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Agenda

Introductions and Welcome

CCGI Overview

Career Assessments & College
Search Tools

Platform Demo

Questions and Next Steps



“All California students deserve the opportunity to earn a college degree and pursue the career of their dreams.

CaliforniaColleges.edu makes it possible for students to plan their career, apply to college, and get financial aid - for free - all on one website.”

— **Governor Gavin Newsom**



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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:



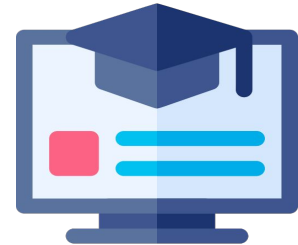
**Career
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**College
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**Financial
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**Progress
Tracking**

Career and College 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

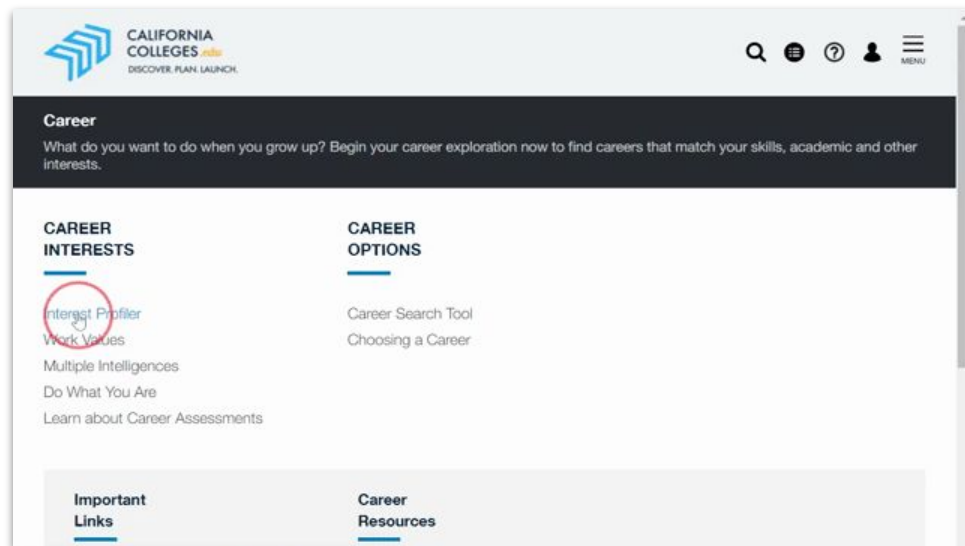


Career Assessments

The career assessments can help students identify their values, interests, learning styles, and personalities and learn how they can connect to fulfilling careers.

Our assessments include:

- ▶ **Interest Profiler**
- ▶ Work Values
- ▶ **Learning & Productivity**
- ▶ Intelligences
- ▶ Personality
- ▶ Skills





Interest Profiler

The Interest Profiler helps students discover how their interests connect to different careers as well as discover their strengths, preferences, and areas they can focus on as they work towards their goals.

- ▶ The Interest Profiler asks questions about how much students like or dislike different work activities.
- ▶ The profiler then provides students with a list of careers that match the activities they like and will show students a list of careers they can research.

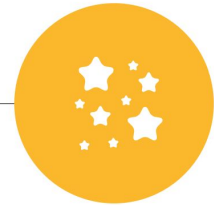
See how Your Interests MATCH CAREERS



1 Decide how much you'd like or dislike each task



2 Review a profile of your interests based on your responses



3 Explore careers that match your interests



Learning and Productivity Assessment

The Learning and Productivity assessment asks students questions about how they learn best, then uses their answers to highlight which styles of learning and what kind of learning environments might work best for them.

Learning & Productivity analyzes 16 preferences based on student answers. These preferences are categorized by analyzing student responses in the areas of:

- ▶ Immediate Environment
- ▶ Physical Needs
- ▶ Emotionality
- ▶ Sociological Needs

See Which Learning Styles WORK BEST FOR YOU



1 Decide how much
you agree or disagree
with each activity



2 Explore the learning
styles that fit you best



Career Search Tool

The Career Search Tool helps students find the right career path by figuring out what they want to be and what it will take for them to get there.

