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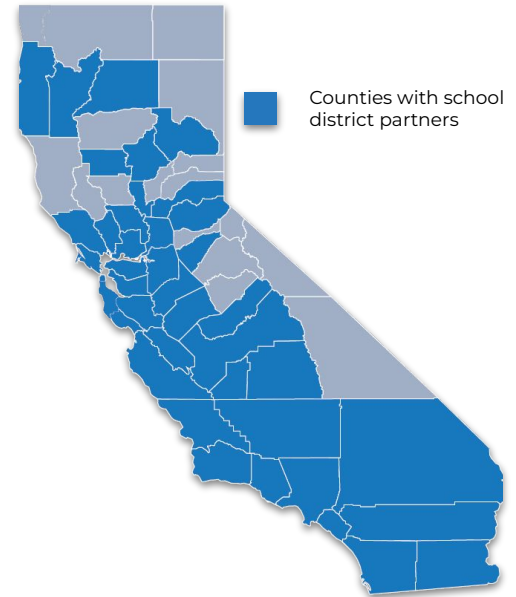
More than 50% of California's high school students are enrolled in a school district that has partnered with CCGI.

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** ▼

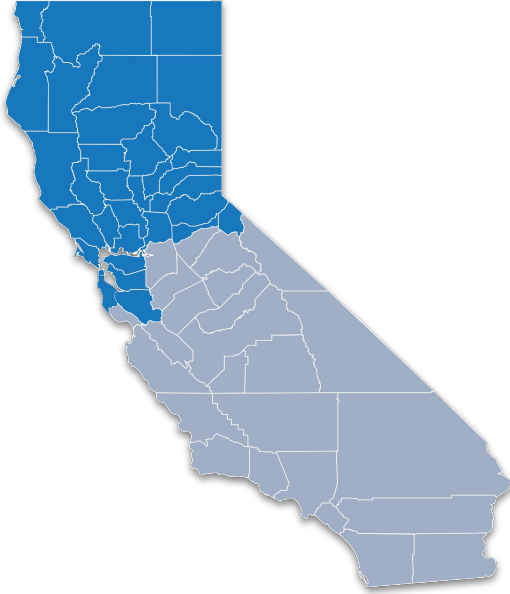
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Northern California Supports Districts in These Counties



- ▶ 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 Sacramento State Local Service Area

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

Sacramento County

- ▶ **Elk Grove Unified School District**
- ▶ **Folsom-Cordova Unified School District**
- ▶ **Natomas Unified School District**
- ▶ **Sacramento City Unified School District**
- ▶ San Juan Unified School District
- ▶ **Twin Rivers Unified School District**
- ▶ Center Joint Unified School District
- ▶ Galt Joint Union High School District
- ▶ River Delta Joint Unified School District

Amador County

- ▶ **Amador County Unified School District**

Nevada County

- ▶ Nevada Joint Union High School District

Placer County

- ▶ **Placer Union High School District**
- ▶ **Rocklin Unified School District**
- ▶ **Roseville Joint Union High School District**
- ▶ **Western Placer Unified School District**
- ▶ Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District

El Dorado County

- ▶ **El Dorado Union High School District**
- ▶ **Black Oak Mine Unified**
- ▶ **Lake Tahoe Unified**

Colusa County

- ▶ Colusa Unified School District
- ▶ Maxwell Unified School District
- ▶ Pierce Joint Unified School District
- ▶ Williams Unified School District

Yolo County

- ▶ **Woodland Joint Unified School District**
- ▶ Davis Joint Unified School District
- ▶ Esparto Unified School District
- ▶ Washington Unified School District
- ▶ Winters Joint Unified School District

