



**CALIFORNIA
COLLEGES.edu**
DISCOVER. PLAN. LAUNCH.

CaliforniaColleges.edu is a one-stop resource to help your child prepare for life after high school.

What is CaliforniaColleges.edu?

CaliforniaColleges.edu is an interactive website designed to help your child plan and prepare for college and career.

When signed in, your child can:

- Complete grade-level appropriate activities designed to guide them toward a college and career plan that matches their goals and interests.
- Find and favorite (❤️) careers, colleges, and majors.
- Plan high school courses using the **Academic Planner**.
- Apply to California Community Colleges (CCC) and California State University (CSU), and monitor the status of their applications.
- Launch the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA).
- Store resumes, college application essays, and other important documents.

When signed in, you can:

- View your child's activity on CaliforniaColleges.edu and monitor their progress.
- Learn valuable information to support your child through the career exploration, college and financial aid planning, and application processes.

College, career, and financial aid planning can be complicated, and you probably have a lot of questions. **CaliforniaColleges.edu** is here to help guide you and your child through the process.

To create your parent account:

- Go to CaliforniaColleges.edu.
- Click "Register" in the top-right corner of the screen.
- Select "I am a Parent/Guardian," enter the names of your child's school district and school, then click "Next."
- Enter your child's name, student ID number, and date of birth. Click on the checkbox, then click "Next."
- For the student ID number, you can enter your child's Statewide Student Identifier (SSID), which is located in your child's transcript, or local ID. If you need help finding your child's ID number, contact your child's counselor.
- Enter your first and last name. Click "Next."
- Enter and confirm your email address and password or click "Sign Up With Google," and follow the instructions. Then click "Register."

If you or your child have questions about how to sign in to or use **CaliforniaColleges.edu**, contact your child's counselor.

CaliforniaColleges.edu is managed by the California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI), which helps school districts make college and career planning a meaningful part of every student's experience.

