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The California
State University

California State
University **Chico**



Our Goals for Today

1

Learn about the tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu.

2

Explore CaliforniaColleges.edu through demonstration and guided exploration.

3

Discover how a district can leverage CaliforniaColleges.edu to support their college and career goals.





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Welcome!

1. Tell us your site and role.
2. Name your top college and career readiness priority this year.



Introduction to CaliforniaColleges.edu



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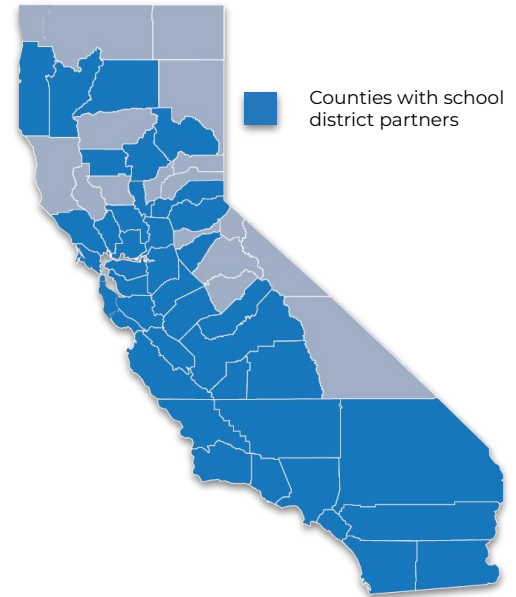
More than 50% of California's high school students are enrolled in a school district that has partnered with CCGI.

Our Partner Districts include over **200 school districts** and serve more than **1 million 9th-12th grade students** in California.

And each year, our partner list continues to grow!

▼ **See who our Partner Districts are** ▼

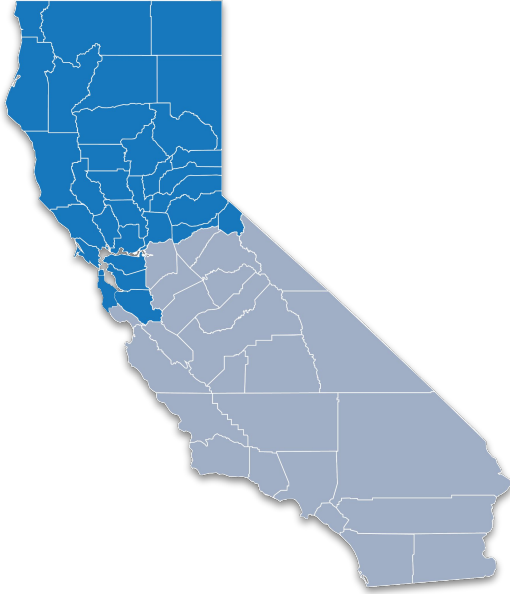
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Northern California Supports Districts in These Counties



- ▶ Alameda
- ▶ Alpine
- ▶ Amador
- ▶ Butte Colusa
- ▶ Contra Costa
- ▶ Del Norte
- ▶ El Dorado
- ▶ Glenn
- ▶ Humboldt
- ▶ Lake Lassen
- ▶ Marin
- ▶ Mendocino
- ▶ Modoc
- ▶ Napa
- ▶ Nevada
- ▶ Placer
- ▶ Plumas
- ▶ Sacramento
- ▶ San Francisco
- ▶ San Mateo
- ▶ Santa Clara
- ▶ Shasta
- ▶ Sierra
- ▶ Siskiyou
- ▶ Solano
- ▶ Sonoma
- ▶ Sutter
- ▶ Tehama
- ▶ Trinity
- ▶ Yolo
- ▶ Yuba



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How the NorCal Bay Area Team Supports You



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CCGI Districts in the Chico State Local Service Area

▶ **Partner** ▶ In Contracting ▶ Non-Partner

Shasta County

- ▶ **Anderson Union High School District**
- ▶ **Fall River Joint Unified School District**
- ▶ **Gateway Unified School District**
- ▶ **Shasta Union High School District**

Butte County

- ▶ **Gridley Unified School District**
- ▶ Biggs Unified School District
- ▶ Saint Helena Unified School District
- ▶ Chico Unified School District
- ▶ Durham Unified School District
- ▶ Oroville Union High School District
- ▶ Paradise Unified School District

Tehama County

- ▶ Corning Union High School District
- ▶ Los Molinos Unified School District
- ▶ Red Bluff Joint Union High School District

Plumas County

- ▶ **Plumas Unified School District**

Trinity County

- ▶ **Southern Trinity Joint Unified**
- ▶ Trinity Alps Unified School District
- ▶ Mountain Valley Unified

Sutter County

- ▶ East Nicolaus Joint Union High School District
- ▶ Live Oak Unified School District
- ▶ Sutter Union High School District
- ▶ Yuba City Unified

Modoc County

- ▶ Modoc Joint Unified School District
- ▶ Surprise Valley Joint Unified School District
- ▶ Tulelake Basin Joint Unified School District

Yuba County

- ▶ Marysville Joint Unified School District
- ▶ Wheatland Union High School District

Siskiyou County

- ▶ Butte Valley Unified School District
- ▶ Dunsmuir Joint Union High School District
- ▶ Scott Valley Unified School District
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- ▶ Yreka Union High School District