Sierra County

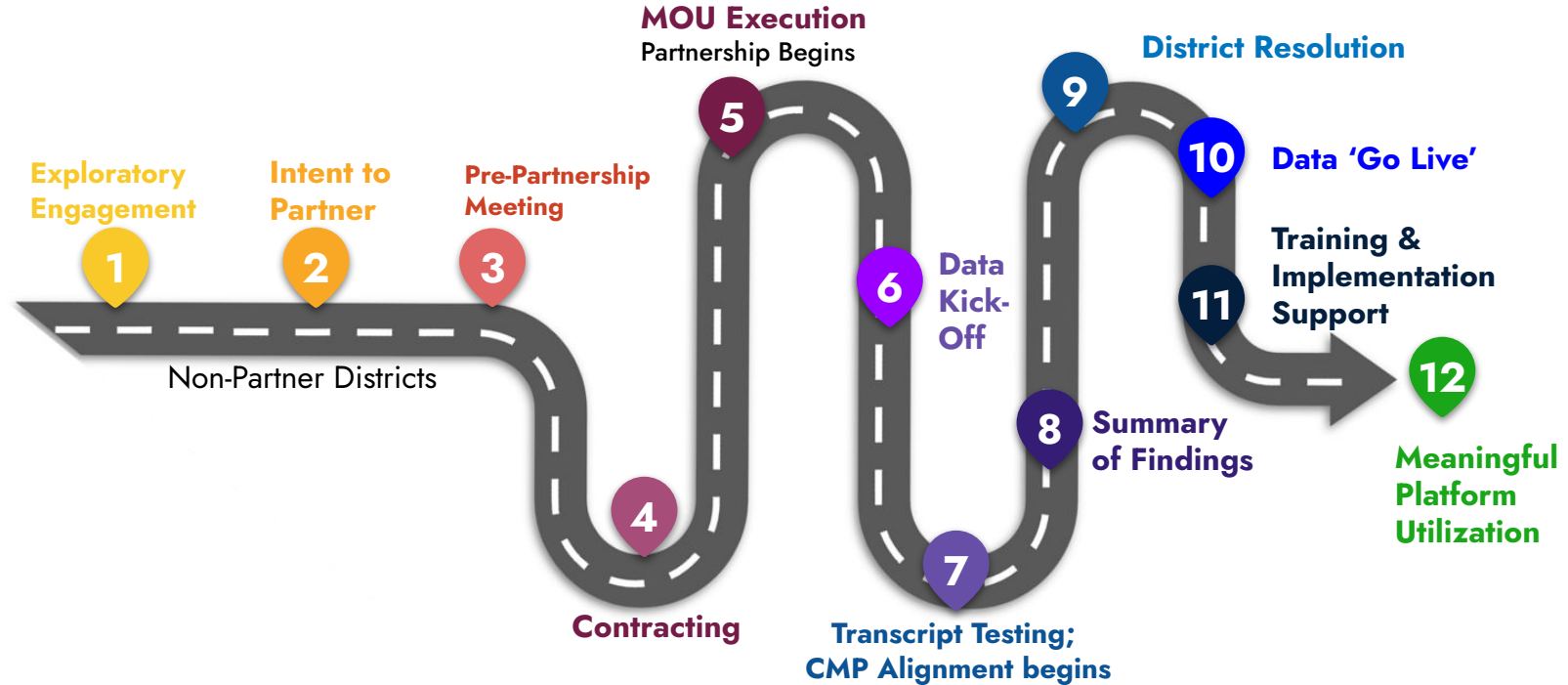
- ▶ Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District

Solano County

- ▶ **Vacaville Unified School District**
- ▶ **Vallejo City Unified School District**
- ▶ Benicia Unified
- ▶ Dixon Unified School District
- ▶ Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District
- ▶ Travis 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:



