## DISCOVER. PLAN. LAUNCH.

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



CaliforniaColleges.edu offers students an interactive, online platform to engage in meaningful college, career, and financial aid planning and exploration. Here are a few key ways you can encourage your students' ongoing engagement with the platform:

- Have your students sign in to CaliforniaColleges.edu and click on My Activities. There, students can access detailed worksheets that helps them complete grade-level-specific activities.
- Encourage students to conduct a college search; find and favorite () three colleges to start a college list; or add work, service, or extracurricular activities to
  My Experiences within their My Plan portfolios. By adding tasks to your students' My Tasks, you help them manage their time and follow through on assignments.
- Direct your students to My Financial Aid Plan, where they can explore a series of gradel-level-specific, self-guided financial aid lessons covering every part of the financial aid planning and application process.

- Have students complete a career assessment, such as the Interest Profiler, that leads to careers that match their interests. Encourage them to favorite (\*) three careers to start a career list within My Plan.
- Assign a journal prompt that asks students to reflect on a career they have favorited, why it is of interest to them, and what they might need to do to successfully pursue that path.
- Assign a SMART goal prompt that encourages students to think about something they want to improve upon (in school, sports, family relationships, etc.) and how they might measure their progress towards that goal.
- Pull reports to see which students have or have not completed activities you have assigned.

As students complete activities on the platform, such as the ones listed above, and the information gets stored in their **My Plan**, they are developing the basics of a postsecondary plan.

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