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The Official College & Career Planning Platform of the State of California



Our Goals for Today

Learn about the tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu.

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Explore CaliforniaColleges.edu through demonstration and guided exploration.

3

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



Introduction to CaliforniaColleges.edu





CCGI Partner Districts

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 🔻

californiacolleges.edu/learnmore/list-of-partner-districts/





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



CCGI Partner Districts in Attendance Today

Partner

In Contracting

Non-Partner

Santa Clara County

- Campbell Union High School District
- East Side Union High School District
- Gilroy Unified School District
- Milpitas Unified School District
- Palo Alto Unified School District
- Santa Clara Unified School District
- Morgan Hill Unified School District
- San Jose Unified School District
- Fremont Union High School District
- Los Gatos-Saratoga Joint Union High School District
- Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District

Monterey County

- Gonzales Unified School District
- Pacific Grove Unified School District
- Soledad Unified School District
- Salinas Union High School District

Alameda County

Dublin Unified School District

Kern County

Greenfield Union School District



How the NorCal Bay Area Team Supports You



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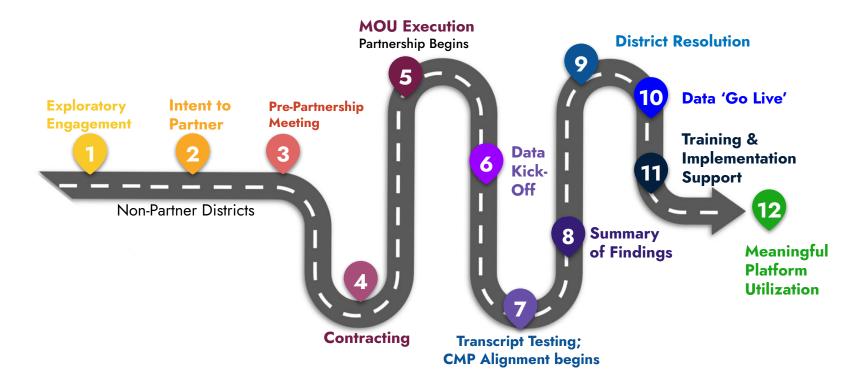
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District Partnership Roadmap



CaliforniaColleges.edu Overview





What is CaliforniaColleges.edu?

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

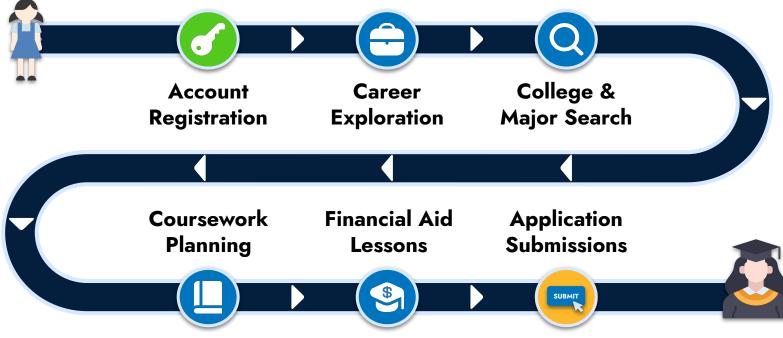
Benefits of a CaliforniaColleges.edu account include access to free tools to help students with their:





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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What is CaliforniaColleges.edu?

Watch "Discovering Your Choices For College & Career" video at: https://vimeo.com/915286029/8744b98b8b



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Career Assessments and Search Tools





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











Data Sources



*District Admin responsible for creating additional accounts starting in Fall 2024.





Watch "Omar Marquez on Using CaliforniaColleges.edu for Career Pathways" video at: https://vimeo.com/902064774

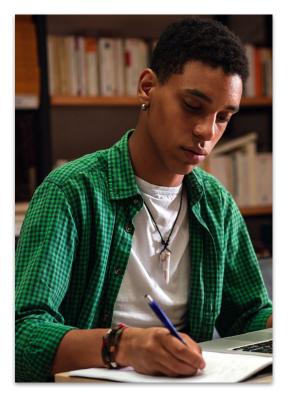
CaliforniaColleges.edu Demonstration







Guided Exploration: The Student Experience



11th Grade Account:

Username: junior@demo.edu **Password:** Pass12345

12th Grade Account:

Username: Senior4@demo.edu **Password:** Pass12345

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

Career Assessments

Students take Interest Profiler, Learning & Productivity, Work Values, Intelligences, Personality, and/or Skills assessment(s).

