## CaliforniaColleges.edu

CSU Regional Convening for Cal Poly Humboldt

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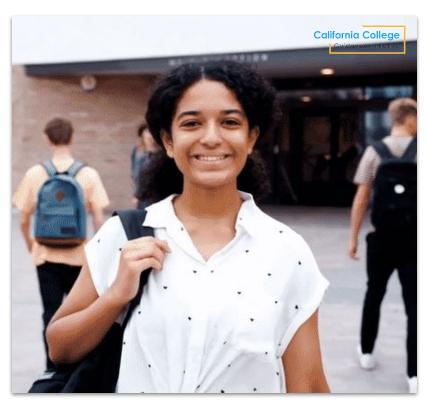
## **California College Guidance Initiative**

#### Who We Are

- Manager of CaliforniaColleges.edu, the State of California's official college and career planning platform.
- AB 132 legislatively-designated, authorized service provider to all California school districts (California Education Code 60900.5).
  - In addition, to fulfill CCGI's statutory requirements, SB 153 was signed by the Governor.
- A crucial component of California's C2C Data System, as established by AB 132.

#### Who We Are Not

- A vendor.
- A grant-funded program.





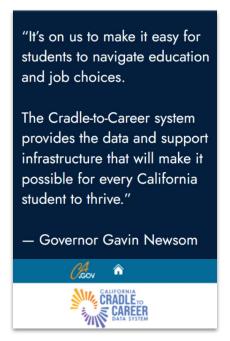
## Our Role in the Cradle-to-Career Data System

#### CaliforniaColleges.edu is a crucial component of the C2C Data System.

AB 132 outlines specific steps in order to implement the Cradle-to-Career (C2C) Data System and realize its objectives, which include:

- Making CaliforniaColleges.edu tools and services free to all California school districts serving 6-12th grade students, with a goal of full participation by June 30, 2026.
- Designating CaliforniaColleges.edu as the preferred starting point for all applications to California public colleges (CCC, CSU, UC), FAFSA, and CADAA.

Visit the Cradle-to-Career Website





#### **CCGI Partner Districts**

More than 70% of California's high school students are enrolled in a school district that has partnered with CCGI.

Our Partner Districts include more than **250 school districts** and serve more than **1.3 million 9th-12th grade students** in California.

And each year, our Partner list continues to grow!

▼ See who our Partner Districts are 

californiacolleges.edu/learnmore/partner-districts/





## **CCGI Districts in the Humboldt State Local Service Area**

Partner

In Contracting

Non-Partner

#### **Del Norte County**

 Del Norte County Unified School District

#### **Humboldt County**

- Eureka City Schools
- ► Fortuna Union High School District
- Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified School District
  - Intent to Partner Form Submitted
- Ferndale Unified School District
- Mattole Unified School District
- Northern Humboldt Union High School District
- Southern Humboldt Joint Unified School District

#### **Trinity County**

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

#### **Mendocino County**

- Anderson Valley Unified
- Fort Bragg Unified School District
- Mendocino Unified School District
- Point Arena Joint Union High School District
- Potter Valley Community Unified
- Round Valley Unified School District
- Ukiah Unified
- Willits Unified
- Laytonville Unified
- Leggett Valley Unified School District

#### **Siskiyou County**

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

#### **Lake County**

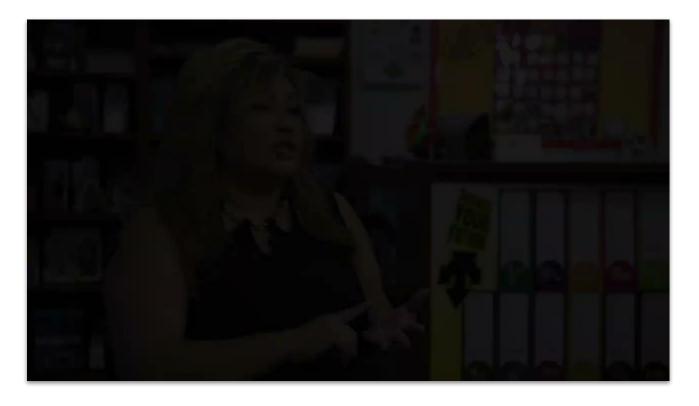
- Kelseyville Unified School District
- Konocti Unified School District
- Lakeport Unified School District
- Middletown Unified School District
- Upper Lake Unified School District

