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CaliforniaColleges.edu provides students
with an all-inclusive guide for their
college & career paths.



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What is CaliforniaColleges.edu?

- CaliforniaColleges.edu is a free, interactive, online platform that helps students build an informed postsecondary plan. The platform features:
 - Curated content for middle school* and high school students.
 - Career assessments.
 - **Career, College, and Major Search Tools.**
 - An **Academic Planner** for developing high school course plans.
 - Tools that support goal setting, task management, and self-reflection.
 - A digital portfolio to track college, career, and financial aid planning activities, called **My Plan**.



Career



College



Financial Aid

- Students benefit from a guided experience, completing grade-level-appropriate activities to create a postsecondary plan aligned with their interests and goals.
- Educators can access resources and virtual trainings to support their use of CaliforniaColleges.edu, view a student's **My Plan** to monitor their activity on the platform, and pull aggregate-level reports.
- Parents with accounts can view their child's **My Plan** and access curated content focused on supporting their child through career exploration, as well as the college and financial aid planning and application processes.

* Students under 13 cannot create an account on CaliforniaColleges.edu.



Discover Your Path

- The **Interest Profiler**, **Learning Styles Inventory**, **Work Values**, **Multiple Intelligences**, and **Do What You Are** assessments help students engage in self-exploration and make meaningful connections between their preferences and their college and career plans.**
- The **Career**, **College**, and **Major Search Tools** help students explore careers that match their interests, as well as find colleges and programs of study that will help them meet their career goals.
- **My Financial Aid Plan** uses grade-level-specific, self-guided lessons to help students learn about, plan for, and apply for financial aid.



Plan Your Future

- **Academic Planner** supports intentional high school course selection.
- **Search Tools** allow students to research and favorite (❤️) careers, colleges, and majors.
- **My Experiences** provides a space to log work, service, leadership, and extracurricular activities.
- **My Journal** includes prompts and opportunities for self-reflection.
- **My Goals** provides a structured approach to articulating goals and how to reach them.
- **My Tasks** provides grade-level activities with associated worksheets and a task list that is customizable by educators and students.
- **My Documents** allows students to save resumes and other planning documents.
- **My Plan** enables students to review favorites (❤️), track activities, and monitor academic progress in a digital portfolio.



Launch Your Plan

- Launch CCCApply, Cal State Apply, FAFSA, and the CA Dream Act Application from your CaliforniaColleges.edu account.
- Track your application deadlines and submissions in **My College Plan** and **My Financial Aid Plan**.
- Save essays and other application documents in **My Documents**.

** **Interest Profiler**: available to all students. **Learning Styles Inventory**: available to middle school students. **Work Values**, **Multiple Intelligences**, and **Do What You Are**: available to high school students.