Glenn County

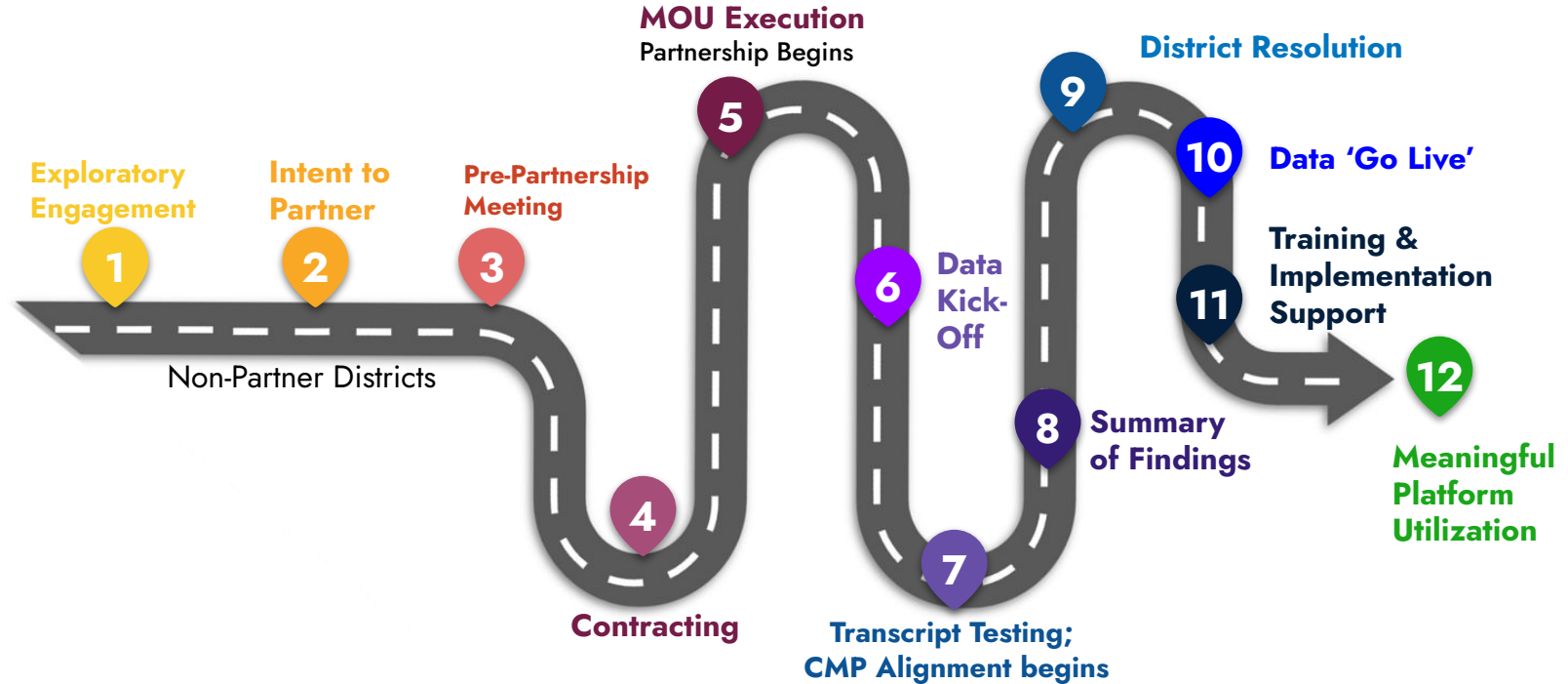
- ▶ **Willows Unified School District**
- ▶ Hamilton Unified
- ▶ Orland Joint Unified
- ▶ Princeton Joint Unified School District
- ▶ Stony Creek Joint Unified

Lassen County

- ▶ Big Valley Joint Unified School District
- ▶ Fort Sage Unified School District
- ▶ Lassen Union High School District
- ▶ Westwood Unified School District



District Partnership Roadmap



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What is CaliforniaColleges.edu?

CaliforniaColleges.edu is the state of California's official college and career planning platform.

Benefits of a CaliforniaColleges.edu account include access to free tools to help students with their:



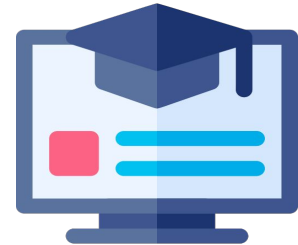
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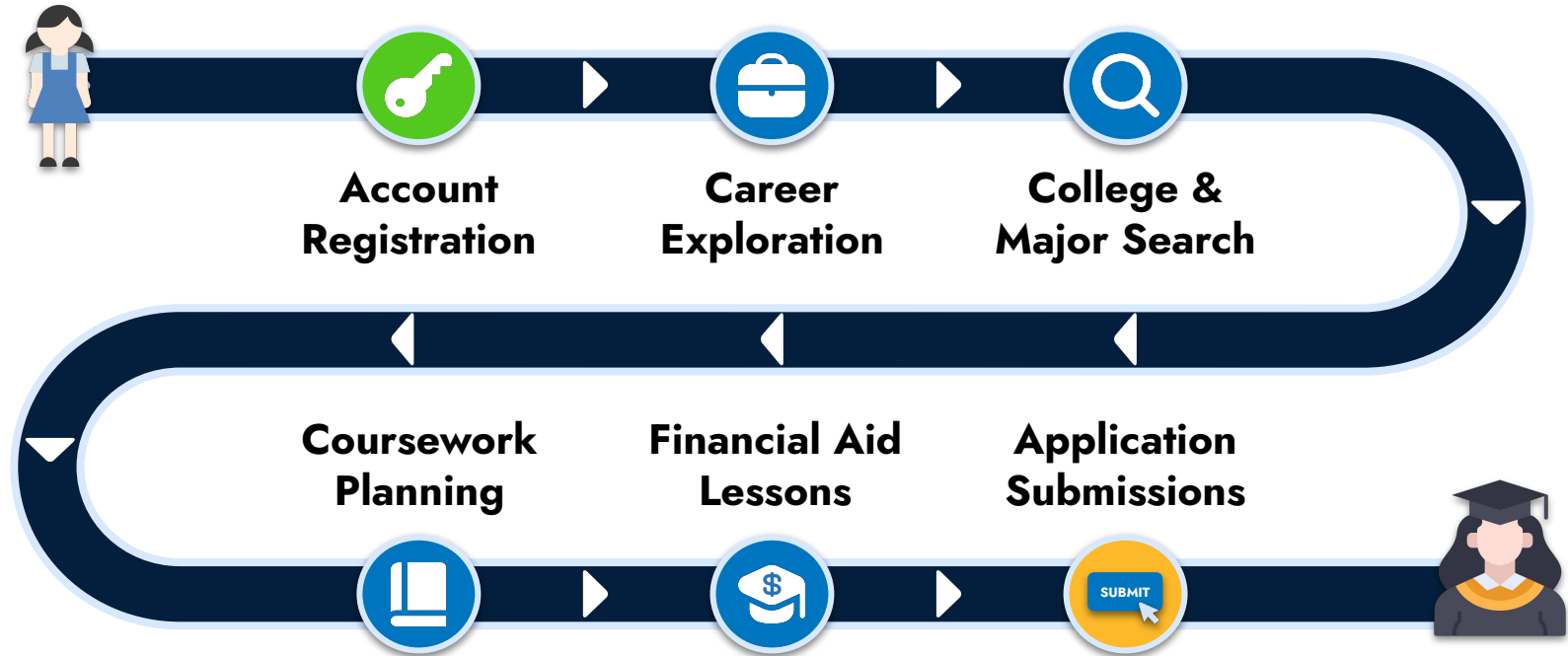