## CaliforniaColleges.edu





### What is CaliforniaColleges.edu?





## The Tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu

The State of California's official college and career planning

platform
We provide <u>students</u> with:



We provide <u>educators</u> with:



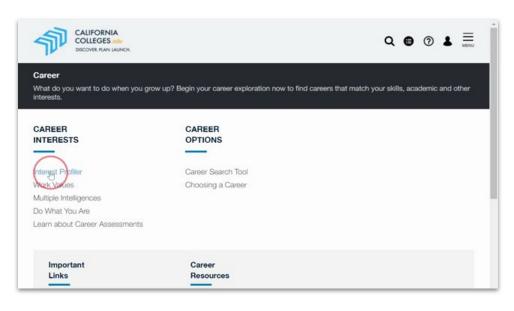


#### **Career Assessments**

Our 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 (All Students)
- Learning & Productivity (Middle School Students)
- Intelligences (High School Students)
- Personality (High School Students)
- Skills (High School Students)
- Work Values Survey (High School Students)



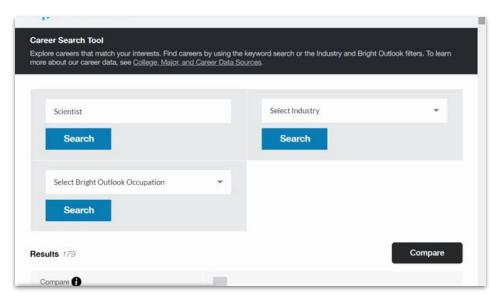


#### **Career Exploration**

Our 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.
- See what kind of pay and growth potential jobs offer.
- Tie career assessment results to career pathways, majors, and colleges.
- Understand what education and skills they will need to pursue their career of choice.



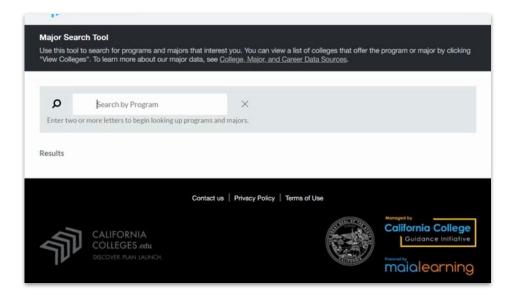


### **College and Major Search Tools**

Our 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.

Our **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.

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

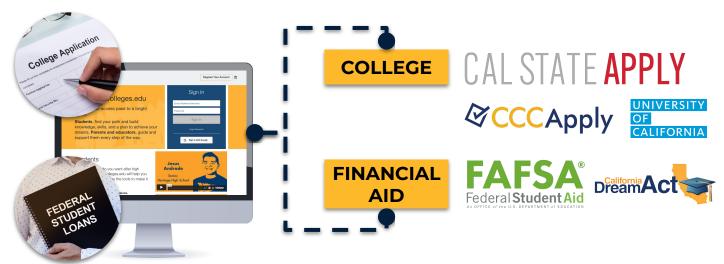




### **Unique Tools for California**

## CaliforniaColleges.edu provides tools to help students and districts meet California-specific requirements

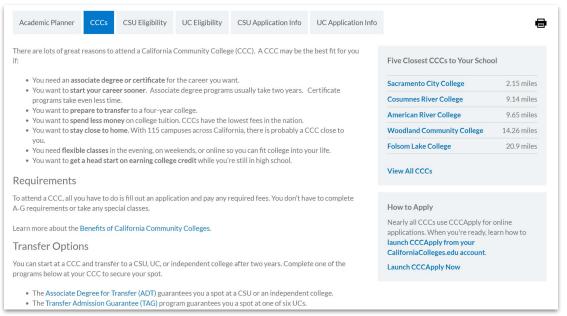
We have integrations with all three of California's public higher education systems (CCC, CSU, UC) and the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC).