Career Exploration

Based on assessment results, students click on matching careers, go to corresponding fact sheets, and use Career Search.

Major Exploration

Based on career interests, students explore programs and majors that interest them & learn more about what they involve.

College Exploration

Based on major exploration and using College Search, students find colleges that match their needs.



Provide more than one opportunity to take Career Assessments (i.e. 7th, 9th and 11th). \mathbf{V}

Students "favorite" careers they like. Connect careers to career pathways. Connect majors to careers and courses in high school to prepare.

Ensuring student's Academic Planners match their desired career, college, and major choices.



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Think-Pair-Share

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



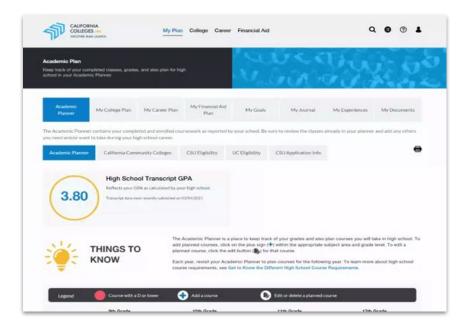
Academic Planner and Eligibility Tools





Academic Planner and My Plan

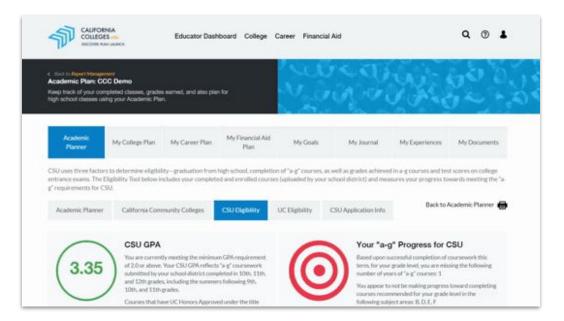
Using the My Plan section students access their digital academic planner to make sure they're on track to achieve their college and career goals.





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.





College Credit Courses

We want to be sure that we provide you with the most relevant and current instructions governing the coding of Dual Enrollment and High School Enrichment courses.

- Dual Enrollment and/or High School Enrichment courses are considered College Credit courses, not K-12 courses, for the purpose of college admission.
- College Credit courses should not be included on the high school course list in the Course Management Portal (CMP), even though instruction may happen on the high school campus with a high school instructor.
- College Credit courses must be reported under the appropriate college name within the Cal State Apply and UC Application in order for students to receive "a-g" eligibility credit for their College Credit coursework.



College Application Integrations





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.



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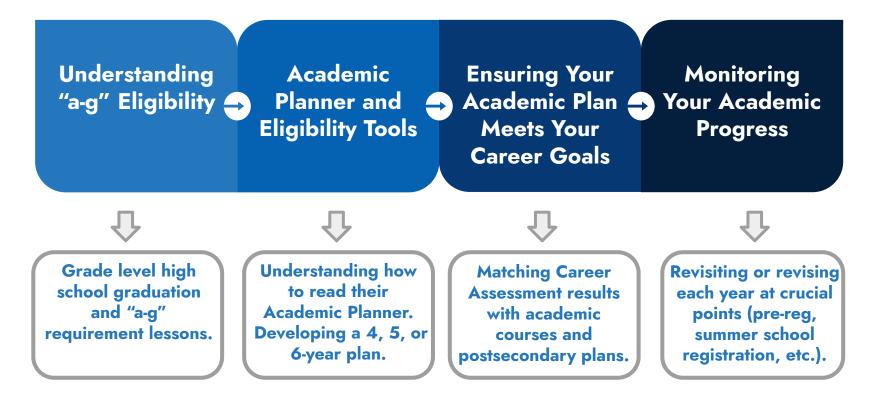
Explore

- 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?





Financial Aid Tools





Financial Aid Tools

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



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





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





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.