CaliforniaColleges.edu allows students to:

- ▶ Explore careers that match their interests.
- ▶ Learn what careers involve.
- ▶ See what kind of pay and growth potential jobs offer.
- ▶ Understand what education and skills they will need to pursue their career of choice.

The screenshot shows the 'Career Search Tool' interface. At the top, a dark header contains the title 'Career Search Tool' and a brief description: 'Explore careers that match your interests. Find careers by using the keyword search or the Industry and Bright Outlook filters. To learn more about our career data, see [College, Major, and Career Data Sources](#).' Below the header, there are three search sections. The first section has a text input field with 'Scientist' and a blue 'Search' button. The second section has a dropdown menu labeled 'Select Industry' and a blue 'Search' button. The third section has a dropdown menu labeled 'Select Bright Outlook Occupation' and a blue 'Search' button. At the bottom left, it says 'Results 179'. At the bottom right, there is a dark 'Compare' button. A small 'Compare' button with an information icon is also visible at the bottom left of the results area.



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College and Major Search Tools

The **College and Major Search Tools** allow students to find what majors will help them achieve their career goals and what colleges best meet their needs.

The **Major Search Tool** allows students to discover programs and majors that interest them, learn more about what they involve, and find colleges that offer them.

The **College Search Tool** helps students find the best colleges in California and across the country, based on the factors that matter most to them.

The screenshot shows the 'Major Search Tool' interface. At the top, a dark header contains the title 'Major Search Tool' and a brief instruction: 'Use this tool to search for programs and majors that interest you. You can view a list of colleges that offer the program or major by clicking "View Colleges". To learn more about our major data, see [College, Major, and Career Data Sources](#).' Below the header is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon on the left, a text input field containing 'Search by Program', and a close 'X' icon on the right. Underneath the search bar, a light gray box contains the text: 'Enter two or more letters to begin looking up programs and majors.' Below this is a section labeled 'Results'. At the bottom of the interface, a dark footer contains links for 'Contact us', 'Privacy Policy', and 'Terms of Use'. On the left side of the footer is the California Colleges.edu logo. On the right side, it says 'Managed by California College Guidance Initiative' with a circular seal, and 'Powered by maialearning' with its logo.



Filters Meet Student Needs

Search options support students in finding schools based on multiple factors that are important to them.

Specialty Schools

- ▶ Women's Only
- ▶ Men's Only
- ▶ Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution
- ▶ Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institution
- ▶ Hispanic-Serving Institution
- ▶ Historically Black College or University
- ▶ Tribal College

Religious Affiliation

- ▶ Select an Affiliation

Type of College ▼

Average Net Price ▼

Type of Environment ▼

Size ▼

Acceptance Rate ▼

Specialty Schools ^

Select a Speciality ▼

Religious Affiliation ^

Select an Affiliation ▼



Sorting Feature

Students can sort the snapshot data alphabetically or numerically.

350 Colleges

ABC Adult School Cerritos, California - Suburban	195 Small	Public 2-year		
Academy for Jewish Religion-California Los Angeles, California - City	-- --	Private 4-year		
Academy of Chinese Culture and Health Sciences Oakland, California - City	-- --	Private 4-year	\$ -- Avg. Net Price	100% Accept. Rate

Sort by : Name

- Name
- City
- Size
- Cost
- Accept. Rate



My Journal

My Journal allows students to reflect about their past, make connections to the present, and plan for their future.

Students can use the My Journal Tool to examine where they have been, where they are, and where they want to be in their college and career journey.

- ▶ To access the tool, students can sign into their account, hover over My Plan in the top menu, then click on **My Journal**.