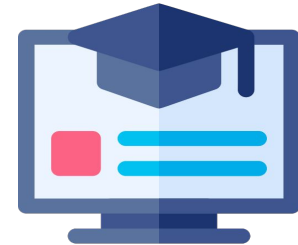
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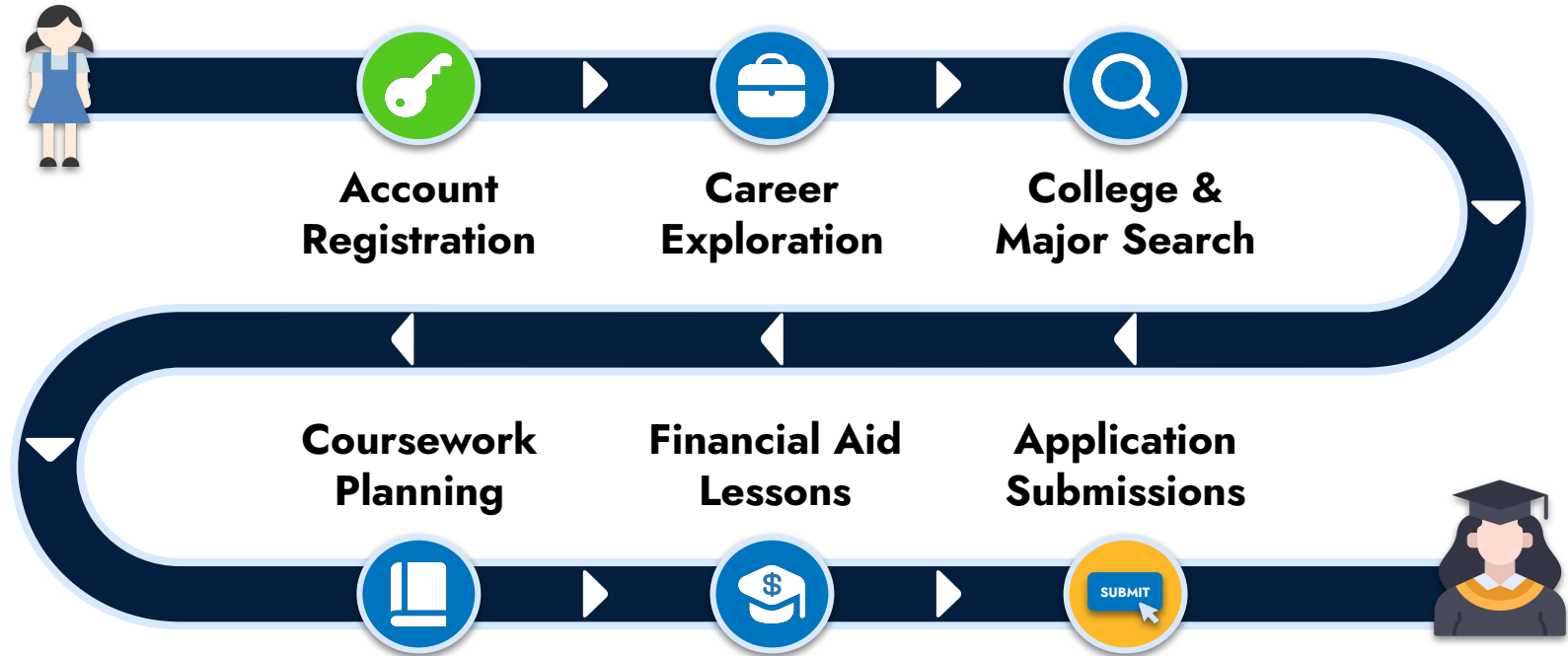


