

CaliforniaColleges.edu Overview for Parents



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DISCOVER. PLAN. LAUNCH.

We know parents/guardians are a key source of support for students throughout their college and career journeys. That's why CaliforniaColleges.edu, the State of California's official college and career planning platform, empowers parents/guardians to take an active role in their child's college and career planning.

CaliforniaColleges.edu Helps Students:

Discover: CaliforniaColleges.edu helps students discover their strengths and interests, learn how they connect to fulfilling careers, and understand the steps they'll need to realize their goals.

Plan: CaliforniaColleges.edu allows students to track high school courses and grades, college and major searches, and career exploration.

Launch: CaliforniaColleges.edu lets students launch and track their applications to California's three public colleges, as well as their financial aid application, all in one place.

CaliforniaColleges.edu Helps Parents:

View and monitor their child's progress through their College and Career and Financial Aid Lessons.

Learn valuable information about their child's career interests, college and financial aid planning, and application processes.

Access easy-to-understand information on career planning, college options and applications, and financial aid.

How to Register Your Parent Account

1. Navigate to CaliforniaColleges.edu. Then, click **Register Your Account** in the top right of the screen.
2. Select **I am a Parent/Guardian** from the dropdown menu.
3. Start typing the **name of your child's school district**. The district's name will auto-complete as you type it.
4. Start typing the **name of your child's school**. The school name will auto-complete as you type it.
5. Click **Next**.

6. Enter your child's **first name, last name, Student ID Number, and date of birth**.
7. Click **Next** to complete registering your account. You will be brought to the **Family Dashboard**.
8. To add additional children, click **Add Another Student** under **My Students**.
9. Complete each section and then **mark the checkbox** to certify that you are a parent.
10. Click **Save**.
11. Once you have saved your child's information, you will be able to view their name listed on the **Family Dashboard** under **My Students**.