## CaliforniaColleges.edu in an MTSS Framework California Association of School Counselors Conference

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## **Welcome and Introductions**



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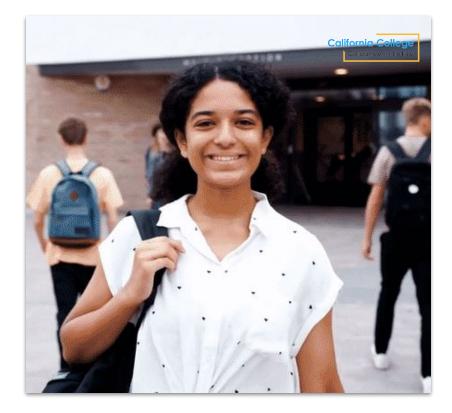
## **California College Guidance Initiative**

### Who We Are

- Manager of CaliforniaColleges.edu, the State of California's free and official college and career planning platform.
- A legislatively-authorized service provider to all California school districts (<u>California Education Code</u> <u>60900.5</u>).
- A crucial component of California's
   Cradle to Career Data System

### Who We Are Not

• A vendor or a grant-funded program.





## **The California Standards**

### THE CALIFORNIA STANDARDS

FOR THE SCHOOL COUNSELING PROFESSION



"The revised California School Counseling Standards is a powerful framework that centers the role of school counselors in advancing equity for all students."

- Tessa Carmen De Roy, president The California College Guidance Initiative



## Standard 4: Multi-tiered Systems of Support

### THE CALIFORNIA STANDARDS

FOR THE SCHOOL COUNSELING PROFESSION

#### STANDARD FOUR MULTI-TIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT

Implements a tiered approach to intervention and assistance to address the diverse needs of students through a Multi-Tiered System of Support. The Standards: Standard Four



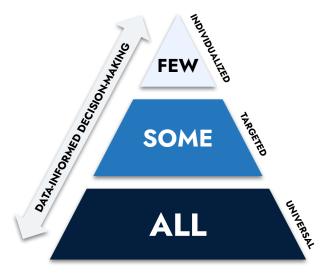
## **Today's Focus: Element 4A and 4B**

### **ELEMENT 4A: CA MTSS FRAMEWORK**

Effective school counselors design and deliver programs and services aligned with the California MTSS framework.

### ELEMENT 4B: DATA INFORMED DECISION MAKING

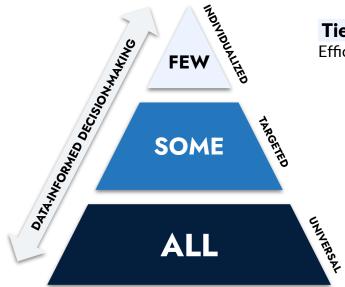
Effective school counselors utilize data to inform decision-making and drive improvements in student outcomes.





## 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.

## **Tier 1:** Developing Career, College & Financial Aid Knowledge for ALL students



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## CaliforniaColleges.edu Overview

### We provide students with:



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





## **One Place for College and Career**





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### The College & Career Exploration Tools support students in making data-informed decisions about their future.



## **Connecting Career to Postsecondary**

### Career Assessment

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 & 11th)

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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## **Unique Tools for California**

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



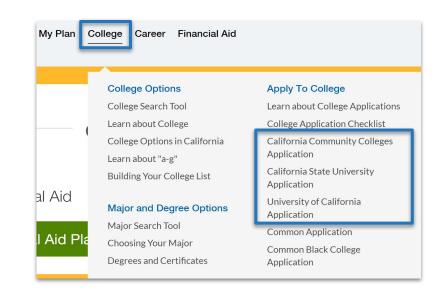


## **Launching Applications**

## Students can launch applications to California's financial aid and public higher education systems –

- 116 California Community Colleges
- 23 California State University campuses
- 9 University of California campuses
- FAFSA or CADAA

...all in one place.