The screenshot shows the 'My Plan' section of the California College Guidance Initiative website. At the top, there's a dark blue header with the text 'My Plan' and a sub-header: 'Preparing for life after high school starts now. Use My Plan to organize your thoughts, track steps, and develop a clear plan for the future.' Below this is a navigation bar with several tabs: 'Academic Planner', 'My College Plan', 'My Career Plan', 'My Financial Aid Plan', 'My Goals', 'My Journal' (which is highlighted in blue), 'My Experiences', and 'My Documents'. Below the navigation bar, there's a paragraph of text: 'Use your journal to reflect about your past, make connections to the present, and gain clarity on your future. Add to your journal at any time and edit or delete any entry you start yourself. Your counselor or teachers can see all of your journal entries and may also assign you journal prompts - when that happens, follow the directions carefully. Once you respond to their prompts, you can edit, but not delete your responses.' To the right of this text is a blue button labeled 'Add Journal'. Below this is a section titled 'ACADEMIC JOURNAL' with a dropdown arrow. It contains a list of prompts: '#5: What do you think you need to succeed in the courses you have selected? Who are the people in your life that can help you succeed?', '#4: What was different about taking the Mindset Quiz the second time? Was your score different or the same? Why do you think that is?', and '#10: Which resources are you most...'. To the right of the prompts is a form with a 'Title' field (containing 'Assigned to Me' and 'Date: 10/06/2017') and a text area for the response. Below the text area is a blue button labeled 'Add Response'.

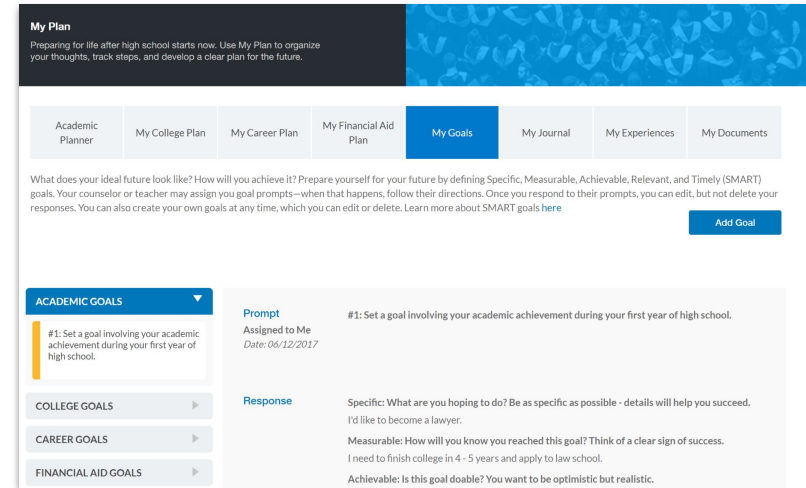


My Goals

My Goals helps keep students on track by allowing students to identify, set, and monitor their academic, college, and career goals.

My Goals focuses on defining goals that are specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and timely, often referred to as “SMART goals.”

- ▶ To access the tool, hover over My Plan in the top menu, then click on **My Goals**.





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Platform Demonstration

Experience CaliforniaColleges.edu platform functionalities from the student perspective like you saw in the demonstration.

Demo Account



8th Grade Account

User Name: 8f@demo.edu

Password: Pass12345

Educator Tools



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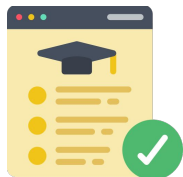
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Ways to Use CaliforniaColleges.edu

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
Financial
Aid
Applications**



**Data and
Reporting
Tools**



**Student
Account
Management**



**Data
Alignment**



Tools for Educators

Educators in Partner Districts can run reports to monitor student progress on their activities on CaliforniaColleges.edu.

The screenshot shows the 'Manage Reports' interface on the California Colleges.edu website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the logo, 'Educator Dashboard', and links for 'College', 'Career', and 'Financial Aid'. Below this, the 'Manage Reports' section has a sub-header 'Track your student's college and career readiness by running reports.' and a blue decorative banner. A paragraph explains how to use the reports. The main form includes 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. 'Run Report' and 'Reset Filters' buttons are on the right. 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'.