### **California Community Colleges**

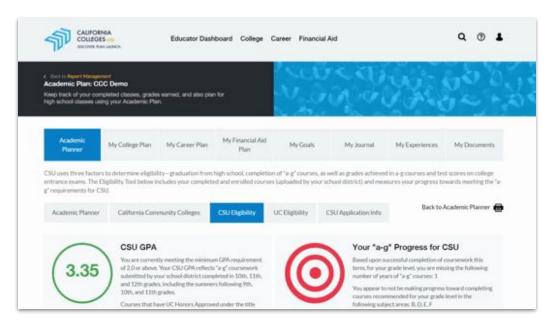
Students in Partner Districts see a list of the 5 CCCs closest to their school, with easy links to learn more about each campus and transfer options.





## **CSU** and **UC** Eligibility Tools for Students

Students in Partner Districts can use CSU and UC Eligibility Tools to continuously progress monitor their GPA and "a-g" eligibility.





#### **The Financial Aid Tools**



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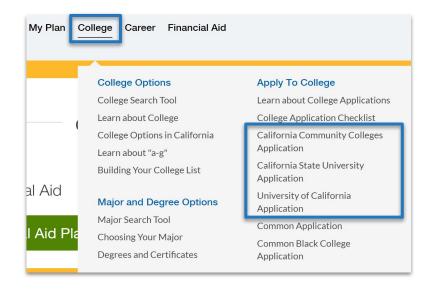


### **Launching College Applications**

## Students can launch applications to all of California's public higher education systems

- ▶ 116 California Community Colleges
- 23 California State University campuses
- ▶ 9 University of California campuses

...all in one place.





## Why Launch from CaliforniaColleges.edu?



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#### **Start from a Trusted Source:**

Minimize students' guesswork and exposure to unofficial websites









#### **Connect Data:**

SSID linking helps facilitate identity matching between systems to smooth the process for students









#### **Stay Informed:**

Track the status of student applications and submissions









#### **Save Time and Minimize A-G Errors:**

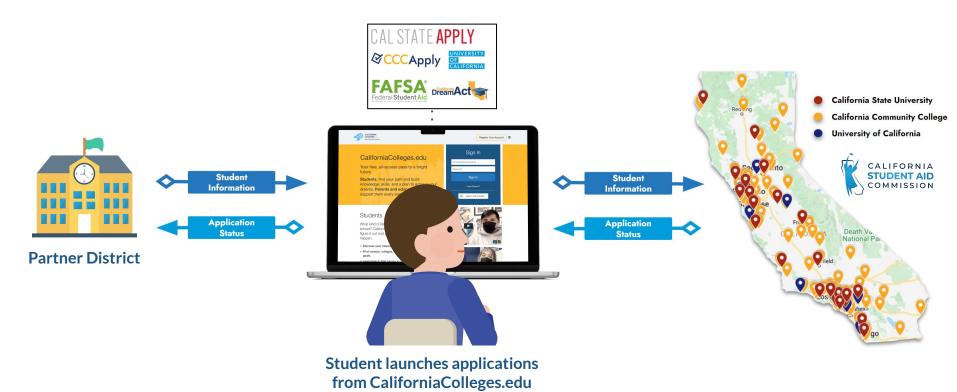
Import transcript courses and grades directly into students' applications







#### **Connecting California's Systems**

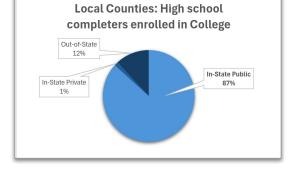




### Why It Matters

Most California high school students will attend a California public higher education institution:

According the most recent <u>DataQuest</u>
<u>College-Going Rate report</u>, 87% of high school completers from local counties who enrolled in college did so at a UC, CSU or CCC.



