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Introductions

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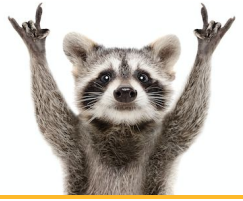
1	2 	3
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California College Guidance Initiative

Who We Are

- **Manager of CaliforniaColleges.edu**, the State of California's official college and career planning platform
- A crucial component of **California's Cradle-to-Career System**, as established by AB 132
- A **legislatively-authorized service provider** to all California LEAs (California Education Code 60900.5)

Who We Are Not

- A vendor or a grant-funded program

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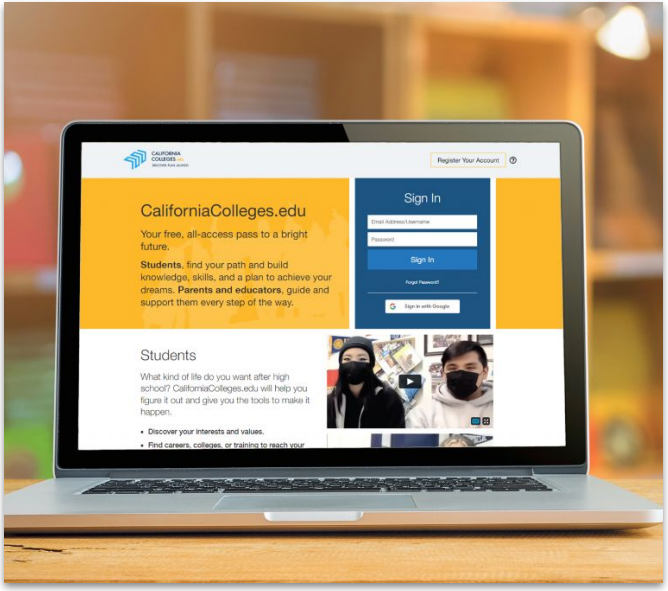
What We Do

CaliforniaColleges.edu is free to all public school districts that serve 6th-12th grade students in California.

- **We provide college and career planning tools** to students and educators through CaliforniaColleges.edu.
- **We connect California systems**, including integrations with all three public higher education systems (**CCC, CSU, UC**) and the California Student Aid Commission (**CSAC**).
- **We partner with school districts** to bring high school students' transcript data to CaliforniaColleges.edu.



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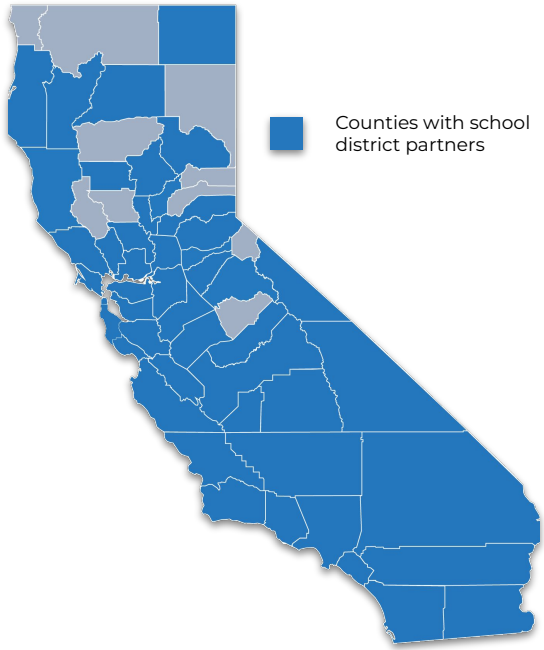
CCGI Partner Districts

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** that serve more than **1.3 million 9th-12th grade students** in California.

And each month, our Partner list continues to grow!



▼ **See who our Partner Districts are** ▼

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CCGI Districts in Santa Clara, Alameda & Surrounding Counties

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

San Francisco County
- ▶ **San Francisco Unified School District**

San Mateo County
- ▶ **San Mateo County Office of Education**
- ▶ **Jefferson Union High School District**
- ▶ **San Mateo Union High School District**
- ▶ **South San Francisco Unified School District**
- ▶ **Sequoia Union High School District**
- ▶ Cabrillo Unified School District
- ▶ La Honda Pescadero Unified School District