**Progress
Tracking**



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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Career Assessments and Search Tools



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Career Exploration & College Planning Tools

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

Career Assessments

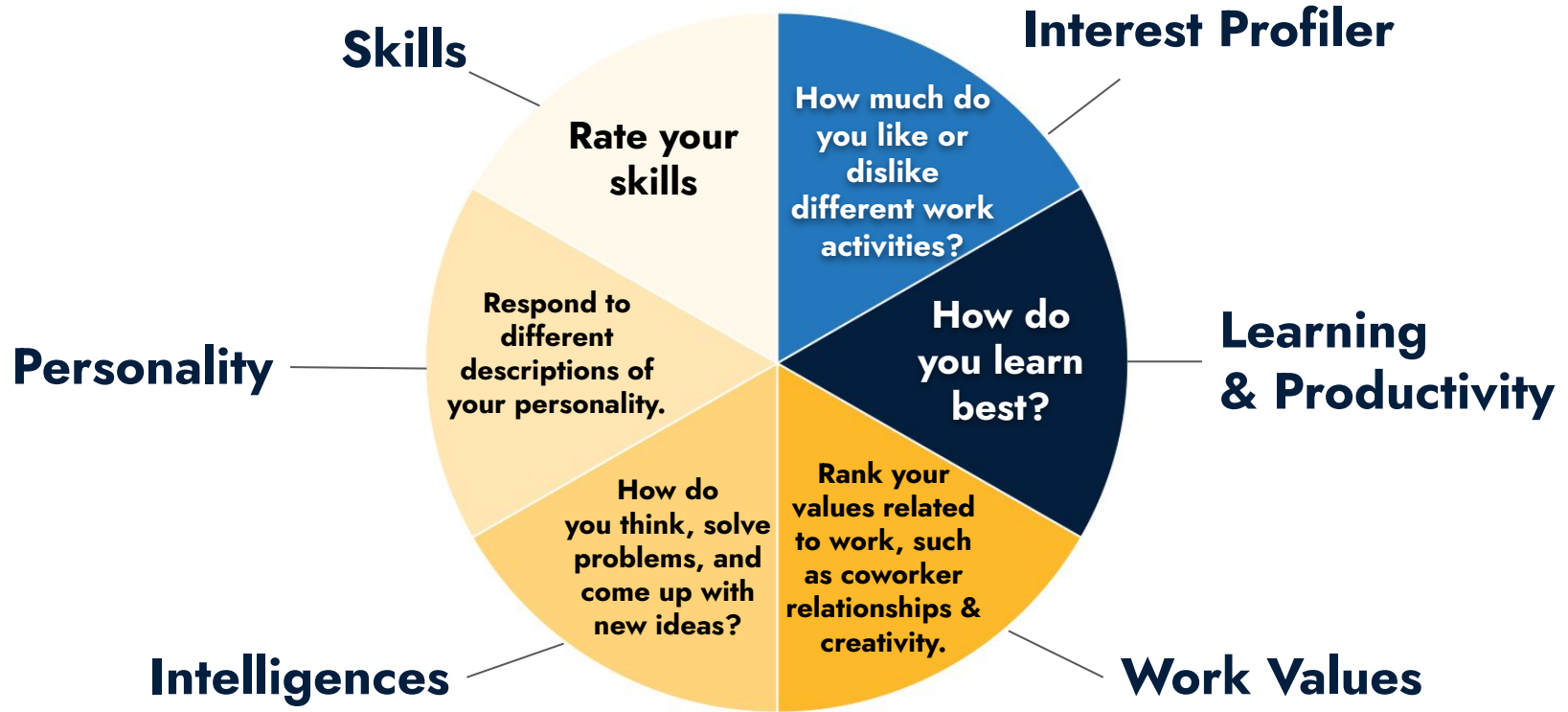


College & Major Search Tools





Career Assessments





Career Assessments

Watch “Omar Marquez on Using CaliforniaColleges.edu for Career Pathways” video at:

<https://vimeo.com/902064774>

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Guided Exploration: The Student Experience



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Username:
junior@demo.edu
Password:
Pass12345

12th Grade Account:

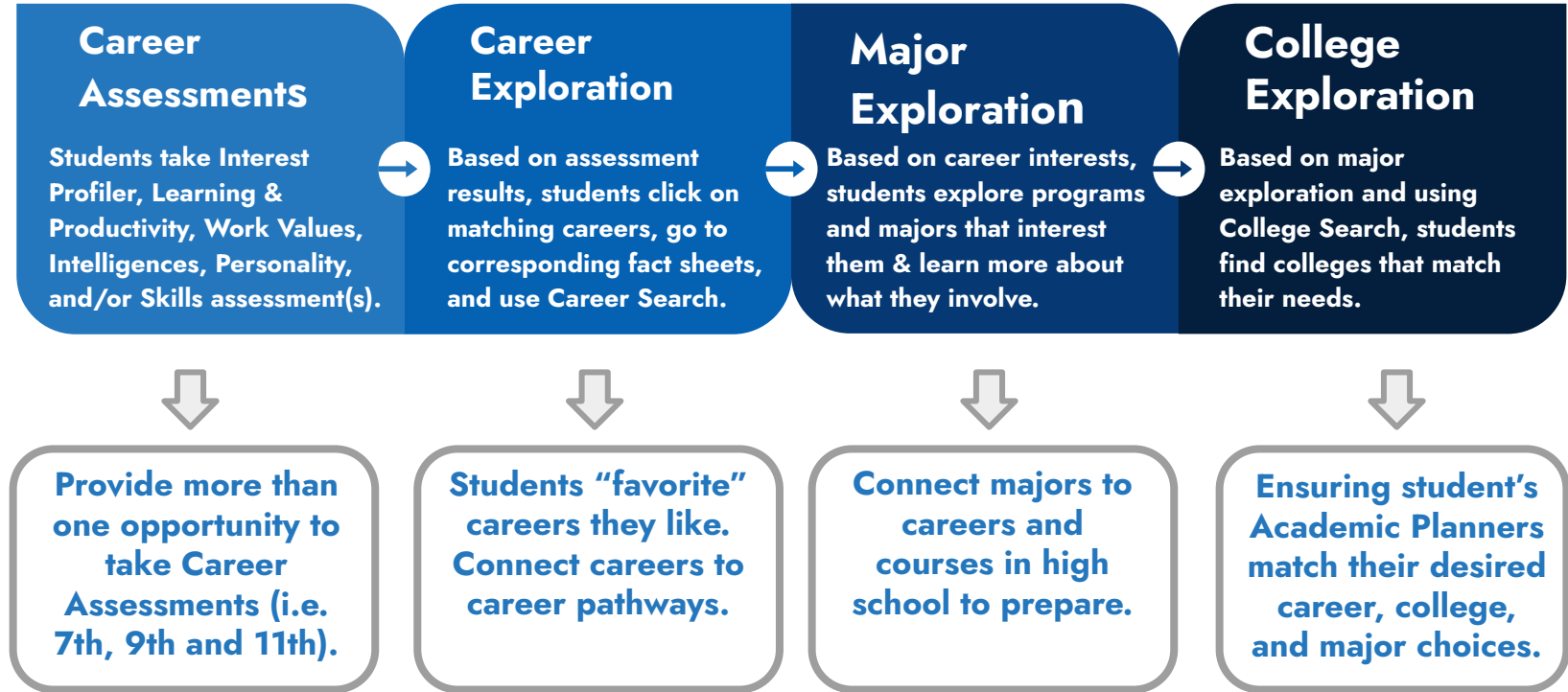
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Explore

- ▶ **Navigate to:**
 - ▶ My Plan
 - ▶ My Career Plan
 - ▶ Top Careers
- ▶ **Click Around:**
 - ▶ Careers & Career Summaries
 - ▶ Work Activities
 - ▶ Related Careers
 - ▶ Programs, majors, and colleges
- ▶ **Consider:**
 - ▶ What would it look like to pursue this career at a **CSU** campus?



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Think-Pair-Share

- 1. How could you use the career assessments and search tools in your meetings with students?**
- 2. What feels most relevant to your work?**



Academic Planner and Eligibility Tools



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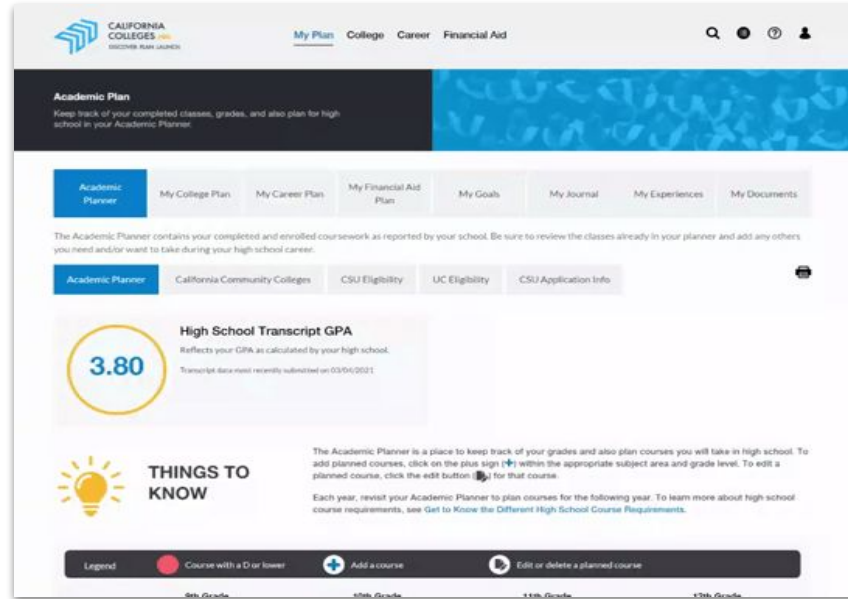


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Academic Planner and My Plan

Using the **My Plan** section, students access their digital Academic Planner to make sure they're on track to achieve their college and career goals.