#### **Report Totals**

Name	High School Completers	High School Completers Enrolled in College	Enrolled In-State				Enrolled Out-Of-State	
			University of California	California State University	California Community College	Private 2- and 4- Year College	4-Year College (Public/Private)	2-Year College (Public/Private)
<u>Del Norte</u>	317	115	4	7	86	1	13	4
Humboldt	1,303	717	53	128	461	5	53	17
Mendocino	883	444	46	79	259	12	39	9
Siskiyou	421	193	11	18	123	3	32	6
Trinity	115	47	2	7	31	0	5	2

#### Filters Enabled:

College Enrollment Timeframe: 16 Months

# Transcript-informed accounts on CaliforniaColleges.edu





### **Partnership With CCGI**

Partner Districts have a formal data-sharing agreement (MOU) with CCGI in order to bring their high school transcript data to CaliforniaColleges.edu.

Unique features for Partner Districts include:

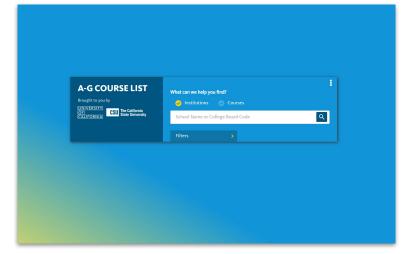
- ► **A-G Alignment Support** for districts to ensure that students get correct "a-g" credit for high school courses and grades in their college applications.
- ► **CSU and UC Eligibility Tools** that allow students to see their progress towards meeting the minimum requirements for admission to a CSU and UC.
- The ability to import verified transcript data to their Cal State Apply application and UC Application (beginning Fall 2024).



### **The Course Management Portal**

## The Course Management Portal (CMP) is where all California districts and/or their schools manage their public-facing "A-G Course List"

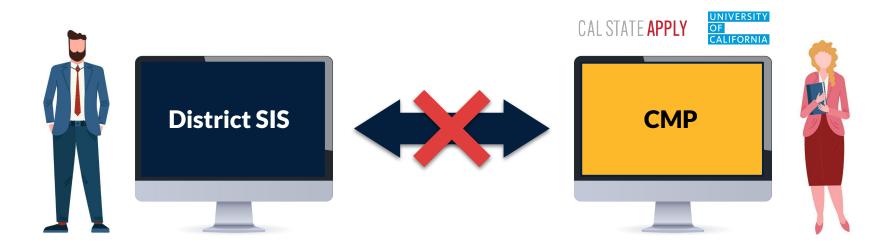
- ► Every school that serves high school students in California needs to submit courses to the CMP for review and approval by UC, if that course is to appear on the school's A-G Course List.
- ► The CMP course list is what determines which courses fulfill an "A-G" subject area for the purpose of CSU and UC admissions processes





### What is A-G Misalignment?

A-G mismatch occurs when the way a course is listed in a district's Student Information System (SIS) doesn't align with the way it is listed in the CMP.

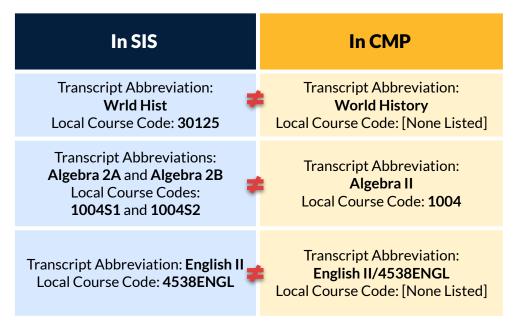




## What A-G Misalignment Looks Like

CMP Misalignment inhibits successful electronic data transmission and may prevent CSU and UC campuses from recognizing A-G approved coursework.







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### **A-G Alignment Support**

## CCGI provides technical assistance help LEAs ensure that courses indicated as fulfilling A-G requirements match the Course Management Portal

- ► California Education Code 60900(g) requires that LEAs maintain at least a 90% rate of alignment between A-G coursework, as listed in the local SIS, and how those courses are registered in the UC Course Management Portal A-G course list.
- CCGI has a dedicated Technical Assistance team to support districts in improving their CMP match rate
- ► CaliforniaColleges.edu reporting features help educators identify and resolve issues with their CMP list that may impact eligibility for students:
  - Academic Report: Which district courses are flagged as "A-G" but do not match against the CMP?