Contra Costa County
- ▶ **John Swett Unified School District**
- ▶ **Martinez Unified School District**
- ▶ **Pittsburg Unified School District**
- ▶ **Mt. Diablo Unified School District**
- ▶ West Contra Costa Unified School District
- ▶ Antioch Unified School District
- ▶ Acalanes Union High School District
- ▶ Liberty Union High School District
- ▶ San Ramon Valley Unified School District

Alameda County
- ▶ **Oakland Unified School District**
- ▶ **Fremont Unified School District**
- ▶ **Hayward Unified School District**
- ▶ **San Lorenzo Unified School District**
- ▶ **New Haven Unified School District**
- ▶ **San Leandro Unified School District**
- ▶ **Newark Unified School District**
- ▶ **Emery Unified School District**
- ▶ **Castro Valley Unified School District**
- ▶ Berkeley Unified School District
- ▶ Alameda Unified School District
- ▶ Sunol Glen Unified School District
- ▶ Piedmont City Unified
- ▶ Dublin Unified School District
- ▶ Albany City Unified School District
- ▶ Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District
- ▶ Pleasanton Unified School District

Marin County
- ▶ **San Rafael City High School District**
- ▶ **Novato Unified School District**
- ▶ Tamalpais Union High School District
- ▶ Shoreline Unified School District

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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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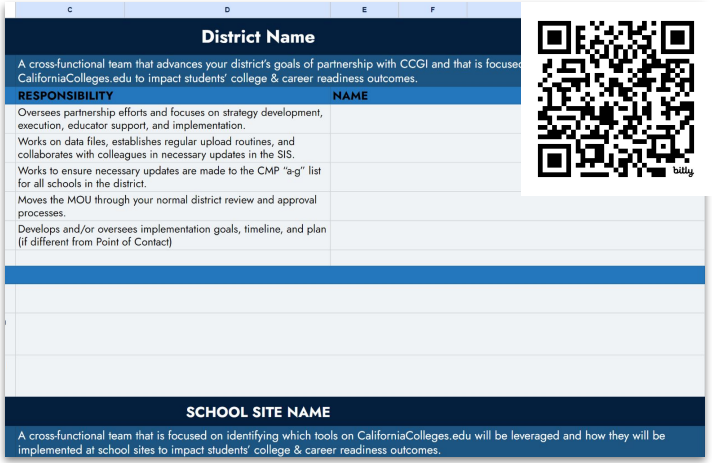

District Name	
A cross-functional team that advances your district's goals of partnership with CCGI and that is focused CaliforniaColleges.edu to impact students' college & career readiness outcomes.	
RESPONSIBILITY	**NAME**
Oversees partnership efforts and focuses on strategy development, execution, educator support, and implementation.	
Works on data files, establishes regular upload routines, and collaborates with colleagues in necessary updates in the SIS.	
Works to ensure necessary updates are made to the CMP "a-g" list for all schools in the district.	
Moves the MOU through your normal district review and approval processes.	
Develops and/or oversees implementation goals, timeline, and plan (if different from Point of Contact)	

SCHOOL SITE NAME
A cross-functional team that is focused on identifying which tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu will be leveraged and how they will be implemented at school sites to impact students' college & career readiness outcomes.

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CaliforniaColleges.edu Overview

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Student and Educator Tools

Career

- Career Assessments
- Career Search & Favorite
- College & Career Lessons
- Life Planner
- Student Activity Reports

College

- College & Major Search
- CSU & UC Eligibility
- Application Integrations
- CMP Alignment Support
- Eligibility Reports
- Application Status Reports

Financial Aid

- Financial Aid Lessons
- Application Integrations
- Lesson Progress Reports
- Application Status Reports

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What is CaliforniaColleges.edu?

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Student & Educator

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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