CSU and UC Eligibility Tools for Students

Students in partner districts can use CSU and UC eligibility tools to continuously progress monitor student GPA and “a-g” eligibility.

The screenshot displays the 'Academic Planner' interface on the California Colleges.edu website. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Educator Dashboard', 'College', 'Career', and 'Financial Aid'. The main content area is titled 'Academic Planner: CCC Demo' and includes a sub-header 'Keep track of your completed classes, grades earned, and also plan for high school classes using your Academic Plan.' Below this, there is a horizontal menu with options: 'Academic Planner' (selected), 'My College Plan', 'My Career Plan', 'My Financial Aid Plan', 'My Goals', 'My Journal', 'My Experiences', and 'My Documents'. A paragraph explains that CSU uses three factors to determine eligibility: graduation from high school, completion of 'a-g' courses, and grades achieved in 'a-g' courses and test scores on college entrance exams. Below this, there is a secondary navigation bar with links: 'Academic Planner', 'California Community Colleges', 'CSU Eligibility' (selected), 'UC Eligibility', and 'CSU Application Info'. The main content area is divided into two sections. The left section, titled 'CSU GPA', shows a green circular progress indicator with the value '3.35' and text stating that the user is currently meeting the minimum GPA requirement of 2.0 or above. The right section, titled 'Your "a-g" Progress for CSU', shows a red target icon and text indicating that the user is missing the following number of years of 'a-g' courses: 1. It also notes that the user appears to not be making progress toward completing courses recommended for their grade level in the following subject areas: B, D, E, F.

CSU GPA

3.35

You are currently meeting the minimum GPA requirement of 2.0 or above. Your CSU GPA reflects "a-g" coursework submitted by your school district completed in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades, including the summers following 9th, 10th, and 11th grades.

Courses that have UC Honors Approved under the title

Your "a-g" Progress for CSU

Based upon successful completion of coursework this term, for your grade level, you are missing the following number of years of "a-g" courses: 1

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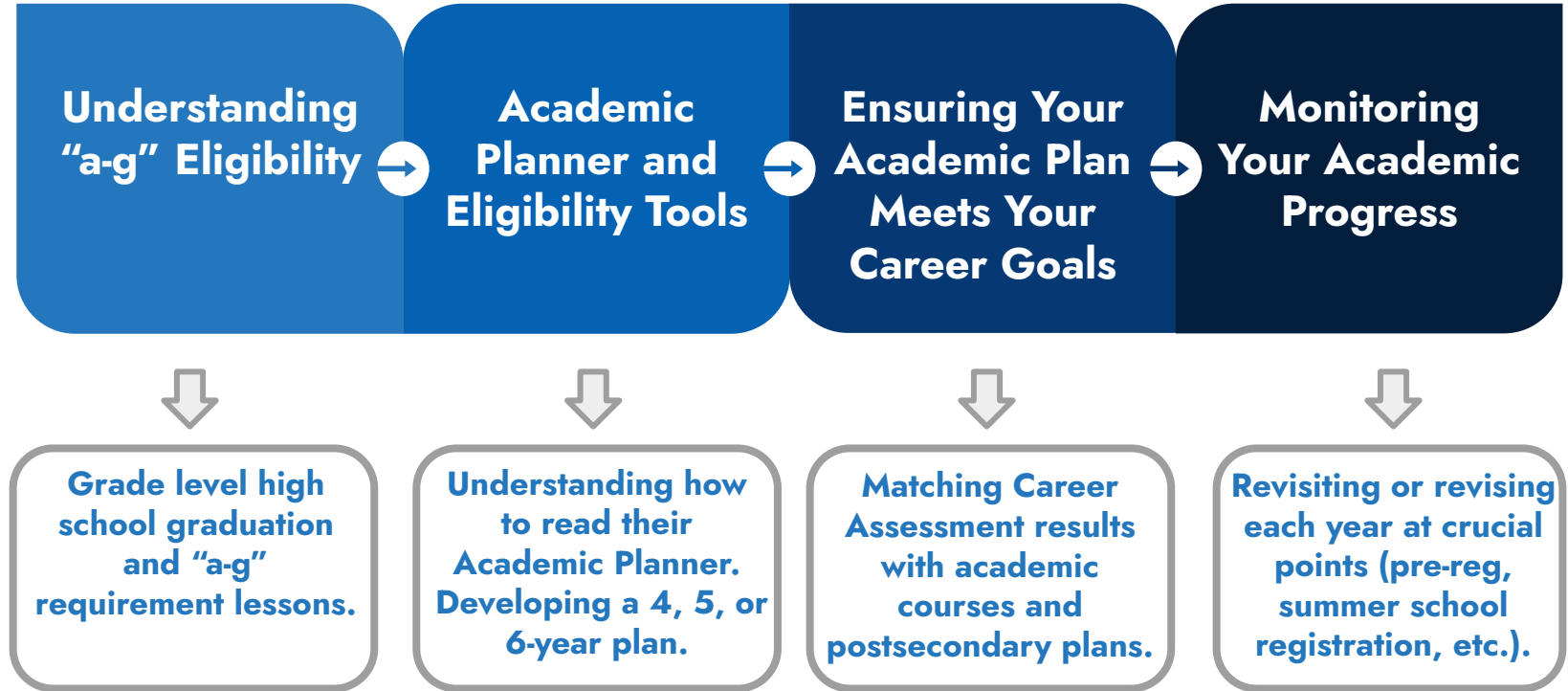
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Explore

- ▶ **Navigate to:** My Plan - Academic Planner - CSU Eligibility
- ▶ Is this student **on track** to meet CSU requirements?
- ▶ What **advice** would you give this student as they plan for next year?
- ▶ How might this information be **useful** to students?