**Progress
Tracking**



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

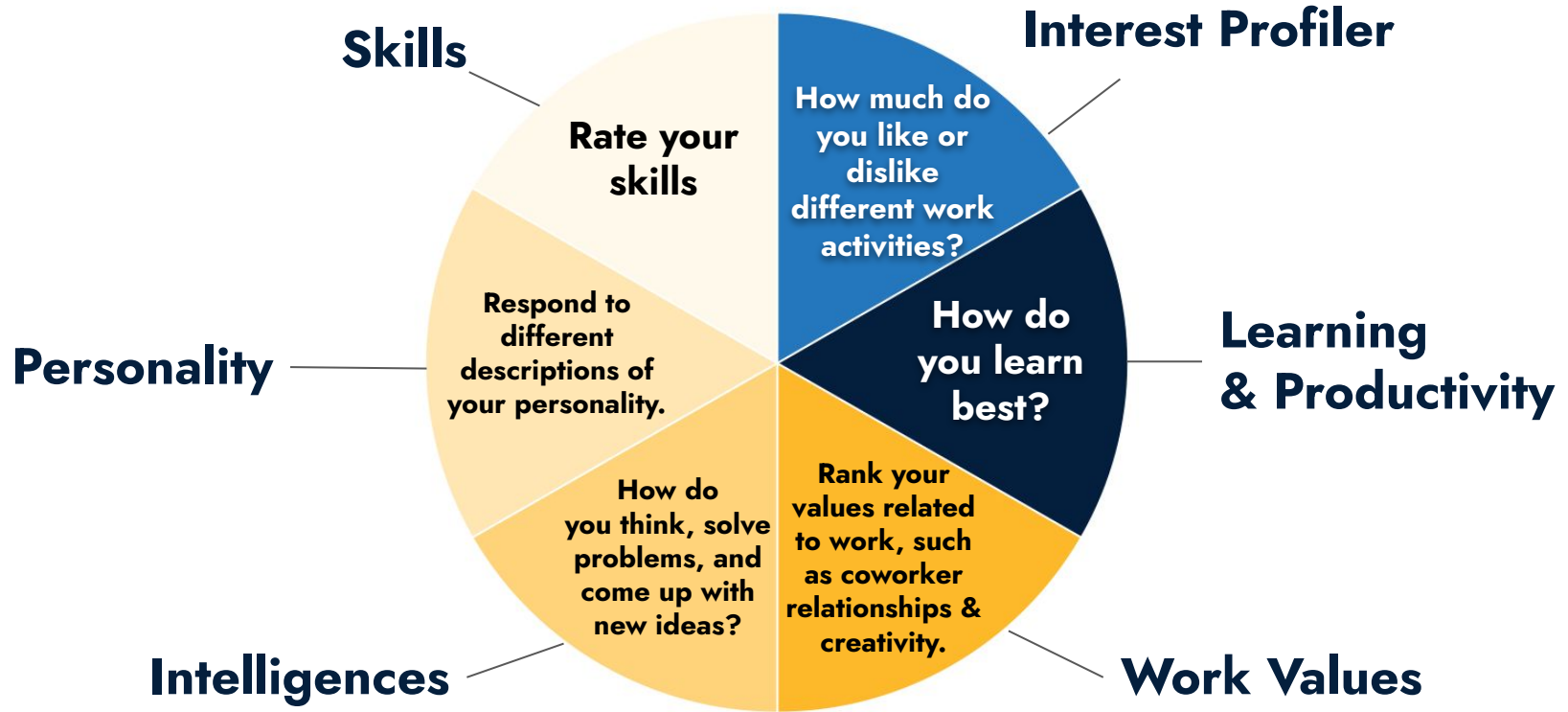


College & Major Search Tools





Career Assessments





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Guided Exploration: The Student Experience



11th Grade Account:

Username:
junior@demo.edu
Password:
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12th Grade Account:

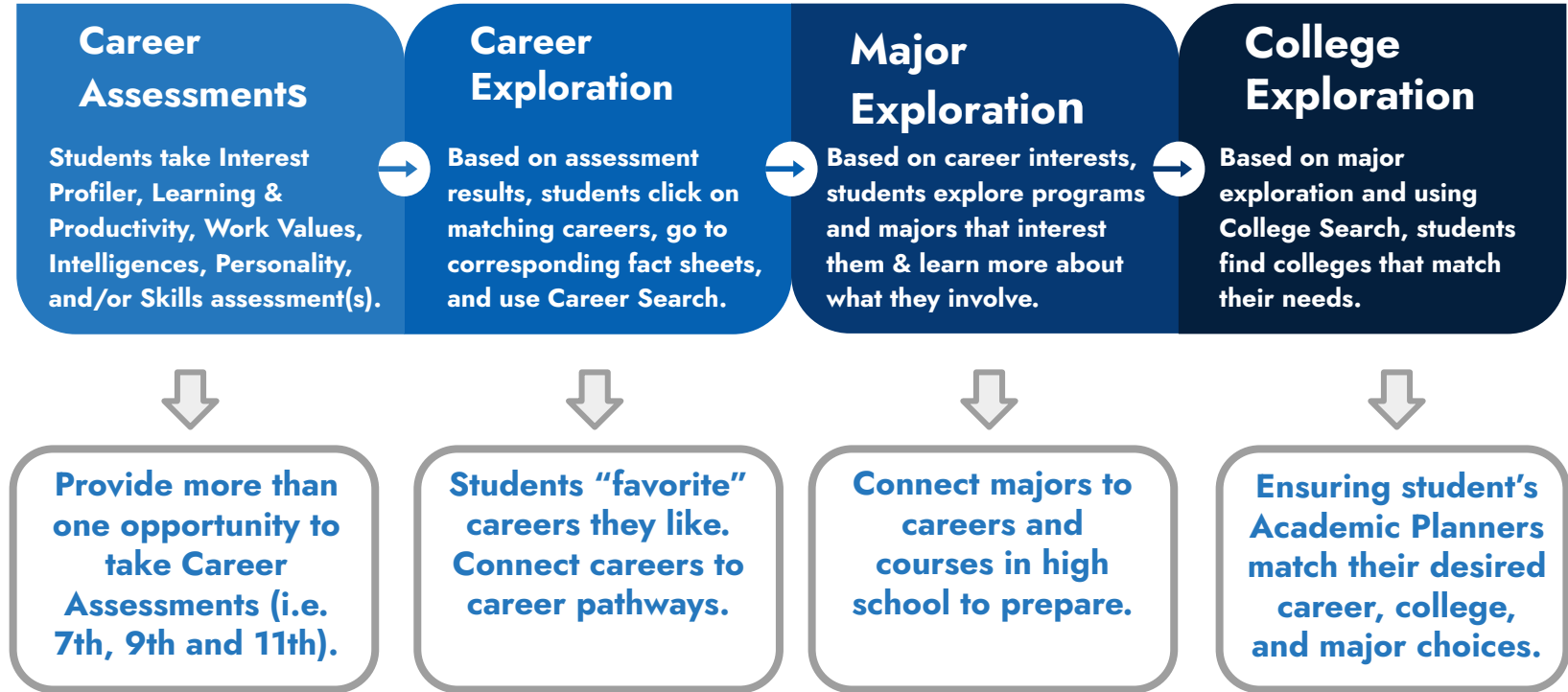
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Explore

- ▶ **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?