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

College & Major Search Tools

- Career Search
- Major Search
- College Search

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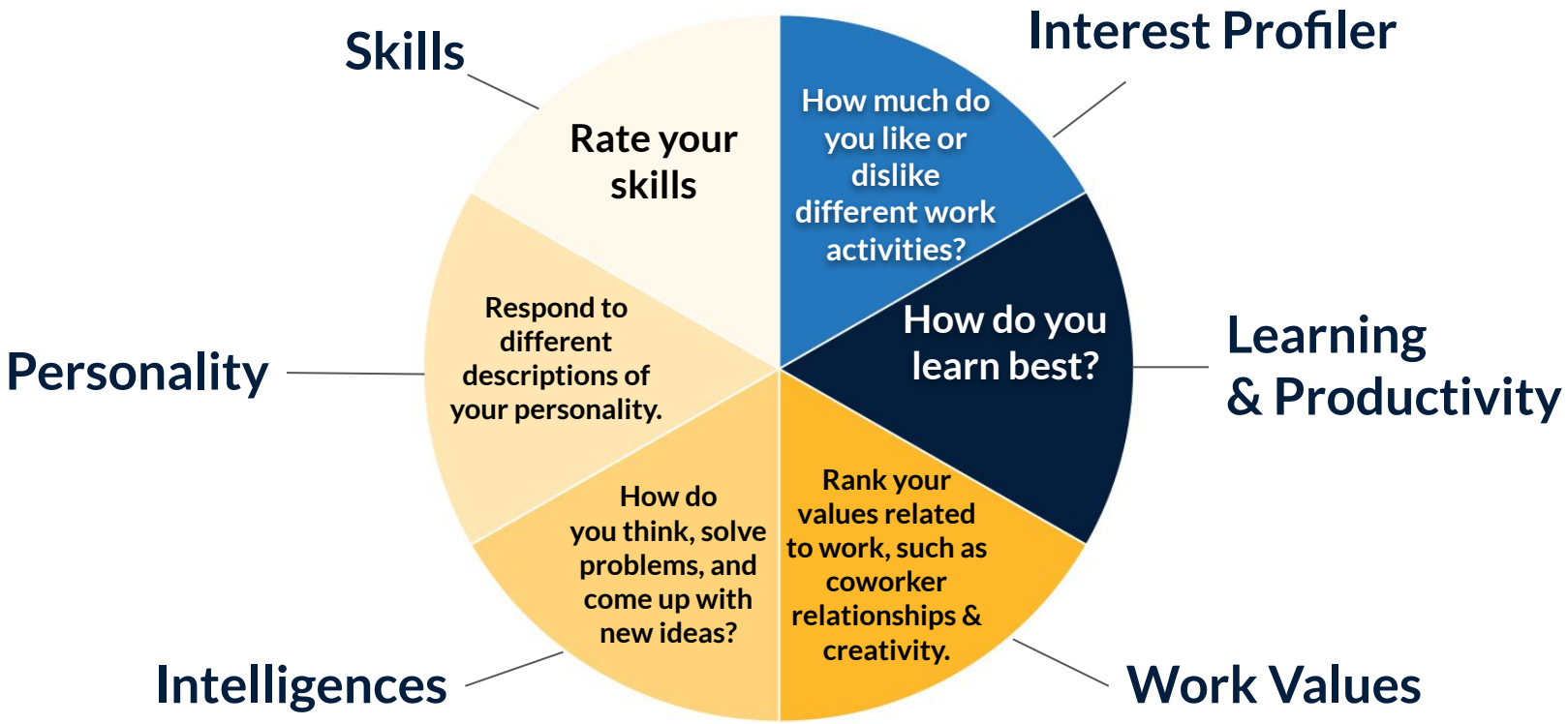
Career Assessments



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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).

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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CaliforniaColleges.edu Demonstration

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Eligibility Tools

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Why Are Eligibility Tools Important?

CaliforniaColleges.edu Tools are Designed For:

- Improved student A-G understanding
- Transparent A-G verification
- Early CMP mismatch detection for students and educators