Tools for Educators

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

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Quickly and easily obtain the aggregate data you need to better support your student then, run report. View report summary and drill down on individual links with the sum student names in the Student List tab and view their My Plans.	s on their path to being college and career ready. Select a report, choose mmary for more details. Drill down even further, if you choose, by clickin,	se your filters, and ng on individual		PKU
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Academic Reports Example

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- 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		Ŧ	Select Report Typ	De	~	Have a report question?
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- 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



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Reporting Tools

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

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

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



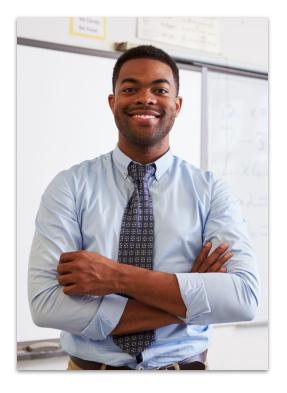
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Self-Guided Exploration: The Educator Experience



High School Counselor: Username: counselor@demo.edu Password:

Site Admin:

Username: siteadmin@demo.edu Password: Pass12345

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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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



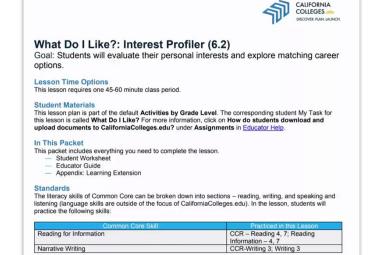


Curriculum and Lesson Plans

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

Our lessons are:

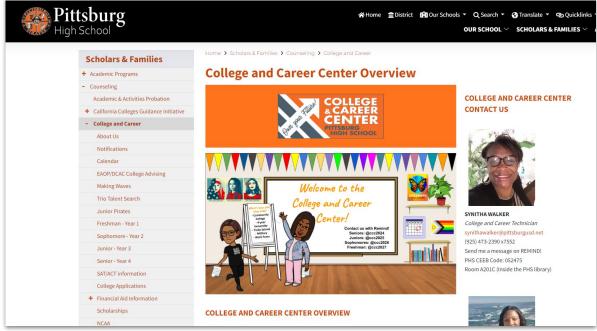
- Trackable
- Sequential but flexible
- Aligned to standards



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Pittsburg USD Lessons



https://phs.pittsburgusd.net/Scholars-Families/Counseling/C alifornia-Colleges-Guidance-Initiative/index.html



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) Importance of grades Time Management Organization skills Stress 	Online Safety/Etiquette (B-SMS 9) Digital Citizenship Communicating with others (socially, academically) Appropriate social media usage Stress/Consent 	Interest Awareness (B-LS 10) & (M 3) <u>Californiacolleges.edu: Interest</u> <u>Profiler</u> Intro to RIASEC 		
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Grade 7	Study Skills (B-LS 3) Californiacolleges.edu: Learning <u>& Productivity</u> Study skills/time management Stress (Stress)	Interacting with Teachers, Parents & Peers (B-SS 3) • Bullying • Advocacy • Understanding/accessing resources • Consent/Stress (Consent, Stress)	Exploring Post-Secondary (B-LS 7) & (B-SMS 6) • 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) • AERIES: Academic Planner • HS Grad Requirements • Credits • Communicating with Teachers	Healthy Relationships (B-SS 2) • EverFi: Understanding Mental <u>Wellness</u> (What is Mental Health?, What is Anxiety? Coping strategies, Supporting Mental Health, Offering Support)	Identifying my Strengths (B-LS 5) & (M 5) • <u>Californiacareerzone.org: Making</u> <u>Money Choices</u>		
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Planning Time





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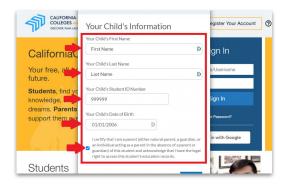


Parent Accounts for Partner Districts

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





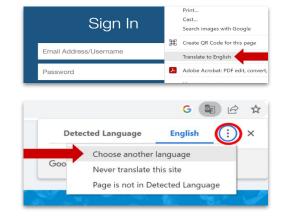


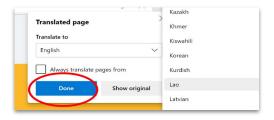
Translation Features

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**".







Reflection

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





What to Do Next





Learn more about CaliforniaColleges.edu and the free tools available to students, parents, and educators by visiting the <u>CaliforniaColleges.edu/learnmore</u>.





Sign in with a demo account and **explore** CaliforniaColleges.edu.





Share what you've learned today with your colleagues, district, and students.



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/



Find Answers to Common Questions on Our Help Page californiacolleges.edu/resourcehub/help/



Check out our Vimeo Collection vimeo.com/californiacolleges/



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Closing Remarks





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CommunityEngagement@CaliforniaColleges.edu



Already a Partner and need a refresher, professional development, training, or support? **Contact Us** at <u>CaliforniaColleges.edu/#/contact-us</u>.



Thank you from your facilitators!

Questions?





Exit Survey



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Thank You!