Career-Major-College Exploration




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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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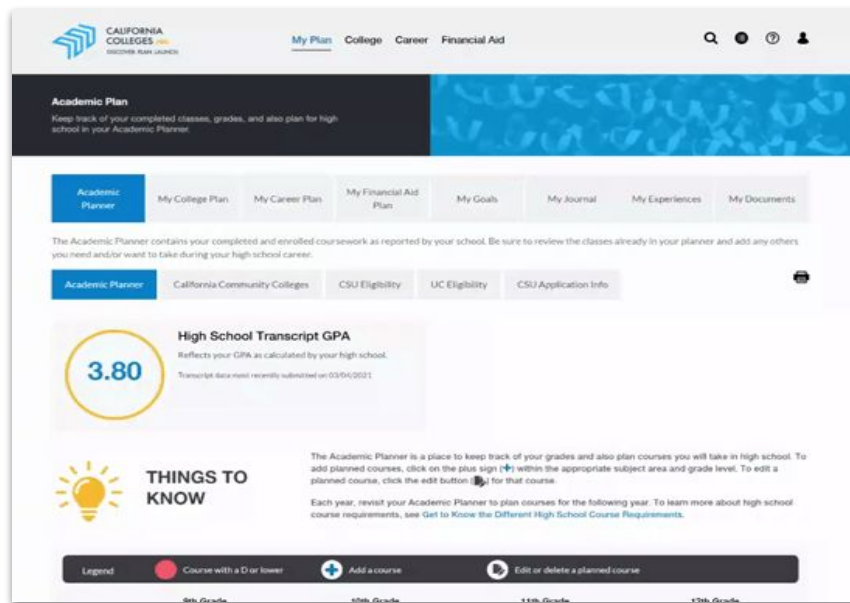
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Academic Planner and My Plan

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 Educator Dashboard 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 Plan: CCC Demo" and includes a description: "Keep track of your completed classes, grades earned, and also plan for high school classes using your Academic Plan." Below this is a tabbed interface with "Academic Planner" selected. The dashboard shows a CSU GPA of 3.35 and a "Your 'a-g' Progress for CSU" section with a target icon and text indicating progress.

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

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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.

Financial Aid Tools



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Financial Aid Tools

We provide students with:



Financial Aid Lessons

Application Launch

Offer Comparison Tool

We provide educators with:



Data & Reporting Tools

Student Progress Tracking

AB 2015/469 Compliance

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



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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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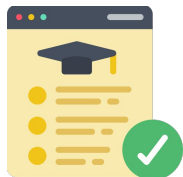
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Ways to Use CaliforniaColleges.edu

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
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**College and
Financial
Aid
Applications**



**Data and
Reporting
Tools**



**Student
Account
Management**



**Data
Alignment**



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 site logo, navigation links for 'Educator Dashboard', 'College', 'Career', and 'Financial Aid', and search, help, and user icons. The main content area is titled 'Manage Reports' with the subtitle 'Track your student's college and career readiness by running reports.' Below this, a paragraph explains how to use the reports. The central form allows users to 'Select Report' (currently set to 'Academic'), 'Select Report Type', and 'Select Filters' (including Grade, Course, Section, Gender, Ethnicity, Special Population, and Race). It also features date pickers for 'Start Date' and 'End Date'. Action buttons for 'Run Report' and 'Reset Filters' are present. At the bottom, a status bar shows 'Report: None', 'Filters Selected: Grade: All, Course: All, Section: All, Gender: All, Ethnicity: All, Special Population: All, Race: All', and links for 'Print', 'Download XLSX', and '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 Education 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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High School Counselor:

Username:

counselor@demo.edu

Password:

Pass12345

Site Admin:

Username:

siteadmin@demo.edu

Password:

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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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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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High School

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OUR SCHOOL SCHOLARS & FAMILIES

Scholars & Families

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 - Junior Pirates
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 - College Applications
- + Financial Aid Information
 - Scholarships
 - NCAA

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College and Career Center Overview



COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER CONTACT US



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College and Career Technician
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(925) 473-2390 x7552
Send me a message on REMIND!
PHS CEEB Code: 052475
Room A201C (Inside the PHS library)



COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER OVERVIEW

Pittsburg USD Lesson Plans



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 gradesTime ManagementOrganization skillsStress (Stress) | Online Safety/Etiquette (B-SMS 9) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Digital CitizenshipCommunicating with others (socially, academically)Appropriate social media usageStress/Consent (Consent, Stress) | Interest Awareness (B-LS 10) & (M 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Californiacolleges.edu: Interest ProfilerIntro to RIASEC |
| Grade 7 | Study Skills (B-LS 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Californiacolleges.edu: Learning & ProductivityStudy skills/time managementStress (Stress) | Interacting with Teachers, Parents & Peers (B-SS 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none">BullyingAdvocacyUnderstanding/accessing resourcesConsent/Stress (Consent, Stress) | Exploring Post-Secondary (B-LS 7) & (B-SMS 6) <ul style="list-style-type: none">HS Grad RequirementsA-GPost-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 PlannerHS Grad RequirementsCreditsCommunicating 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

Planning Time



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Action Plan Template

Use the [Action Plan Template](#) to guide the creation of 3-month goals and long-term goals.