## College Application Tracking for Students

- Navigate to My College Plan
- Click the College Applications tab

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Use My College Plan to keep track of 🖤 colleges and majors, document any college visits or presentations you have attended and even organize all your college application dates and deadlines. Have fun launching your CCCApply application to the California Community Colleges (CCCs), your Cal State Apply application to the California State Universities (CSUs) and your University of California Application to the University of California directly from the link in the College Applications section!

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University of California-San Diego	University of California Application	In progress				B) 🧡

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## **California Community Colleges**

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

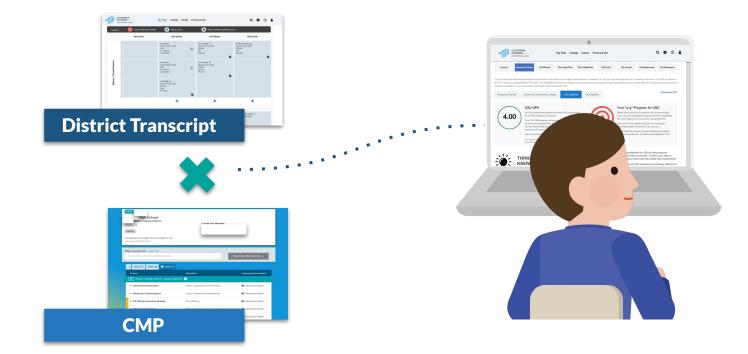
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Learn more about the Benefits of California Community Colleges. Populations. When you're re launch CCCApply from you CaliforniaColleges.edu according to the context of the										
You can start at a CCC and transfer to a CSU, UC, or independent college after two years. Complete one of the programs below at your CCC to secure your spot.										
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The CSU and UC Eligibility Tools support students in making data-informed decisions about their own course-taking, eligibility progress, and actions required in their college applications.



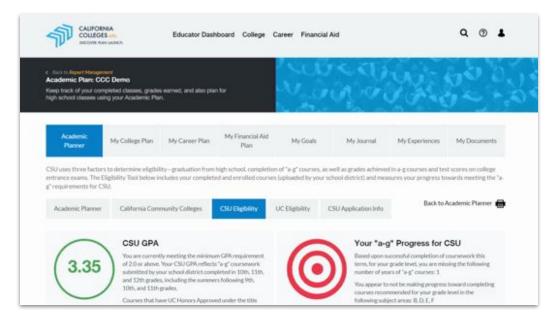
## The CSU and UC Eligibility Tools





## **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.

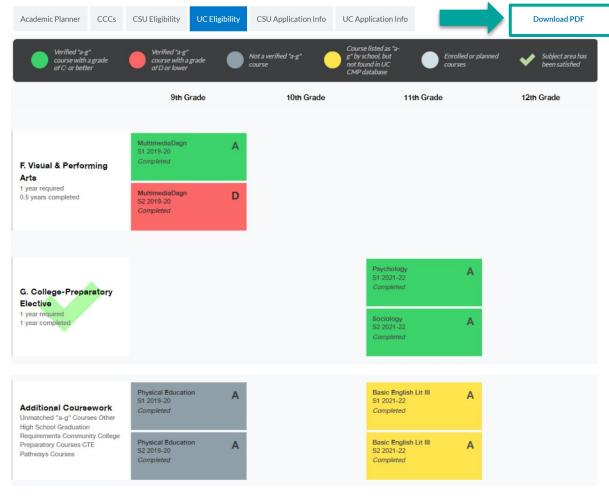




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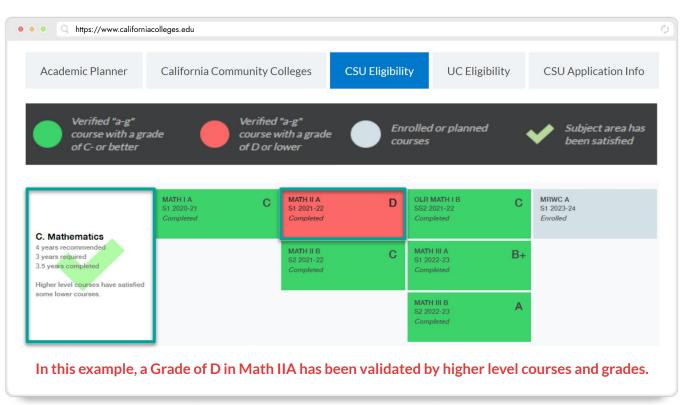
These tools help students understand subject area fulfillment and which of their courses can be verified against a school's official A-G List from the UC Course Management Portal (CMP).

