# Implementation of CaliforniaColleges.edu

## Pasadena Unified School District

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**Today's Outcomes** 

Overview of CaliforniaColleges.edu

Demonstration of CaliforniaColleges.edu

**Exploration & Planning Time** 

Next Steps

**Exit Survey** 





## **Outcomes for Today**

**Review** and **finalize** district's CaliforniaColleges.edu middle school scope and sequence



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**Review** tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu available for middle school

**Plan** Spring 2025 CaliforniaColleges.edu implementation





## **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.

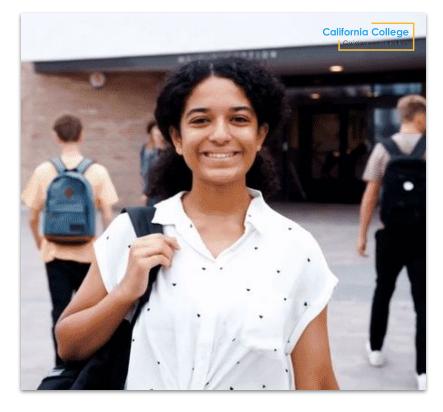
### Why We're Here

- 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.

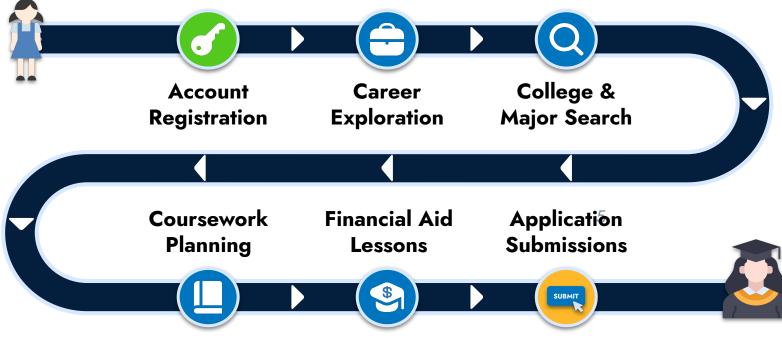
Visit the Cradle-to-Career Website





## **Smoothing the Path for Students**

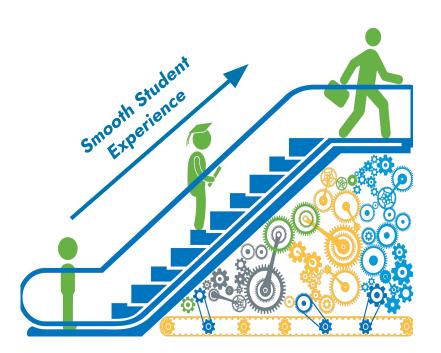
When students are signed in to CaliforniaColleges.edu, educators can track their activities and application progress using built-in reporting tools.



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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



## **Pasadena Unified School District**



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High School & Middle School Counseling and Guidance 2023-2024

6 <sup>th</sup> Grade 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade			8th Grade         • 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)	
Course Selection     o Planning Courses for High School (8.4)     Other critical services as needed <u>CCGI Account set-up</u> <u>College 101: An Introduction</u>	Career Awareness/Expo Fair <ul> <li>Interest Profiler (6.2)</li> </ul> <li>GPA Introduction Guidance Lesson</li> <li>Social/Emotional Guidance Lesson         <ul> <li>Social/Emotional Guidance Lesson</li> <li>Social/Emotional Guidance Lesson</li> <li>How do Learn? A Learning Styles Assessment (8.1)</li> <li>Growth Mindset (8.3)</li> <li>Ex. Bullying, Safe Schools/cyber safety                 <ul> <li>IMAGO Lessons</li> <li>Involve CWAS</li> <li>Recommend through PE or assembly</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li>			
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
<ul> <li>CCGI Account Set-Up</li> <li>Transcript Review/Graduation Requirements Lesson (1<sup>st</sup> semester)         <ul> <li><u>Revised High School Plan (9.4)</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>10 year plan (4 year plan included – individual counseling)         <ul> <li>Post-Secondary Planning</li> </ul> </li> <li>Transitions/Adjustments to High School (9<sup>th</sup> grade night)         <ul> <li><u>My School's Resources (9.6)</u></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Career Exploration (Guidance Lesson) <ul> <li>Resources for Finding a Career (10.1)</li> <li><u>Career Research Project – Part 1 (10.2)</u></li> <li><u>Career Research Project – Part 2 (10.3)</u></li> <li><u>Career Research Project – Part 3 (10.4)</u></li> </ul> <li>Healthy Habits         <ul> <li>Interventions for Academic Gaps (Individual)</li> </ul> </li> <li>RESOURCES:         <ul> <li><u>Virtual Campus Tours</u></li> <li><u>www.campustours.com</u></li> <li>www.youvisit.com</li> </ul> </li>	CSU Apply (a-g comple	to Prep Work for FAFSA and CADAA Planning for 4-Year Bound Students (12.5) to Launching College & Financial Aid Application Planning for CCC Bound Students (12.3) E Financial Aid (Financial Literacy) 12.1) Launch and Submit Financial Aid Anxiety Review Student Aid Report	



