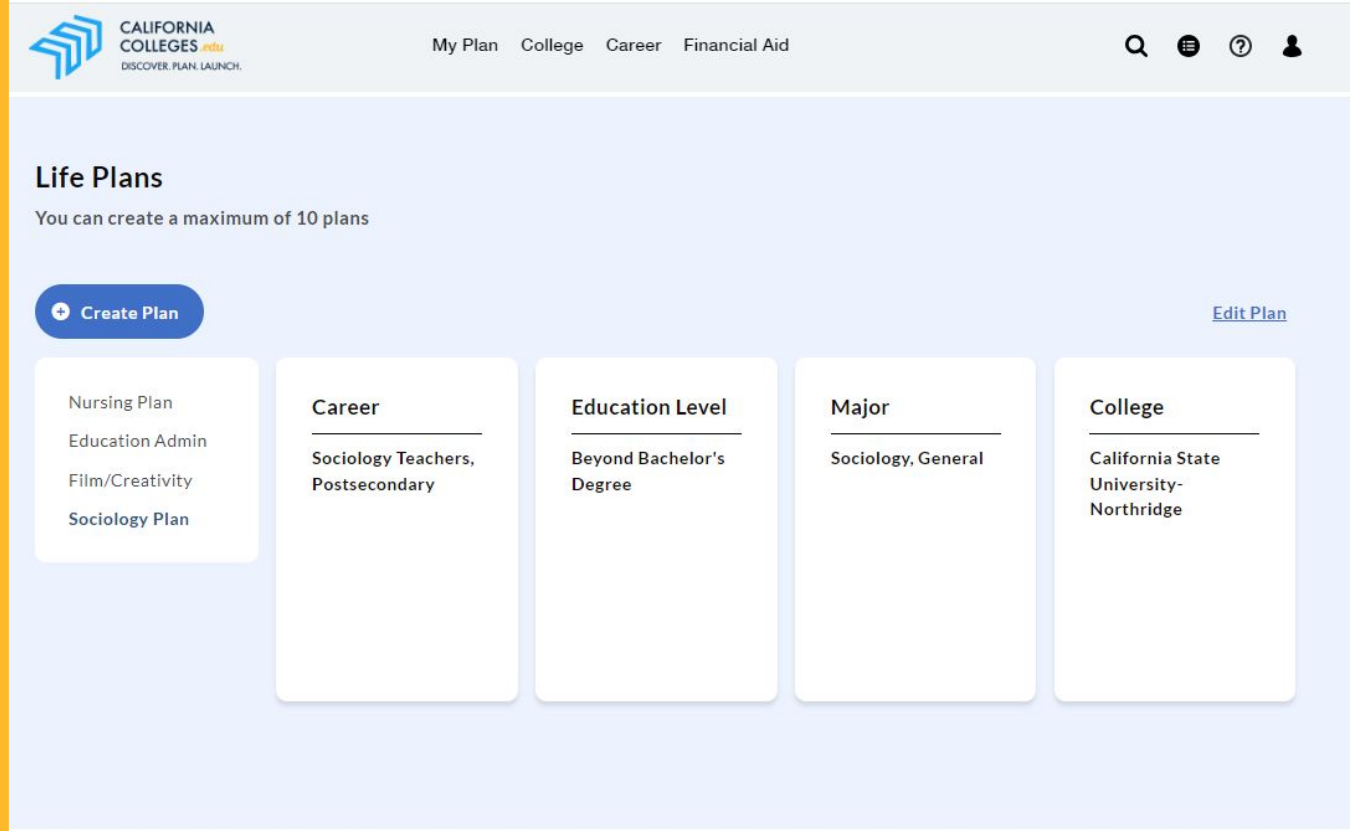
Student Snapshot

Life Planner



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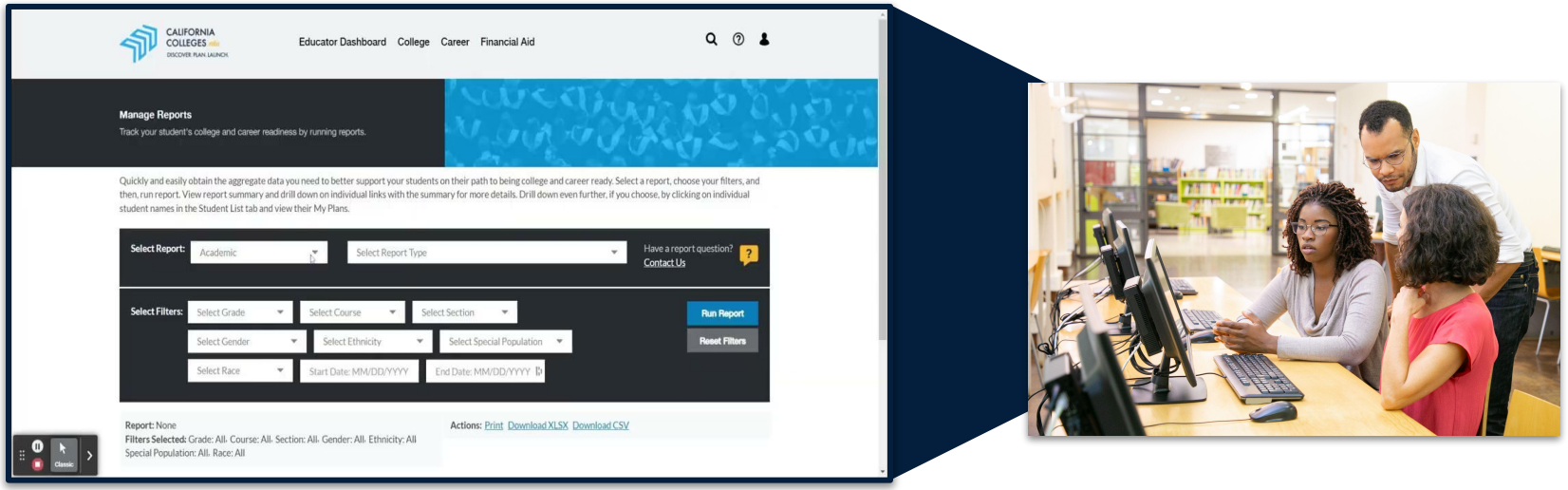
Tools for Educators

Educators in Partner Districts can run reports to monitor student progress on their activities on CaliforniaColleges.edu.



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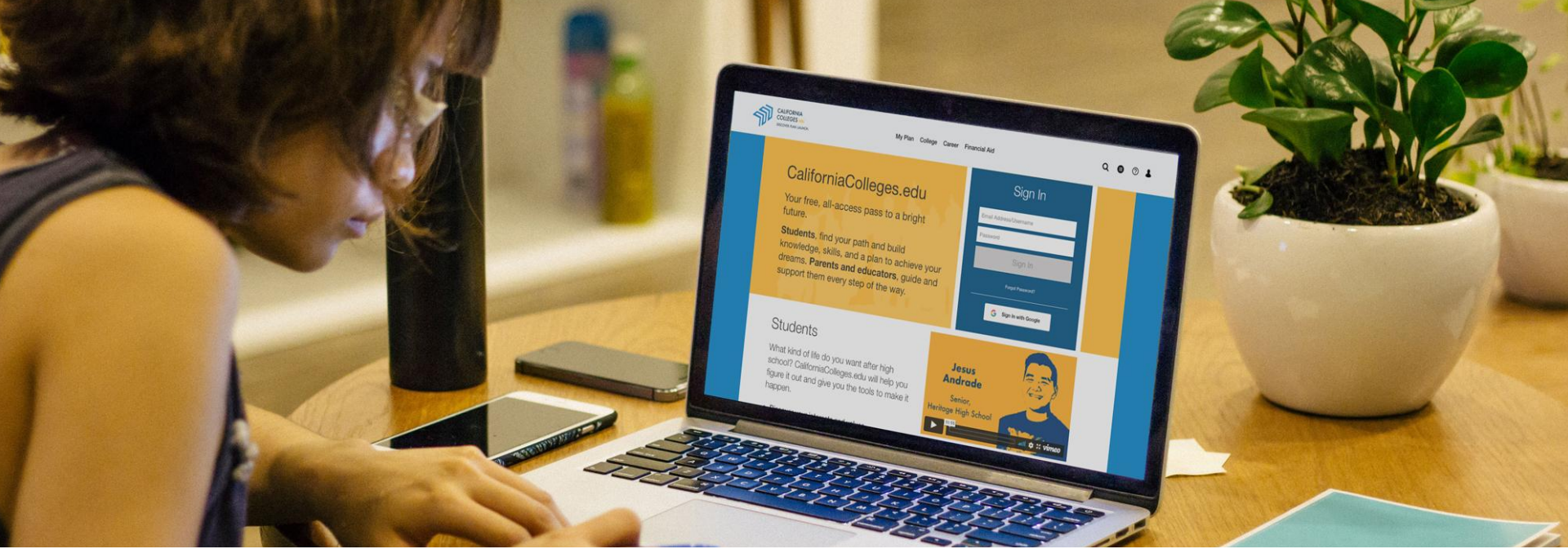

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Exploration Time

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Middle School Scope and Sequence

Middle School		
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What Do I Like?: Interest Profiler (6.2)
Goal: Students will evaluate their personal interests and explore matching career options.