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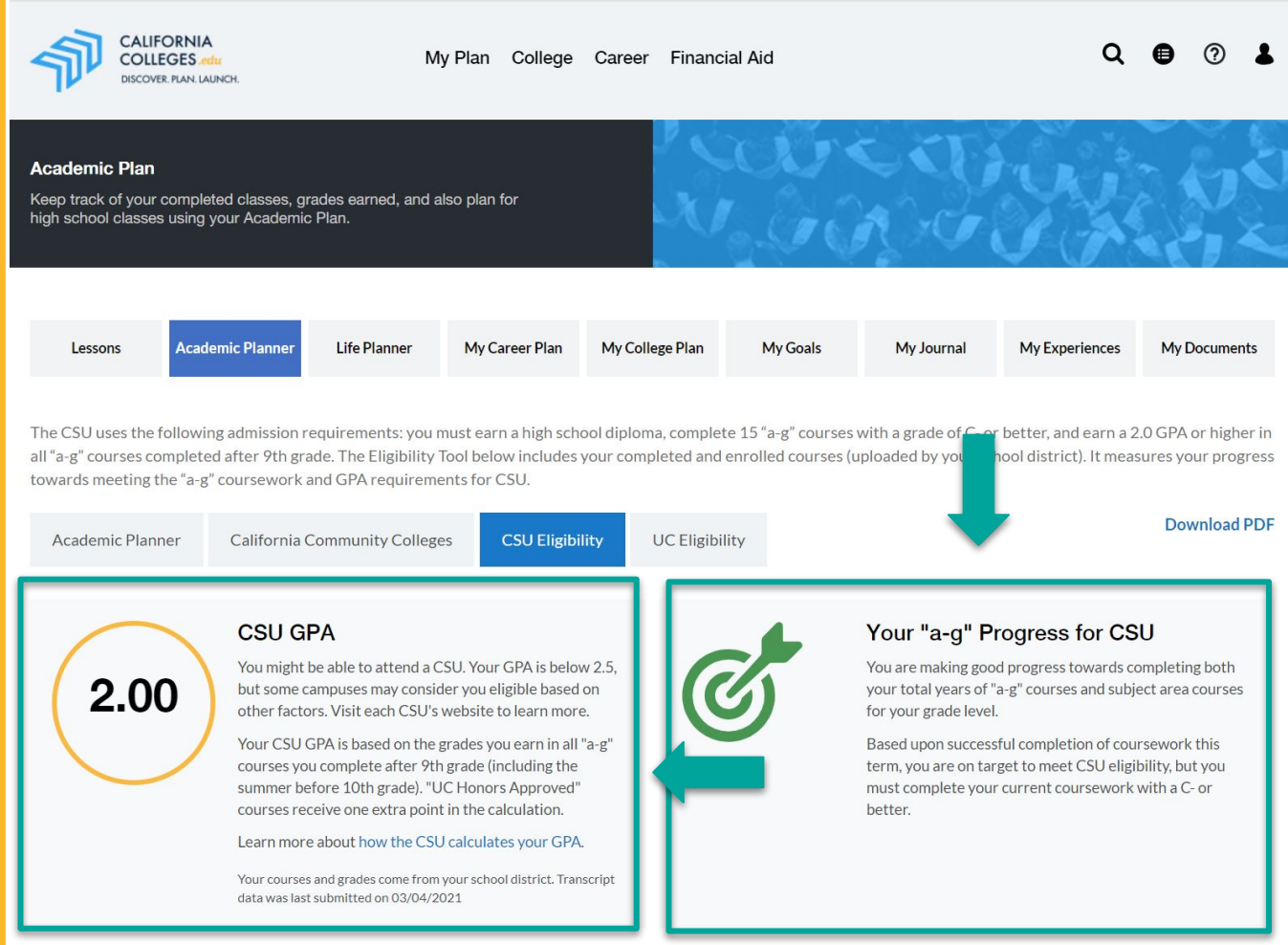
CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