### 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
7th	What Do I Like?: Interest Profiler (6.2) How Do I Learn?: A Learning & Productivity Assessment (8.1)	Interest Profiler, Favorite a Career, Career Search Tool, Career Journal Prompt #10 Learning & Productivity Assessment, Academic Journal Prompt #2
8th	Reflection and Goal Setting (8.5) Introduction to SMART Goals (7.5) Task and Time Management (9.2) Planning Courses for High School (8.4)	Academic Journal Prompt #5 Add Academic Goal, Academic Journal Prompt #10 My Tasks, Academic Journal Prompt #3 Academic Planner, Academic Journal Prompt #4

## **Overview of CaliforniaColleges.edu**





## **College and Career Lessons: Grades 6-12**

### Lessons help students make intentional and informed postsecondary plans.





### **Career Exploration & College Planning Tools**

College & Major Search Tools

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

### **Career Assessments**



## **The Career Assessments**



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

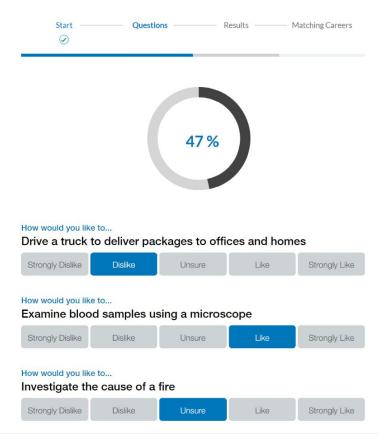


## Interest Profiler

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

#### Interest Profiler

This assessment asks you about your interests and then helps you understand how your interests connect to different careers.





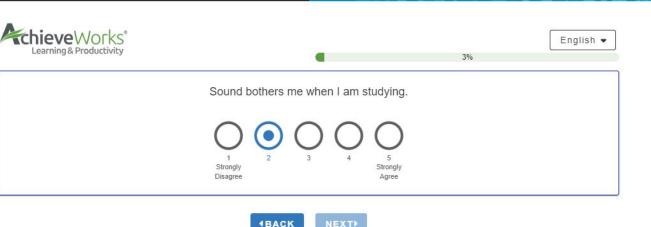
## Learning and Productivity

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





Examine your learning styles so you can better understand how to do well in school and succeed later in life.





## Career Fact Sheets

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

Career Summary More Related Careers More on Salary & Potential Growth

Here you can read through the responsibilities, work activities, academic knowledge, skills, and interests associated with this career. You can view more related careers and more information on salary and potential growth. You can also view more related majors and view colleges that offer a program or major.

Career data was last updated in February 2024.

Responsibilities Consult or negotiate with clients to prepare project specifications.

Direct, review, or approve project design changes.

Manage the coordination and overall integration of technical activities in architecture or engineering projects.

Administer highway planning, construction, or maintenance.

Assess project feasibility by analyzing technology, resource needs, or market demand.



Communicating with Supervisors, Peers, or Work Activities Subordinates - Providing information to supervisors, co-workers, and subordinates by telephone. In written form, e-mail, or in person. Coordinating the Work and Activities of Others - Getting members of a group to work together to accomplish tasks. Getting Information - Observing, receiving, and otherwise obtaining information from all relevant sources. Working with Computers Using computers and computer systems (including hardware and software) to program, write software, set up functions, enter data, or process information. Analyzing Data or Information - Identifying the underlying principles, reasons, or facts of information by breaking down information or data Into separate parts. Academic Administration and Management Knowledge of business and management principles Knowledge involved in strategic planning, resource allocation, human resources modeling, leadership technique, production methods, and coordination of people and resources. Customer and Personal Service Knowledge of principles and processes for providing

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Careers Energy Engineers. Except Wind and Solar Knowledge Transportation Engineers Eire-Prevention and Protection Engineers Civil Engineers

Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary

Architects, Except Landscape and Naval

Related

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## Student Snapshot

### **Career Exploration**

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Programs and Majors Hover over name below for description	Find Colleges Offering this Program or Major	
Environmental/Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protective Services.	View Colleges	
Fire Prevention and Safety Technology/Technician.	View Colleges	
Fire Protection, Other.	View Colleges	
Fire Science/Fire-fighting.	View Colleges	
Wildland/Forest Firefighting and Investigation.	View Colleges	
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\$ 52,500 National Median Salary

View Potential for Growth by State

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Realistic

- Work involves designing, building, or repairing of equipment, materials, or structures, engaging in physical activity, or working outdoors. Realistic occupations are often associated with engineering, mechanics and electronics, construction, woodworking transportation machine operation

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## The Career Search Tool

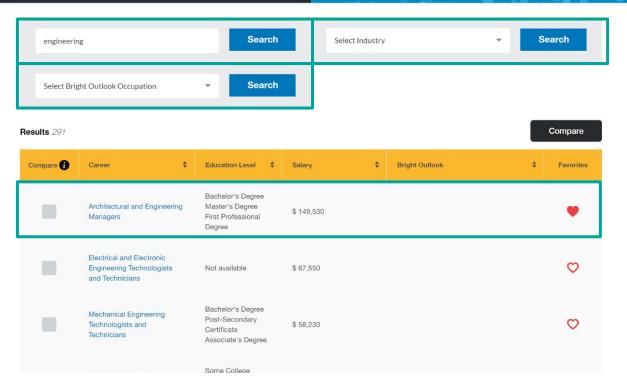
- Search careers by career name and more
- Learn more about each career
- Favorite careers to build a personalized career list



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#### Career Search Tool

Explore careers that match your interests. Find careers by using the keyword search or the Industry and Bright Outlook filters. To learn more about our career data, see <u>College, Major, and Career Data Sources</u>.





## 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



#### Major Search Tool

Use this tool to search for programs and majors that interest you. You can view a list of colleges that offer the program or major by clicking "View Colleges". To learn more about our major data, see <u>College</u>, Major, and Career Data Sources.

Engineering, General.
 Enter two or more letters to begin looking up programs and majors.

Results 3			
Majors	Description	Find Colleges Offering this Majors	Favorite
Engineering, General	A program that generally prepares individuals to apply mathematical and scientific principles to solve a wide variety of practical problems in industry, social organization, public works, and commerce. Includes instruction in undifferentiated and individualized programs in engineering.	View Colleges	٠
Pre-Engineering	A program that prepares individuals for admission or transfer to a baccalaureate-level program in any of the fields of engineering.	View Colleges	
Applied Engineering	A program that generally prepares individuals to apply mathematical and scientific principles inherent to engineering to the management and design of systems, execution of new product designs, improvement of manufacturing processes, and the management and direction of the physical or technical functions of an organization. Includes instruction in basic engineering principles, project management, industrial processes, production and operations management, systems integration and control, quality control, and statistics.	View Colleges	٠



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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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Independent Colleges	Antelope Valley Community College District# 12,057PublicLancaster, California - SuburbanMedium2-year	\$10,567/year 100% Avg. Net Price Accept. Rate
Level of College	Bakersfield College# 24,903PublicBakersfield, California - CityLarge2-year	\$6,930/year 100% ♡ Avg. Net Price Accept. Rate
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	Berkeley City College# 6,097PublicBerkeley, California - CityMedium2-year	\$10,529/year 100% 🔿 Avg. Net Price Accept. Rate
	Butte College     \$\$\$\$ 9,335     Public       Oroville, California - Rural     Medium     2-year	\$9,396/year 100% 🗘 Avg. Net Price Accept. Rate



## College Information Pages

 Click on colleges to see detailed information about each campus CALIFORNIA COLLEGES actu Discover Plan. Launch.

My Plan College Career Financial Aid

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#### California State University-Long Beach, California

Add To College List



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

### 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





## Lesson Roadmap: 6th-11th Grade

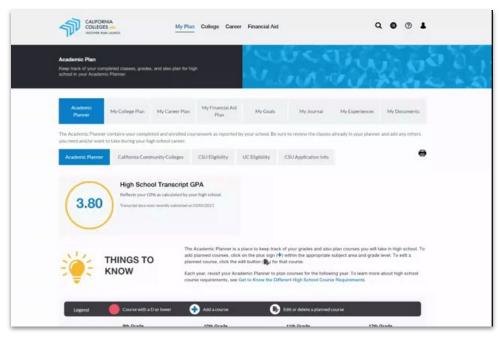
### Lessons provide early, grade-appropriate financial aid learning.