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



Scope and Sequence

	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

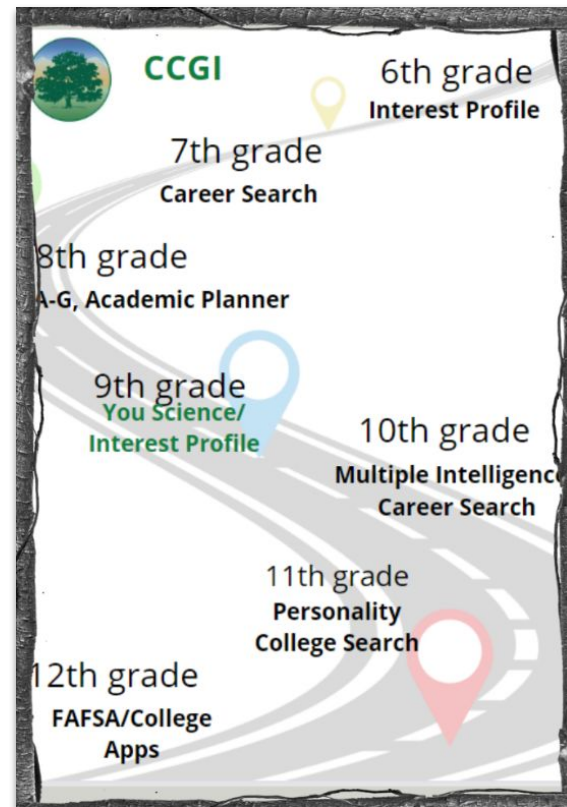
Sample Scope and Sequence - Santa Clara USD



Scope and Sequence

The What: Lessons in a core class such as Language Arts or Social Studies

- ▶ 6th- Learning About Self
 - ☐ Interest Profiler
 - ☐ Saved Careers
- ▶ 7th- Career Exploration
 - ☐ Career Search
 - ☐ Research
- ▶ 8th- Getting Ready for High School





Schoolwide College & Career Ready

- ▶ **English:**
 - ▶ 9-11: [Academic Planner](#)
 - ▶ 12: Launch MVC Application
- ▶ **Math:**
 - ▶ 9-12: [College Research Presentation](#)
 - ▶ 9-12: [College Research Worksheets](#)
- ▶ **Social Science:**
 - ▶ 10 – [Multiple Intelligences](#) and [Worksheet](#)
 - ▶ 11 – [Do What You Are](#) and [Worksheet](#)
 - ▶ 12 – Launch FAFSA (Counselors Facilitate)
- ▶ **Science:**
 - ▶ 9-12: [Career Research](#)
 - ▶ 9-12: [Career Research Worksheets](#)
- ▶ **World Language/Business/VAPA/Other:**
 - ▶ 9-12: [Journal Entries](#)
 - ▶ 9-12: [CCGI Notes Worksheet](#)

CCGI Launch Day

- October 1st
- All students participate in CCGI Activities
- Lesson Plans, Presentations, and Worksheets provided to teachers
- Each department covers a different topic
 - Students receive 4-5 different lessons throughout the day
 - All centered on College and Career Readiness



Information Technology

Health and Science

Human Resources

Business Management

Career Cluster Research

Finance

Architecture and
Construction

Manufacturing

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics



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Questions?



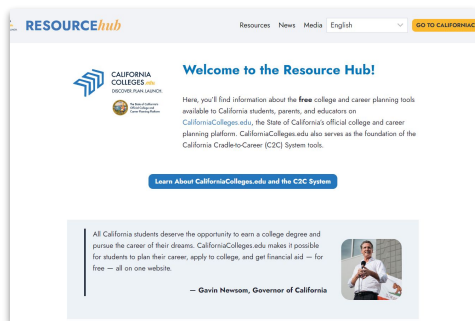
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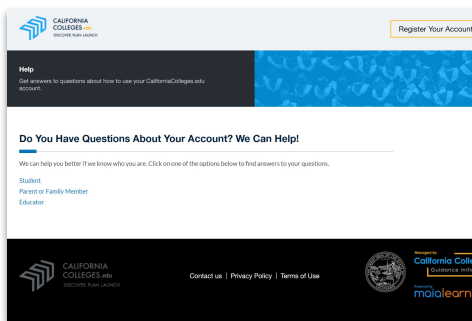
Help and Contact Us

We're here to help! Check out the resources below to learn more about CaliforniaColleges.edu and get the help you need.



Resource Hub

Visit our Resource Hub to learn more about our tools and how to get an account on CaliforniaColleges.edu.



Help

Visit our Help section to view answers to frequently asked questions.



Contact Us

Email our dedicated User Support Team for any questions you may have about CaliforniaColleges.edu.



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