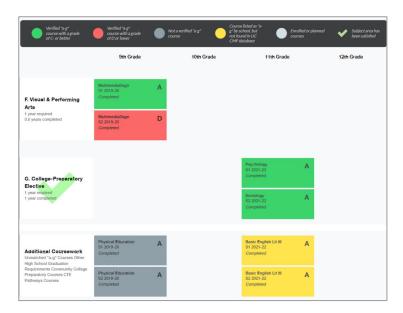


#### **Verifying Courses Against the CMP**

CaliforniaColleges.edu matches the course grade records provided by school districts against the school's A-G list in the Course Management

Portal (CMP).
CaliforniaColleges.edu uses the official CMP course list for each school to verify the transcript data shared by districts.

Verification of data provided from the SIS against the CMP informs how coursework visualizes for students in the CSU and UC eligibility tools, as well how and which courses students can import directly into their CSU and UC applications.



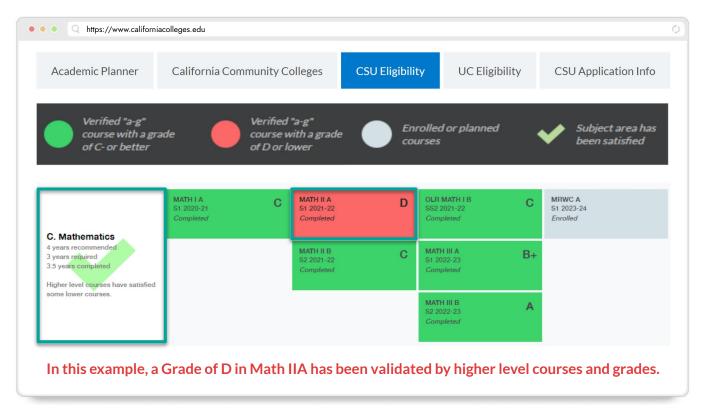


CMP-Verified Courses and Grades in CaliforniaColleges.edu





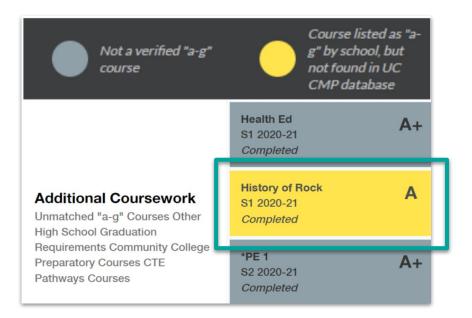
## Validation for CMP-Verified Courses





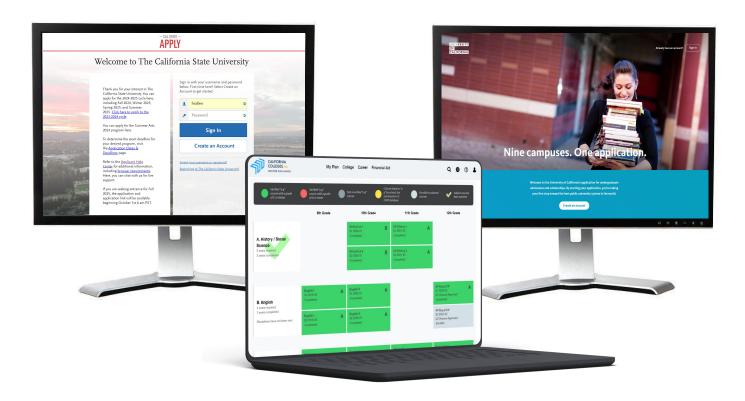
## **Courses That Are Not CMP-Verified**

Courses in **yellow** are those where the district indicates the course as meeting an "a-g" subject area, but the course **cannot be verified** against the CMP.