## **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.





## Student Snapshot Life Planner



### Life Plans

You can create a maximum of 10 plans

Career Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary	Education Level Beyond Bachelor's Degree	Major  Sociology, General	College California State University- Northridge
	Sociology Teachers,	Sociology Teachers, Beyond Bachelor's	Sociology Teachers, Beyond Bachelor's Sociology, General

### Next Steps

Review these resources to help you reach your life plan



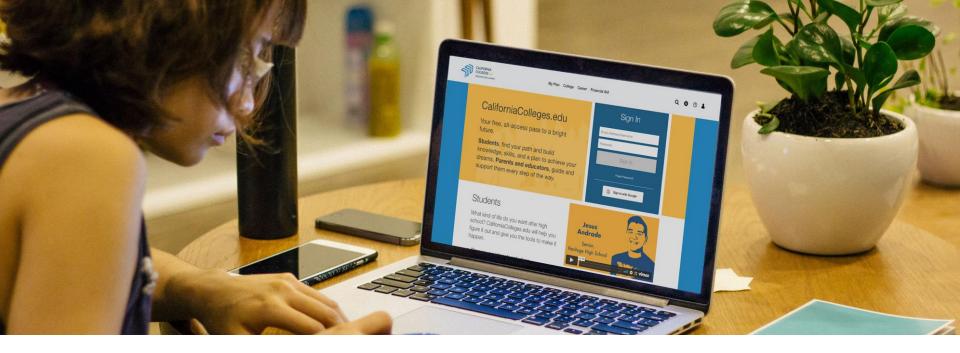
## **Tools for Educators**

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

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Manage Reports Track your student's college and career readiness by running reports.	
Quickly and easily obtain the aggregate data you need to better support your students on their path to being college and career ready. Select a report, d then, run report. View report summary and drill down on individual links with the summary for more details. Drill down even further, if you choose, by d student names in the Student List tab and view their My Plans.	
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## **Questions?**





## **Demonstration of CaliforniaColleges.edu**

## **Exploration Time**





## Middle School Scope and Sequence

	Middle School		
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7th	What Do I Like?: Interest Profiler (6.2) How Do I Learn?: A Learning & Productivity Assessment (8.1)	Interest Profiler, Favorite a Career, Career Search Tool, Career Journal Prompt #10 Learning & Productivity Assessment, Academic Journal Prompt #2	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 listering (language skills are outside of the focus of CaliforniaColleges.edu). In the lesson, students will practice the following skills:         Reading for Information       CoreReading 4.7, Reading Information - 4, 7, Reading Information - 4, 7, Reading CoreSkill         Narrative Writing       CCR-Writing 3.
8th	Reflection and Goal Setting (8.5) Introduction to SMART Goals (7.5) Task and Time Management (9.2) Planning Courses for High School (8.4)	Academic Journal Prompt #5 Add Academic Goal, Academic Journal Prompt #10 My Tasks, Academic Journal Prompt #3 Academic Planner, Academic Journal Prompt #4	21 <sup>41</sup> Century Stills Memory States in dealys'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. C<10:00>> 28



### 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

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### 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?





### 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:

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- 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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## **Site Implementation Planning**





## **Developing an Implementation Plan**

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



## **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:**

What college/career readiness outcome(s) are you hoping to achieve for each grade?

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How does it build towards your site's college and career going culture?

### https://tinyurl.com/pusdmiddle



## **District Discussion: The What**

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



https://tinyurl.com/pusdmiddle



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## Site Discussion: The How

### **Discuss the following:**

What is your current approach in facilitating lessons with students?

What is working well and landing with students?

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What could be improved or elevated to gain the students outcomes you've identified?

https://tinyurl.com/pusdmsplans

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## **Crafting the Student Experience**

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

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

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Finalize how you visualize students experiencing the lesson & collaborate with colleagues

Register student accounts & monitor progress

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Identify what you will prioritize Spring 2025



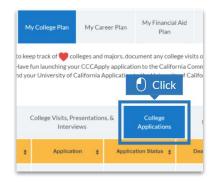
Determine if additional support is needed





## 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.

### **College Application Tools**

- Does coursework from the Academic Planner migrate to Cal State Apply?
- How do I fill out college applications with CaliforniaColleges.edu?
- How do students launch a college application from CaliforniaColleges.edu (CCC, CSU, UC)?
- What are "a-g" requirements?
- What information will transfer to Cal State Apply?

### <u>Help</u>

Answers to frequently asked questions.



### **Exit Survey**



## **Thank You!**