- CSU or UC GPA
- Snapshot of a student's A-G progress
- Helpful explanations



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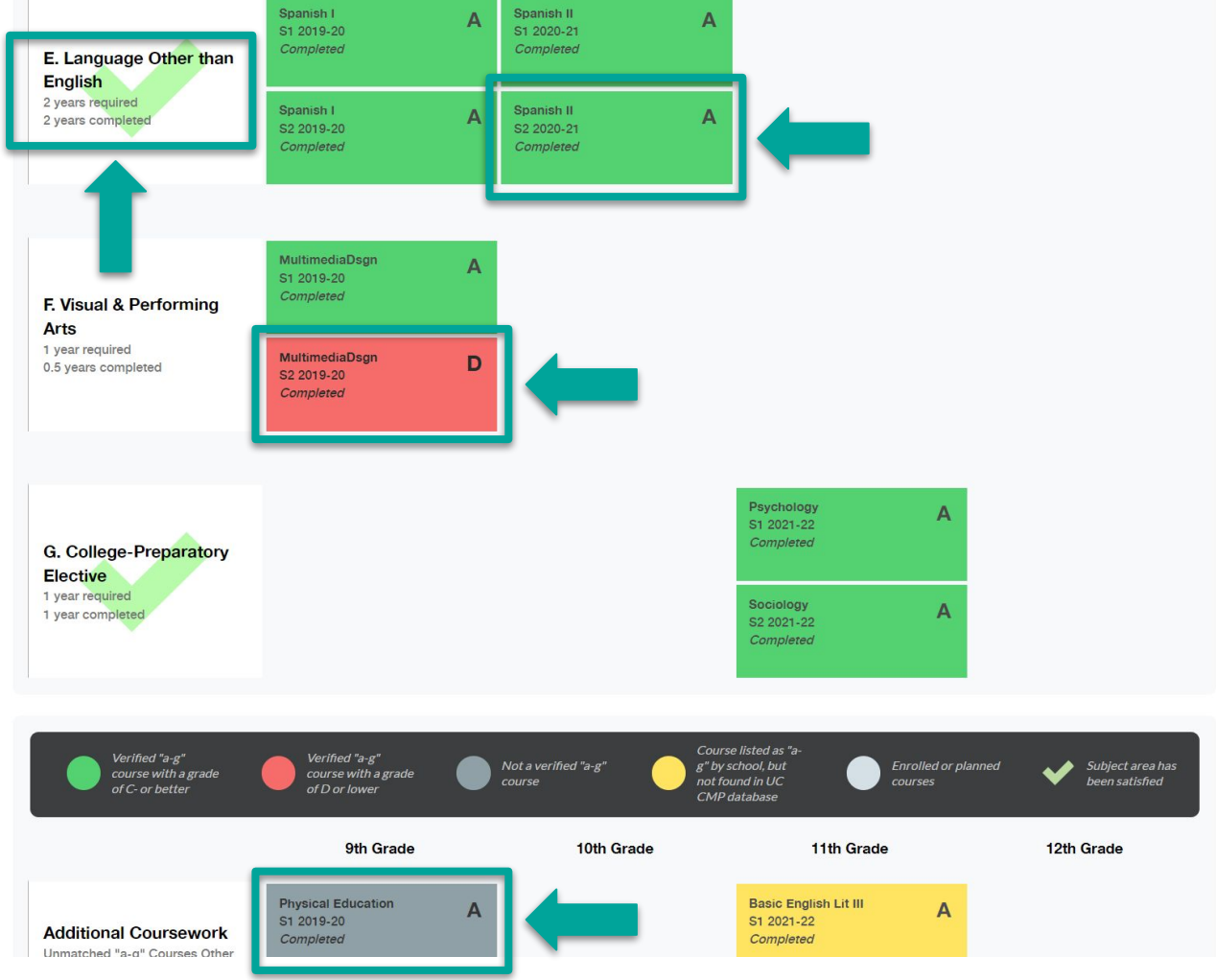
CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

- Subject Area fulfillment
- Color-coded A-G course validation