1. How can you leverage CaliforniaColleges.edu tools within your current counseling program (content/application/reports)?
2. What questions do you have?
3. What is one measurable task you can set for each goal category?
4. How can you measure fidelity to this plan?

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CaliforniaColleges.edu Action Plan Template
School District
School

Use this template to create your district's 3-month, 6-month, and long-term goals for implementing CaliforniaColleges.edu tools with students.

| Example | | | | | | |
|---|---|----------------------|---|---------------------------|---|--|
| Goal | Activity/Task | Target Student Group | When? | How? | By Whom? | Measurement |
| All ninth graders will take the Skills assessment and favorite at least 1 career. | ELA classroom presentations—guide students through the Skills assessment and reviewing suggested careers so they can favorite at least 1. | 9th grade students | October, 2024 The week before Fall Break | 45 minutes in ELA classes | All counselors—split up by ELA teachers | Educator Reports— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which Students Have Completed the Skills Assessment? (filter for 9th grade, October 2024) Which Students Have Favorited At Least 1 Career? (filter for 9th grade, October 2024) |

<https://go.cacollegeguidance.org/Plan>



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

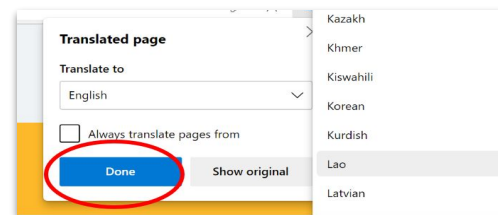
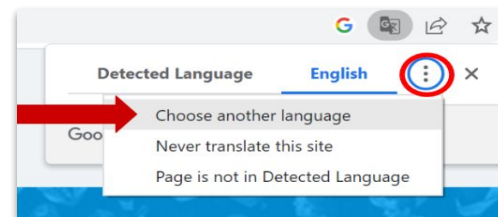
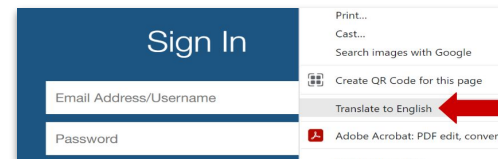
The top screenshot shows the 'Register' step of the account creation process. It includes a progress bar with steps 1, 2, 3, and 4. The main form asks 'Tell us who you are' with a dropdown menu set to 'I am a Parent/Guardian'. Below this, there are two input fields: 'What is the name of your child's School District?' with the value 'Riverside Unified' and 'What is the name of your child's School?' with the value 'Martin Luther King Jr. High'. There are 'CANCEL' and 'NEXT' buttons at the bottom. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Your Child's Information' step. It includes input fields for 'Your Child's First Name', 'Your Child's Last Name', 'Your Child's Student ID Number' (with the value '999999'), and 'Your Child's Date of Birth' (with the value '01/01/2006'). At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'I certify that I am a parent (either natural parent, a guardian, or an individual acting as a parent in the absence of a parent or guardian) of this student and acknowledge that I have the legal right to access this student's education records.' Both screenshots show a 'Students' section on the left and a 'Sign In' section on the right.

Translation Features

CaliforniaColleges.edu is available in the language of the user's choice.

Follow these steps to use Google Translate on CaliforniaColleges.edu:

- 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 Sacramento State?



What to Do Next



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