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Think-Pair-Share

**How can the eligibility
tools support your work
with all grades?**



College Application Integrations



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College Application Integrations

Students can launch college applications directly from CaliforniaColleges.edu and track their progress.





Benefits of Launching College Applications From CaliforniaColleges.edu

Students

- ▶ **Centralized** and **reliable** location to launch their California public higher education college and financial aid applications.
- ▶ Students with Partner Accounts can **import their coursework** from CaliforniaColleges.edu to their Cal State Apply application, which helps prevent errors that can delay or deny admission.
- ▶ If a student is enrolled in a Partner District, their transcript data will be passed to California Community Colleges along with their application, which can then be used to **inform first-year course placement**.



Educators

- ▶ Centralized portal to **track college application** status to provide targeted student support.



Cal State Apply Course Import

Watch “Using the Cal State Apply Integration” video at:
<https://vimeo.com/902085427>

Financial Aid Tools



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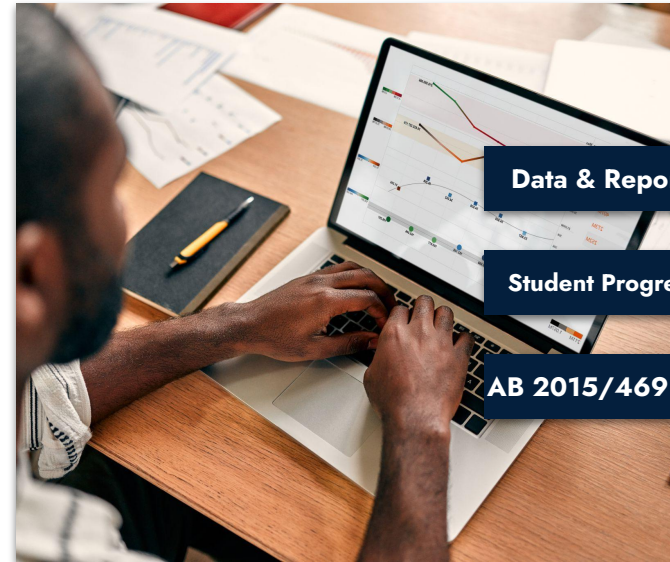


Financial Aid Lessons

Application Launch

Offer Comparison Tool

We provide educators with:



Data & Reporting Tools

Student Progress Tracking

AB 2015/469 Compliance



Alignment to Financial Aid State Policies



Financial Aid Education for High School Students (EC 51225.8)

Established by AB 2015 (2018), districts are required to **ensure that each student receives information** about how to complete and submit FAFSA or CADAA, **prior to entering Grade 12.**

- ▶ **Aligns to:** Grade 11 Financial Aid Lessons for Students
- ▶ **Aligns to:** Financial Aid Lesson Completion Report for Educators



Universal FAFSA/CADAA (EC 51225.7)

Established by AB 469 (2021), districts are required to **confirm that each 12th grade student has completed their financial aid application** or has been opted out by a parent/legal guardian.

- ▶ **Aligns to:** Grade 12 Financial Aid Lessons for Students
- ▶ **Aligns to:** FAFSA/CADAA Application Integration
- ▶ **Aligns to:** FAFSA/CADAA Status Report for Educators



The Financial Aid Tools

Watch “Financial Aid Tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu” video at:
<https://vimeo.com/849226603>



Updated 12th Grade Financial Aid Lessons

The 12th grade Financial Aid Lessons are currently available and updated to reflect the current changes to the FAFSA.

The Financial Aid Lessons:

- ▶ Help students identify which application they need to complete—the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application
- ▶ Provide students **need-to-know information** that can help them complete their Application, including:
 - ▲ The need to **create FSA IDs**
 - ▲ The need to **provide consent**
 - ▲ The role of **contributors**
 - ▲ Possibility of needing **multiple contributors**
- ▶ **Include a checklist** for students to begin gathering information and documents, which they can print out or reference on their Student Account



Why Launch from the Platform?

Start from a Trusted Source:

Minimize students' guesswork and
exposure to unofficial websites



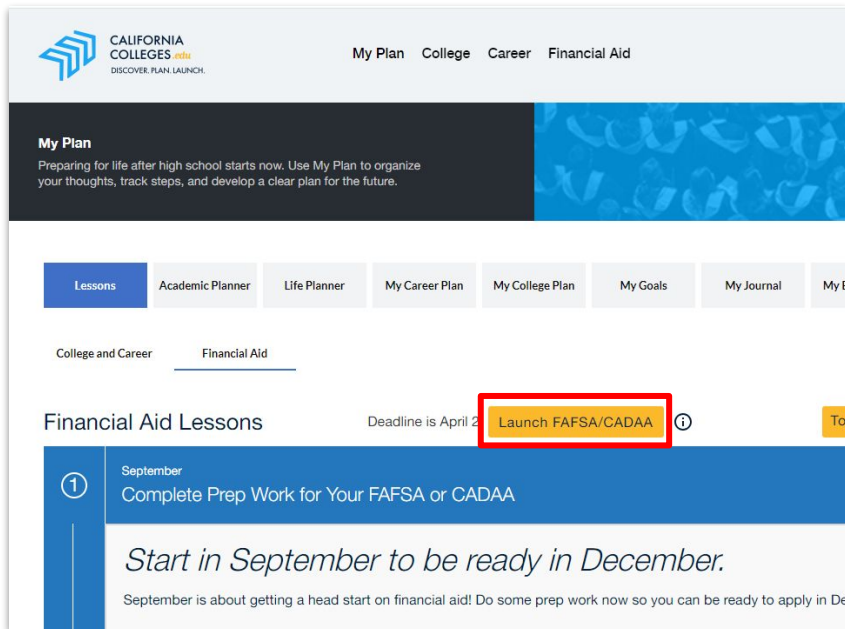
Minimize Errors:

SSID linking between CSAC,
FAFSA, and CaliforniaColleges.edu
helps facilitate student identity
matching between systems



Stay Informed:

Track the status of student
applications and district
GPA verification submissions



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Think-Pair-Share

**What are some specific ways you
can incorporate
CaliforniaColleges.edu for
college and financial aid
application season?**



Tools For Educators



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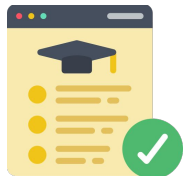
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Ways to Use CaliforniaColleges.edu

Ultimately, there are many ways to use CaliforniaColleges.edu – whether it's for improving student success outcomes or making it easier for educators to target interventions where they are needed most.



**College
and Career
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**College and
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**Data and
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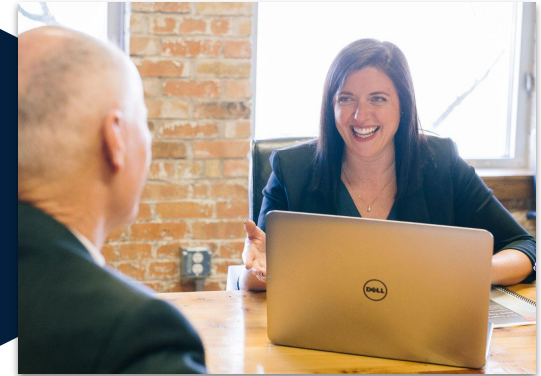


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Tools for Educators

Partner Districts Educators can run application, financial aid and other reports to monitor student progress using CaliforniaColleges.edu.

The screenshot displays the 'Manage Reports' interface on the California Colleges.edu website. The header includes the logo, navigation links for 'Educator Dashboard', 'College', 'Career', and 'Financial Aid', and search, help, and user icons. The main content area has a blue header with the title 'Manage Reports' and a sub-header 'Track your student's college and career readiness by running reports.' Below this, a paragraph explains the process: '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, choose your filters, and 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 clicking on individual student names in the Student List tab and view their My Plans.' The form contains a 'Select Report' dropdown set to 'Academic', a 'Select Report Type' dropdown, and a 'Have a report question? Contact Us' link. Below these are 'Select Filters' for Grade, Course, Section, Gender, Ethnicity, Special Population, and Race, along with 'Start Date' and 'End Date' fields. A 'Run Report' button and a 'Reset Filters' button are also present. At the bottom, it shows 'Report: None', 'Filters Selected: Grade: All, Course: All, Section: All, Gender: All, Ethnicity: All, Special Population: All, Race: All', and 'Actions: Print Download XLSX Download CSV'.





Academic Reports Example

The screenshot shows a web interface for generating academic reports. It features a dark-themed layout with white text and dropdown menus. The 'Select Report' dropdown is set to 'Academic'. The 'Select Report Type' dropdown is open, showing a list of report categories: 'Which students have planned coursework in the Academic Planner?', 'How well are students progressing towards meeting CSU eligibility requirements?', 'How well are students progressing towards meeting UC eligibility requirements?', 'Which district courses are flagged "a-g" BUT do not match against CMP?', and 'Which out-of-district courses are flagged "a-g" BUT do not match against CMP?'. The 'Select Filters' section includes dropdowns for 'Select Grade', 'Select Gender', 'Select Race', 'Select Ethnicity', and 'Select Special Population', along with 'Start Date' and 'End Date' fields. A 'Run Report' button is visible on the right, along with a 'Reset Filters' button and a 'Contact Us' link.

- ▶ Monitor 4-Year Plans
- ▶ Target “a-g” eligible students for college application support
- ▶ Monitor CMP alignment
- ▶ Target students who are close to “a-g” eligibility for course remediation
- ▶ Identify 11th graders meeting UC 3.0 GPA requirement
- ▶ Preemptively identify mismatched courses to inform students and caregivers



Application Report Example

Select Report: Applications

Select Report Type

Select Report Type

What is the status of FAFSA/California Dream Act Application launched from CaliforniaColleges.edu?

Which students applied to a California Community College using CCCApply?

Which students applied to a California State University (CSU) using their CaliforniaColleges.edu account?

Which seniors have started or completed at least one CSU application via CaliforniaColleges.edu?

Which students have applied to a UC using their CaliforniaColleges.edu account?

What are students' current college eligibility and application statuses?

Have a report question? Contact Us

Select Filters: Select Grade Select Edu

Select Gender

Select Race

Start Date: MM/DD/YYYY

End Date: MM/DD/YYYY

- ▶ College Application Report for CCC, CSU, and UC
 - ▲ A single, downloadable file that contains the status of all applications launched from CaliforniaColleges.edu to California's public higher education institutions and campuses
 - ▲ Downloads as a CSV



Reporting Tools

1

Encourage shared responsibility by allowing educators to pull reports at any time.

2

Allows educators to export reports into XSLX or CSV formats, depending on your needs.

3

Help educators plan collective efforts and/or provide targeted intervention by showing students' progress.



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Site Admin:

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Explore


- ▶ **Navigate to:** Report Management
- ▶ How many students applied to a CSU this year?
- ▶ Which careers have students favorited the most?
- ▶ How many accounts have not been registered?
- ▶ Which students have not completed a career assessment?

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How to Use Data and Partner With Your Chico Outreach Staff

Students in partner districts can use CSU and UC eligibility tools to monitor student GPA and “a-g” eligibility.