- Color Coded A-G
- ► Found in:
  - Academic Planner





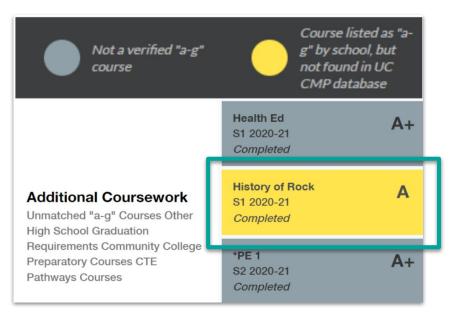
## Validation for CMP-Verified Courses





## **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.

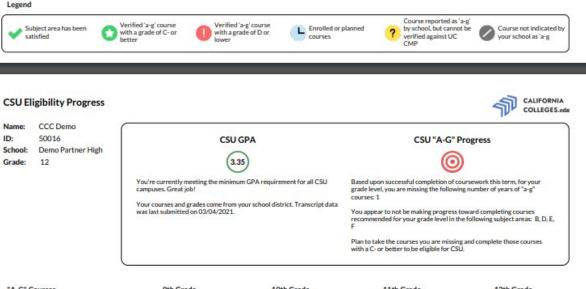




### Eligibility Tool Printouts

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

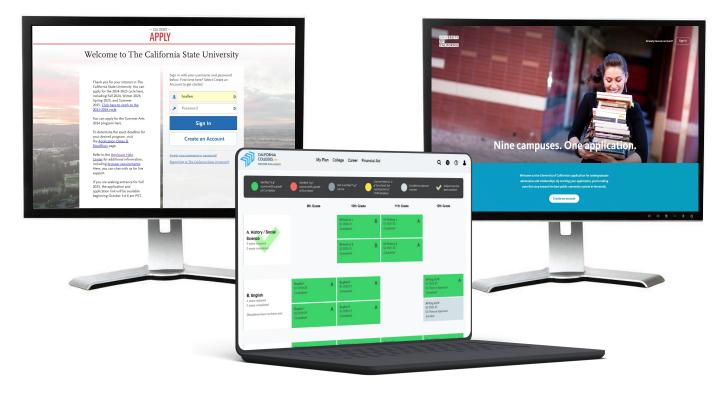
- Navigate to your
   Educator Dashboard
- Click Eligibility Tool Printouts







## Importing Verified Transcript Data





### The Financial Aid Lessons support students in gaining essential knowledge about the financial aid process to help them make informed decisions about applying for financial aid.



## **The Financial Aid Lessons**

### Foundational Knowledge

Lessons **help students start early** in building financial aid literacy and understanding their college-going options

### **California-Specific Guidance**

State-specific financial aid information is designed to **meet California student needs** 

### **Aligned to State Policy**

Lesson content and tracking features provide support for educators in meeting legislative requirements (AB 2015 and AB 469)

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5	April Review Financial Aid Offe	ers				No	t Started >
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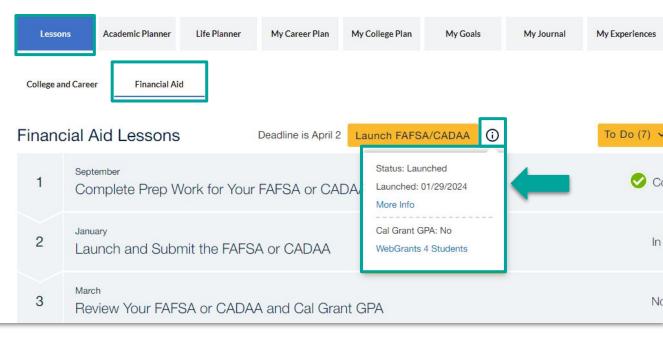
## FAFSA/CADA A Application Tracking for Students