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CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

- Yellow courses do not match a CMP-approved course title
- **Action is needed**

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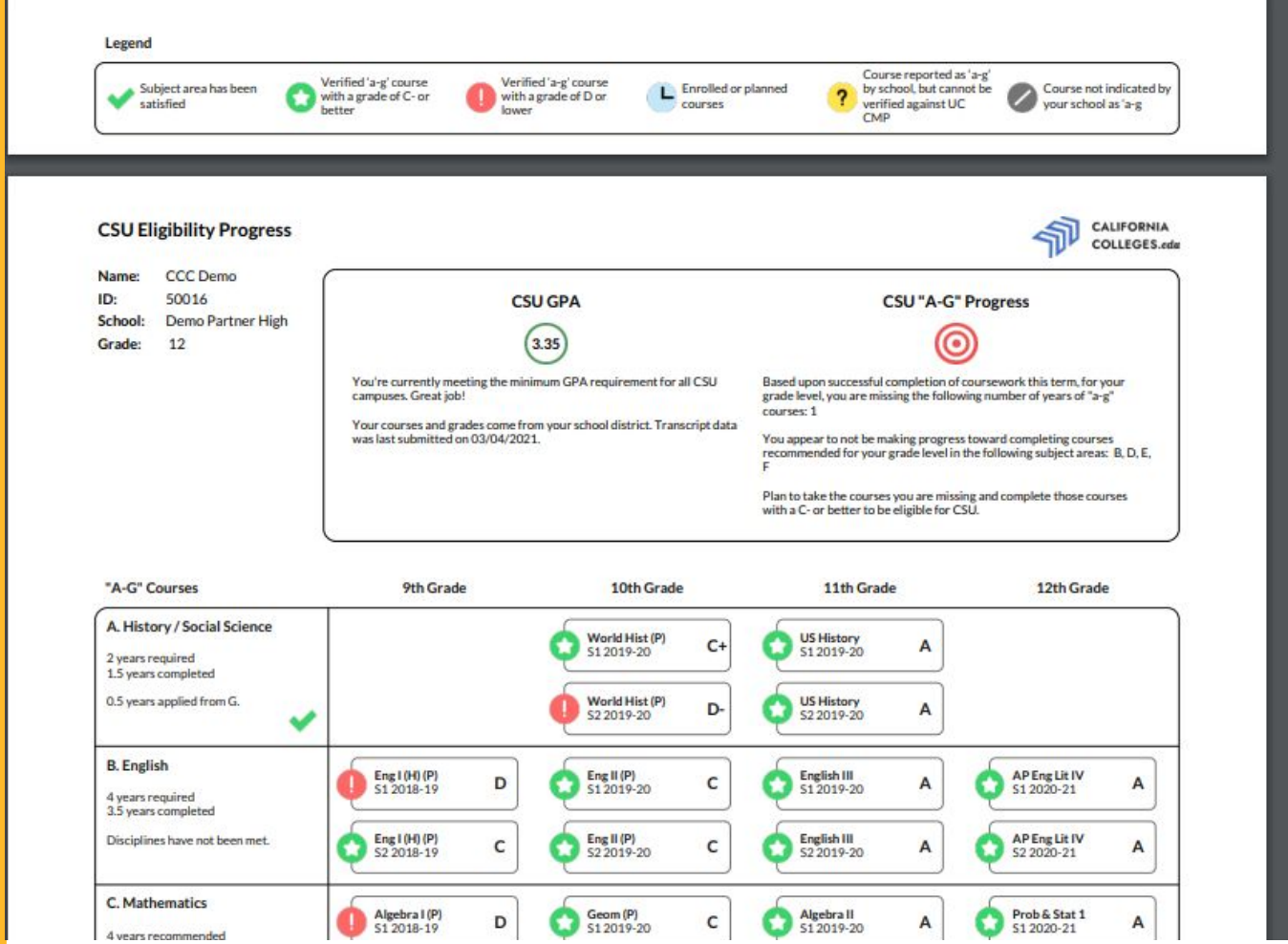
Eligibility Tool Printouts