Lesson Time Options
This lesson requires one 45-60 minute class period.

Student Materials
This lesson plan is part of the default **Activities by Grade Level**. The corresponding student My Task for this lesson is called **What Do I Like?** For more information, search **How do students download and upload documents to CaliforniaColleges.edu?** in Help.

In This Packet
This packet includes everything you need to complete the lesson.
- Student Worksheet
- Educator Guide
- Appendix: Learning Extension

Standards
The literacy skills of Common Core can be broken down into sections – reading, writing, and speaking and listening (language skills are outside of the focus of CaliforniaColleges.edu). In the lesson, students will practice the following skills:

Common Core Skill	Practiced in this Lesson
Reading for Information	CCR – Reading 4, 7; Reading Information – 4, 7
Narrative Writing	CCR-Writing 3; Writing 3

21st Century Skills
Students in today's classrooms are learning not only academic skills and content, but how to be productive members of global communities. There are work habits, experiences, and skills that students need to develop to be ready for higher education and careers.

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Self-Guided Exploration: The Student Experience

6th Grade Account:

Username: 6a@demo.edu
Password:
Pass12345

7th Grade Account:

Username: 7a@demo.edu
Password:
Pass12345

8th Grade Account:

Username: 8a@demo.edu
Password:
Pass12345

Explore

- **Navigate to:**
  - My Plan
- **Click Around:**
  - Academic Planner
  - My Career Plan
  - My College Plan
  - My Journal

Consider

- What do students need if they are interacting with the platform for the first time?
- What do students need to navigate to the tool/activity they will be completing?

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Self-Guided Exploration: The Educator Experience

Middle School Counselor Account:

Username:
middlecounselor@demo.edu
Password:
Pass12345

Explore

- **Navigate to:**
  - Report Management
- **Click Select Category:**
  - Accounts
  - Colleges
  - Careers
- **Click Around:**
  - Accounts at my school
  - Colleges favorited
  - Careers favorites

Consider

- What do you notice about the data?
- How can the data help you help your students be prepared for high school?
- How can the data help your counseling practice and deepen your impact?
- How can the data help your college and career readiness efforts?

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Break

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Site Implementation Planning

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Developing an Implementation Plan

The Why *District*	▸ What are the outcomes you want to achieve for each grade?
The What *District*	▸ Middle School Scope/Sequence
The How *Site*	▸ How will you guide students to complete this activity?

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District Discussion

How are you establishing college and career culture so students enter high school with a post-secondary mindset?

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District Discussion: The Why

Discuss the following:

1. What college/career readiness outcome(s) are you hoping to achieve for each grade?
2. How does it build towards your site's college and career going culture?

https://tinyurl.com/pusdmiddle

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District Discussion: The What

Does the existing scope and sequence provide the scaffolded college/career experiences that will lead to the grade level outcomes?

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Site Discussion: The How

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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Crafting the Student Experience

Based on how you visualize students experiencing the lesson, determine the following:

1. **How** will you **introduce** the activity so students **understand what** they are doing and **why**?
2. Logistically, **how** will you have students **complete** the activity? What is needed?
3. Once students have completed the lesson and activity, **how** will you **assess** what they've learned?

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Next Steps

1. Finalize how you visualize students experiencing the lesson & collaborate with colleagues
2. Register student accounts & monitor progress
3. Identify what you will prioritize Spring 2025
4. Determine if additional support is needed

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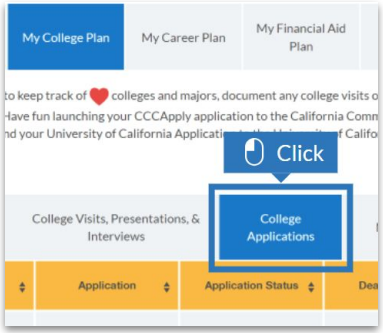
The Resource Hub

We're here to help! Learn more and get the support you need.

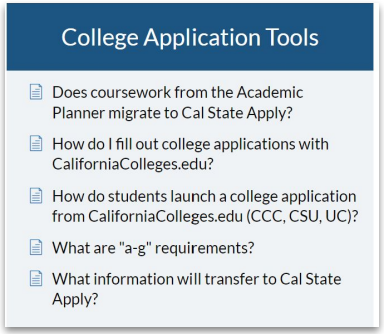


Interactive Tutorials

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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Exit Survey

Thank You!