- Navigate to Lessons - Financial Aid
- Click the info button
- See application status and if Cal Grant GPA has been sent



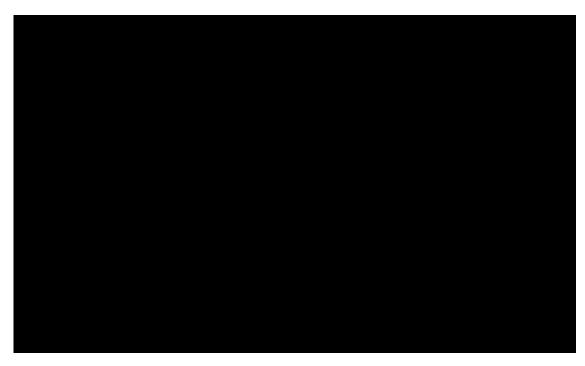
My Plan

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.





## **The Financial Aid Tools**



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## **Tier 2: Educator Reports to Support Targeted Intervention**



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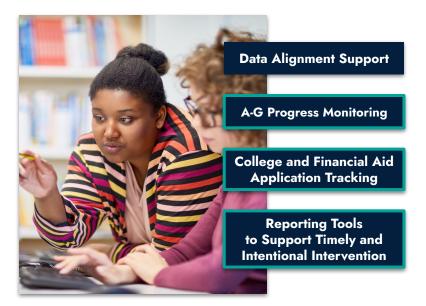


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## **Targeted Interventions**

## Reporting features allow educators to take intentional action to support targeted groups of students.

### For example, reports can help identify:

- Students who have not explored career options
- Students off-track for CSU or UC Eligibility
- Seniors who have not launched FAFSA or CADAA
- Seniors who have not applied to any CCC, CSU, or UC
- Students who are CSU-eligible or UC-eligible, but have not applied
- Reports can be disaggregated or filtered to identify priority student groups, such as:
  - African American students
  - Latino male students
  - Foster or homeless youth students



## Educator Reports

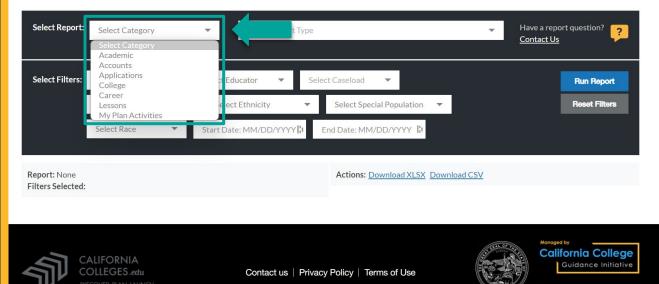
 From your Reports Dashboard, select the report category.



#### Manage Reports

Track your student's college and career readiness by running reports.

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.



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## Finding Educator Reports

 Select the title of the report you'd like to see under Report Type



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## Finding **Educator** Reports

- Select any filters
- Select Run Report



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# The College and Career Reports support educators in using data to plan and implement intentional college and career experiences for their students.



## **Leverage Educator Reports**

### **Host Targeted Career Events:**

Plan in-person or virtual career days, work based learning, field trips, and volunteer opportunities

### Prepare Intentional College Opportunities:

Plan campus visits, college fairs, college workshops, and family nights

### Coordinate Activities Based on Top Majors:

Identify top majors and recruit college speakers to talk about different programs





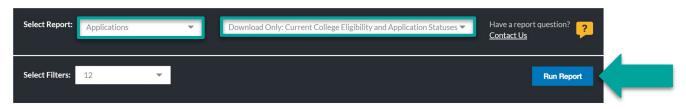
The Application Reports support educators in making data-informed decisions about which students may benefit from targeted supports to complete their CCC, CSU, UC, FAFSA or CADAA applications.



## **Data-Informed Decision Making**

# District educators can view application statuses to all CCC, CSU, and/or UC campuses – updated nightly - and Financial Aid application status .