Educators can bulk-print and distribute PDF reports



Legend

Subject area has been satisfied
Verified 'a-g' course with a grade of C- or better
Verified 'a-g' course with a grade of D or lower
Enrolled or planned courses
Course reported as 'a-g' by school, but cannot be verified against UC CMP
Course not indicated by your school as 'a-g

CSU Eligibility Progress

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Name: CCC Demo
ID: 50016
School: Demo Partner High
Grade: 12

CSU GPA

3.35

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 0.5 years applied from G.		World Hist (P) S1 2019-20 C+ World Hist (P) S2 2019-20 D-	US History S1 2019-20 A US History S2 2019-20 A	
B. English 4 years required 3.5 years completed Disciplines have not been met.	Eng I (H) (P) S1 2018-19 D Eng I (H) (P) S2 2018-19 C	Eng II (P) S1 2019-20 C Eng II (P) S2 2019-20 C	English III S1 2019-20 A English III S2 2019-20 A	AP Eng Lit IV S1 2020-21 A AP Eng Lit IV S2 2020-21 A
C. Mathematics 4 years recommended	Algebra I (P) S1 2018-19 D	Geom (P) S1 2019-20 C	Algebra II S1 2019-20 A	Prob & Stat 1 S1 2020-21 A

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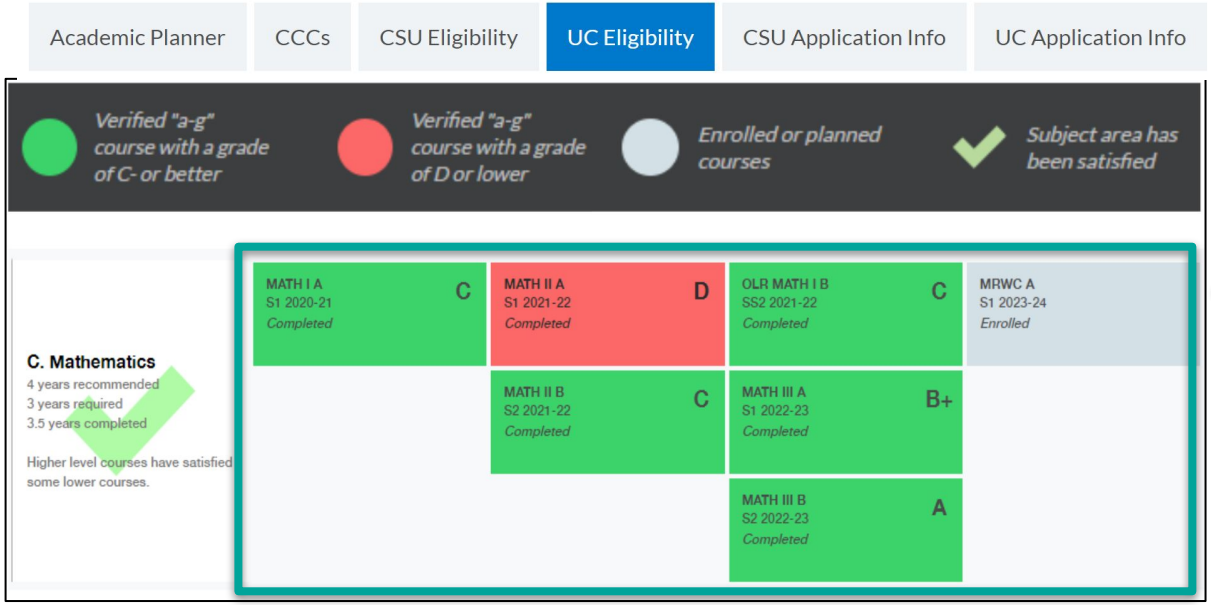
UC & CSU: Courses that WILL Import

CMP-verified courses appear in Green, Red, and Light Blue (Enrolled or Planned)



All **Green, Red, and Light Blue** courses will import.

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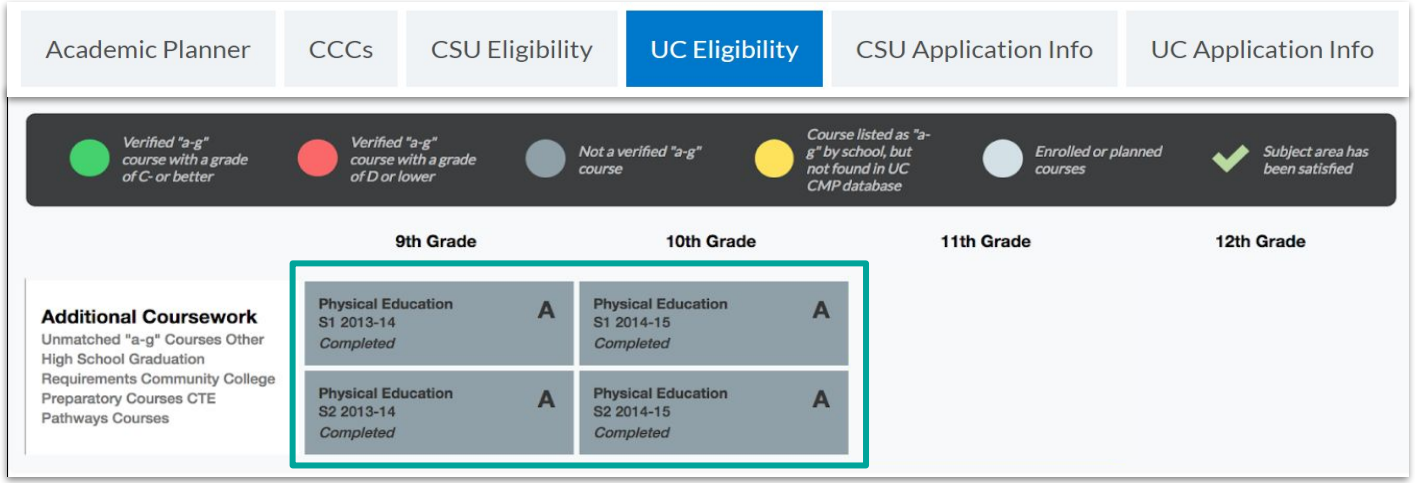
UC & CSU: Courses that Will NOT Import

Courses that appear in Dark Gray ⊘ were not indicated by the district as A-G coursework.



Courses that appear in **Dark Gray** will not import. No action is needed.