## **Importing Verified Transcript Data**

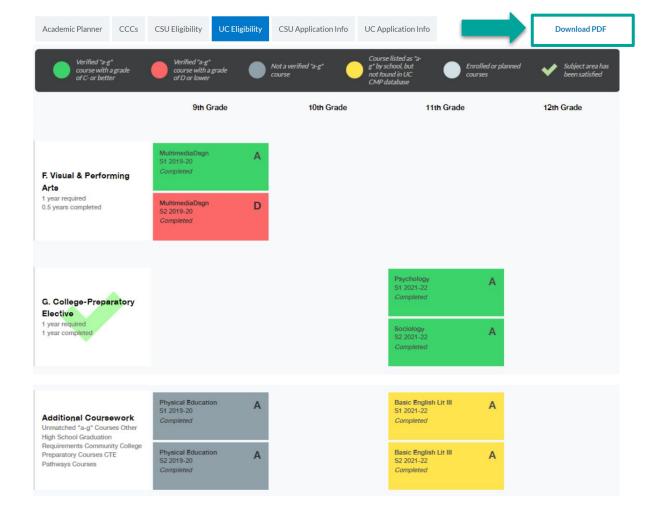




# The CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

Helps students understand which of their courses can be verified against a school's official A-G List from the UC Course Management Portal (CMP)

- Found in:
  - Academic Planner





## **Eligibility Tool Printouts**

Single student or bulk-print PDF of CSU and UC Eligibility tools. Useful as a companion to the student's transcript when completing their application

- Navigate to your
   Educator Dashboard
- Click Eligibility Tool Printouts















#### **CSU Eligibility Progress**



Name: CCC Demo ID: 50016

School: Demo Partner High

Grade: 12

CSU GPA

You're currently meeting the minimum GPA requirement for all CSU campuses. Great job!

Your courses and grades come from your school district. Transcript data was last submitted on 03/04/2021.

CSU "A-G" Progress



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

You appear to not be making progress toward completing courses recommended for your grade level in the following subject areas: B, D, E, F

Plan to take the courses you are missing and complete those courses with a C- or better to be eligible for CSU.

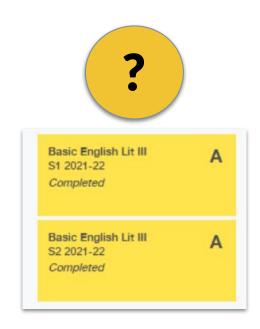
"A-G" Courses	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	
A. History / Social Science  2 years required  1.5 years completed		World Hist (P) C+	US History S1 2019-20 A		
0.5 years applied from G.		World Hist (P) S2 2019-20 D-	US History S2 2019-20 A		
B. English  4 years required  3.5 years completed	Engl(H)(P) S1 2018-19 D	Eng II (P) S1 2019-20 C	English III S1 2019-20 A	AP Eng Lit IV 51 2020-21 A	
Disciplines have not been met.	Eng I (H) (P) C	Eng II (P) S2 2019-20 C	English III S2 2019-20 A	AP Eng Lit IV S2 2020-21 A	
C. Mathematics 4 years recommended	Algebra I (P) D	Geom (P) S1 2019-20 C	Algebra II S1 2019-20 A	Prob & Stat 1 A	



### **Yellow Course = Requires Review**

#### **Courses that surface in Yellow:**

- Have been indicated by your district as an A-G course, but could not be CMP matched against a school's official A-G list
- ALWAYS require review!
- Will require action, including A-G Matching in Cal State Apply, if they should be included in the student's application





### **Cal State Apply Course Import**





## CaliforniaColleges.edu Course Import

What It Does	What It Does NOT Do		
<b>Saves time:</b> Can <u>significantly reduce</u> the time required to complete Cal State Apply applications.	It does <b>NOT</b> replace the need to review all course records for accuracy prior to Cal State Apply application submission.		
Reduces errors: Verifies high school course records against the CMP and pre-populates that information into a Cal State Apply application.			
Supports intentional review: Allows counselors and college access staff to identify and focus time and energy on students records that are the most complex.	It does <b>NOT</b> replace the need for counselors and/or college access staff to support students.		



## **School-Level and District-Level Data**

View application submission statuses for all applications connected to CaliforniaColleges.edu – to all CCC, CSU and/or UC campuses and Financial Aid-updated nightly

The "Download Only: College eligibility and application statuses" report offers a single, downloadable file to help you identify students for intervention and/or opportunities:



- Filter this report in multiple ways to answer questions, such as:
  - Which students are a-g eligible, but have not applied?
  - Which students have applications in progress, but not yet submitted?
  - Which students have not applied to any segment?
  - Which students have applied to a specific campus?