The "Download Only: College Eligibility and Application Statuses" report offers a single, downloadable file to help educators identify students for intervention and/or opportunities:



- Filter this report in multiple ways to answer questions, such as:
  - Which students have an eligible CSU or UC GPA, 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?
  - Which students have not completed FAFSA or CADAA?



#### All-in-one Application Report

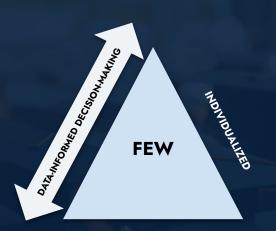
Download Only: Current College Eligibility and Application Statuses (CSV)

- By student
- ► CSU and UC Eligibility
- Status of CCC, CSU, and UC Applications
- Status of Financial Aid Applications

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### **Tier 3:** Individualized support where it's needed most



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## **Building Efficiencies**

# When work at Tier 1 and Tier 2 is more efficient, School Counselors have more time to provide individualized interventions at Tier 3.









# CaliforniaColleges.edu tools can be leveraged within the individualized support that is provided to students who need it the most.

#### **Examples:**

- Utilizing the Career Assessments and Career Exploration Tools to help inform the Individualized Transition Plan (ITP) for a student with special education services
- Supporting an undocumented student to learn about their eligibility for the CADAA and the steps in the application process
- Leveraging the Accessibility Menu to ensure that a student who requires a screen reader or language translation is able to access the information about college, career, and financial aid options and eligibility
- Helping a Foster Youth to complete their CSU and/or UC application

### MTSS in Practice: Leveraging CaliforniaColleges.edu



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## Educator Perspectives: Pomona Unified School District







## **Practitioner Perspectives**

# CaliforniaColleges.edu: A culturally relevant resource driving equitable outcomes for African American students.

- > 17 AA Female Students grades 11th-12th grade
- GPA: 1.99 and below
- Participated in a intentional learning community that met 2x per week to develop academic, career, and personal social competencies.
  - Centered CaliforniaColleges.edu as a key resource that drove academic and career planning.
    - Weekly academic grade checks and quarterly academic planning
    - Monthly small group career exploration
    - Culturally specific student symposiums
    - Mentorship via relatable role models
    - College and career oriented field trip



## **Equitable Student Outcomes**

#### Ladies of Essence



#### All achieved A-G status

- All students could identify at least one career they wanted to pursue as a major
- 1 attended Cal Poly Pomona
- 1 attended UC Riverside
- 12 attended community college
- 1 attended trade school
- 2 unknown

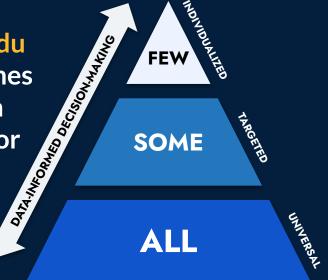
# <u>Promising Practices</u> Introducing Corona Norco USD!



#### **Pause and Reflect**



How can the tools of CaliforniaColleges.edu be used to drive equitable student outcomes and support school counselor work within the MTSS Framework of your school and/or district?





### Check Out the Resource Hub

On-demand resources for educators

Visit californiacolleges.edu/ resourcehub/

Tier 1: Student Account tools

Tier 2: Educator Account tools



#### Resources

Here you'll find quick links to different user-specific resource pages.



**Resources for Partner Student Accounts** 



**Resources for Basic Student Accounts** 



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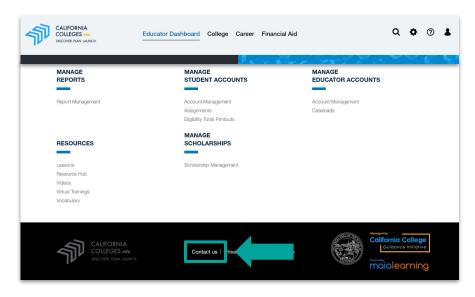
## **Need Help? Contact Us**

# There are multiple ways to Contact Us when you have questions or need support:



Visit <u>californiacolleges.edu/</u> <u>#/contact-us</u> or scan the QR code:







### 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: <u>californiacolleges.edu/learnmore/partnership/</u>



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>