Use Reports to Identify:

- ▶ Which students are eligible but haven’t applied to Chico State
- ▶ Which students who have applied but haven’t submitted their Intent to Register at Chico State
- ▶ Students who have applied but haven’t completed their financial aid application





Check In

**What is the most common way
you use student data to inform
college and career readiness?**

**How could these reporting
tools fit within your district?**



Lesson Planning and Implementation



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Curriculum and Lesson Plans

Each grade-level activity has an associated lesson plan that educators can use during instructional time and counseling interventions.

Our lessons are:

- ▶ Trackable
- ▶ Sequential but flexible
- ▶ Aligned to standards





What Do I Like?: Interest Profiler (6.2)

Goal: Students will evaluate their personal interests and explore matching career options.

Lesson Time Options
This lesson requires one 45-60 minute class period.

Student Materials
This lesson plan is part of the default **Activities by Grade Level**. The corresponding student My Task for this lesson is called **What Do I Like?** For more information, click on **How do students download and upload documents to CaliforniaColleges.edu?** under **Assignments** in **Educator Help**.

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 listening (language skills are outside of the focus of CaliforniaColleges.edu). In the lesson, students will practice the following skills:

Common Core Skill	Practiced in this Lesson
Reading for Information	CCR – Reading 4, 7; Reading Information – 4, 7
Narrative Writing	CCR-Writing 3; Writing 3



Pittsburg USD Lessons

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Counselor Scope and Sequence Sample

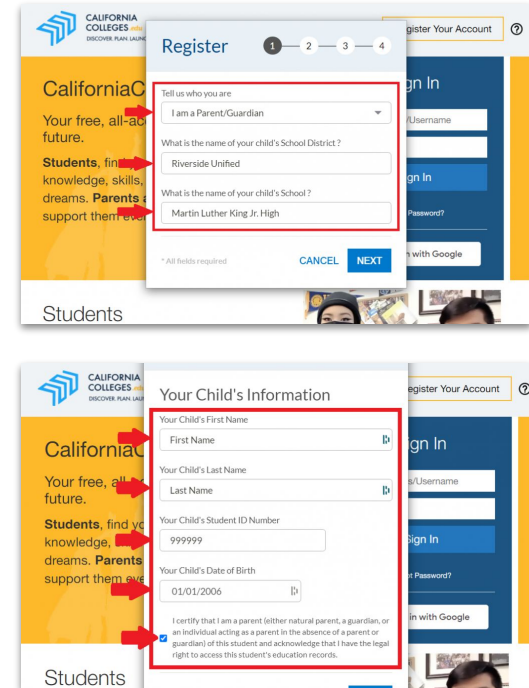
	School Matters (Academic)	You Matter (Social Emotional)	Your Future Matters (Career Exploration)
Grade 6	Homework/Organization skills (B-LS 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of grades Time Management Organization skills Stress (Stress)	Online Safety/Etiquette (B-SMS 9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Citizenship Communicating with others (socially, academically) Appropriate social media usage Stress/Consent (Consent, Stress)	Interest Awareness (B-LS 10) & (M 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Californiacolleges.edu: Interest Profiler Intro to RIASEC
Grade 7	Study Skills (B-LS 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Californiacolleges.edu: Learning & Productivity Study skills/time management Stress (Stress)	Interacting with Teachers, Parents & Peers (B-SS 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bullying Advocacy Understanding/accessing resources Consent/Stress (Consent, Stress)	Exploring Post-Secondary (B-LS 7) & (B-SMS 6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS Grad Requirements A-G Post-Secondary options (CC: College Search Tool) Majors (CC: Major Search Tool)
Grade 8	Academic and Post Secondary Options (B-LS 7) & (M 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AERIES: Academic Planner HS Grad Requirements Credits Communicating with Teachers (Stress)	Healthy Relationships (B-SS 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EverFi: Understanding Mental Wellness (What is Mental Health?, What is Anxiety? Coping strategies, Supporting Mental Health, Offering Support) (Consent, Stress)	Identifying my Strengths (B-LS 5) & (M 5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Californiacareerzone.org: Making Money Choices

Sample Scope and Sequence - Santa Clara USD

Parent Accounts for Partner Districts

Parents can **VIEW** their student's activity on **CaliforniaColleges.edu** when they register their account.

- ▶ **Student must have a registered account before the parent can create one**
- ▶ Many districts only create accounts for their middle and high school students, which may or may not include 6th grade
- ▶ To register a parent account they will need to know their student's school ID number
- ▶ CaliforniaColleges.edu is translatable in multiple languages



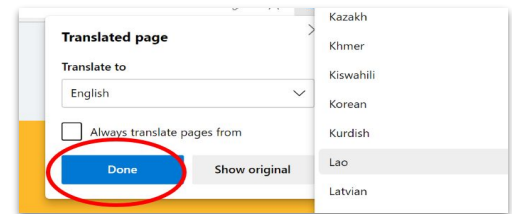
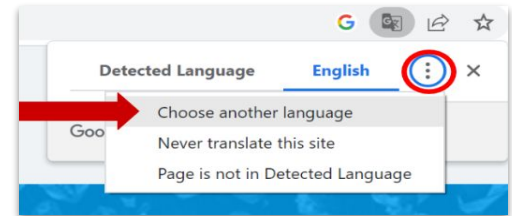


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- Step 1** From any screen on CaliforniaColleges.edu, right click and select **"Translate to [...]"** from the dropdown.
- Step 2** The Google Translate box will open at the top of your screen. Click on the three dots icon, then **"Choose another language"**.
- Step 3** Select the language you want from the drop-down, then click **"Done"**.





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Reflection

**How could you leverage
CaliforniaColleges.edu to
support partnership with
Chico State?**



What to Do Next



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