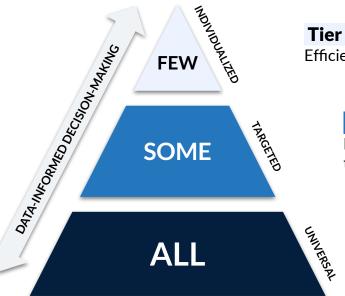
### **A Partner District Example**





#### Within a MTSS Framework

CaliforniaColleges.edu can be leveraged to support Tier 1 learning for all students, while increasing efficiency and ability for educators to strategically intervene with those who need support at Tier 2 and 3.



#### Tier 3 - Intensive Interventions

Efficiencies at Tier 1 and 2, free time for educators to provide 1:1 support.

#### Tier 2 - Targeted Interventions

Educator tools and reports on CaliforniaColleges.edu allow for targeted interventions with individuals or groups of students.

#### **Tier 1 - Universal Interventions**

CaliforniaColleges.edu is the state's official college and career planning platform, designed for all 6th-12th grade students.



## **Implementing Equity-Focused State Policies**

Districts can use the data and reporting tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu to make it easier to implement and comply with equity-focused state policies.





## Alignment to District Goals and Priorities

## Through strategic implementation, CaliforniaColleges.edu can support with:

- Expanding career/college exploration and knowledge for all students.
- Increasing "a-g" completion for high school students.
- Reducing the burden on students when applying to college through CMP course alignment.
- Increasing college application support and completion for all students.
- Increasing CSU and UC application support and completion for CSU/UC-eligible students.
- Expanding awareness of financial aid and increasing financial aid completion.

How do these align to your site/district goals, priorities or initiatives?





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#### **Implementation Support**

#### CCGI has team members dedicated to serving the Northern California

#### region:

Our Engagement and Implementation team leads outreach, training and implementation support for CaliforniaColleges.edu.



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Director



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Our **Data Services** and **Technical Assistance** teams help districts bring their data files to CaliforniaColleges.edu and support CMP alignment.



**Joshua Davis**District Data
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Elizabeth Love District Data Support Analyst



Abigail Bailey Technical Assistance Manager



**Dulce Grant**Technical
Assistance
Manager



#### **Not Yet a Partner?**

California districts/LEAs that serve 9th-12th grade students are required to enter into a data-sharing agreement with CCGI by January 2026 (per EDC § 60900).



To learn about bringing CaliforniaColleges.edu to your district, visit: <a href="mailto:californiacolleges.edu/learnmore/partnership/">californiacolleges.edu/learnmore/partnership/</a>



Share your interest and enthusiasm about CaliforniaColleges.edu with your district leader and/or partnership decision-maker.



When your district is ready to explore partnership, <u>Contact Us</u> at <u>www.californiacolleges.edu/#/contact-us</u>

## **Questions?**





### **Appendices**

- Introducing CaliforniaColleges.edu View this joint announcement from the California Department of Education, California Cradle-to-Career Data System, University of California, California State University, California Community Colleges, and California Student Aid Commission.
- ▶ <u>California Education Code 60900.5</u> Review the Ed Code that names CCGI as an authorized provider of an institutional service to all California public school districts and that outlines the role of CaliforniaCollege.edu in the state's work to make college-going a more streamlined experience for students.
- ▶ <u>AB 132 and the Cradle-to-Career Data System</u> Learn about AB 132 and the role of CaliforniaColleges.edu in the California Cradle-to-Career Data System.
- ► <u>The California College Guidance Initiative</u> Learn more about the work and mission of CCGI, our partnerships, and team members.
- ► <u>CCGI Newsroom</u> See where our work has been featured by local, state, and national media outlets, as well as numerous studies and reports that feature our approaches and impact.



#### **Additional Resources**



Get On-Demand Training on How to Use CaliforniaColleges.edu californiacolleges.edu/#/virtual-trainings-partner-districts



Visit the Resource Hub californiacolleges.edu/resourcehub/resources/



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