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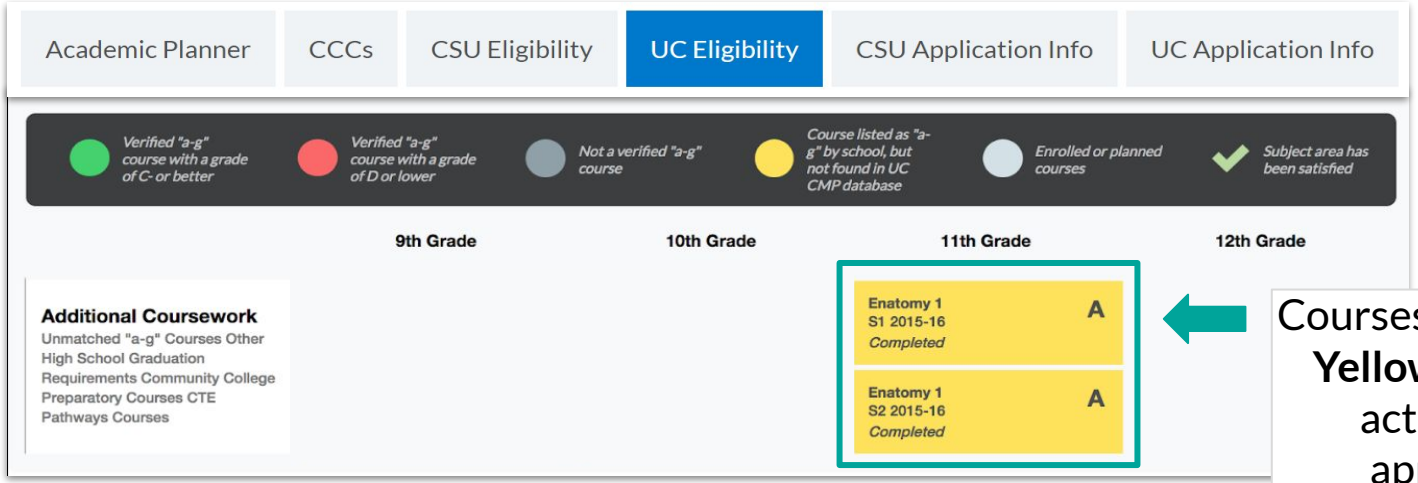
CSU & UC: Yellow Courses Require Action!

Courses appearing in Yellow ? were indicated by the district as an A-G course, but could not be matched against the CMP.



Courses that appear in **Yellow** will require action in both applications.

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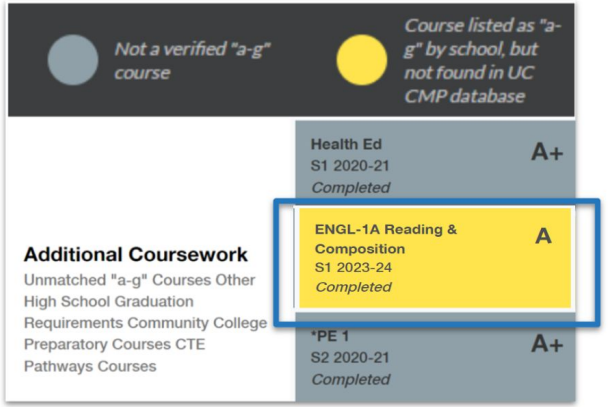
What about Dual Enrollment?

- Dual Enrollment (DE) is a method that students can use to meet A-G requirements, but these courses cannot be verified against the CMP.
- DE will surface in Yellow as “Requires Review” to indicate to the student that **action is required** in their CSU and UC applications.
- It is by design that DE courses cannot be imported into the high school coursework section of Cal State Apply and the UC Application:
  - College courses must be entered into the College sections of both applications, which are programmed to recognize one semester of College coursework as fulfilling a full year of A-G.



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Yellow Course Action Steps

Application	Yellow Course Action Steps
CAL STATE APPLY	**Some Courses Will Import:** • Some *will not* import, and will require manual entry as applicable • Some *will* import and require A-G matching **Review all yellow courses and take actions to ensure they are entered properly.**
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	**None of these courses will import.** **Add all yellow courses manually, as appropriate.**

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Self-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 - 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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Your Practice

How can you use CaliforniaColleges.edu in the work you do?

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College Application Integrations

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Connecting California's Systems

Partner District

Student launches applications from CaliforniaColleges.edu

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Why Launch from CaliforniaColleges.edu?

	CCCApply	CAL STATE APPLY	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Start from a Trusted Source: Minimize students' guesswork and exposure to unofficial websites	✓	✓	✓
Stay Informed: Track the status of student applications and submissions	✓	✓	✓
Save Time and Minimize Errors: Import transcript courses and grades directly into students' applications and benefit from transcript alignment with CMP		✓	✓

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CCC Apply:
Launch Your Application and Link Your Accounts

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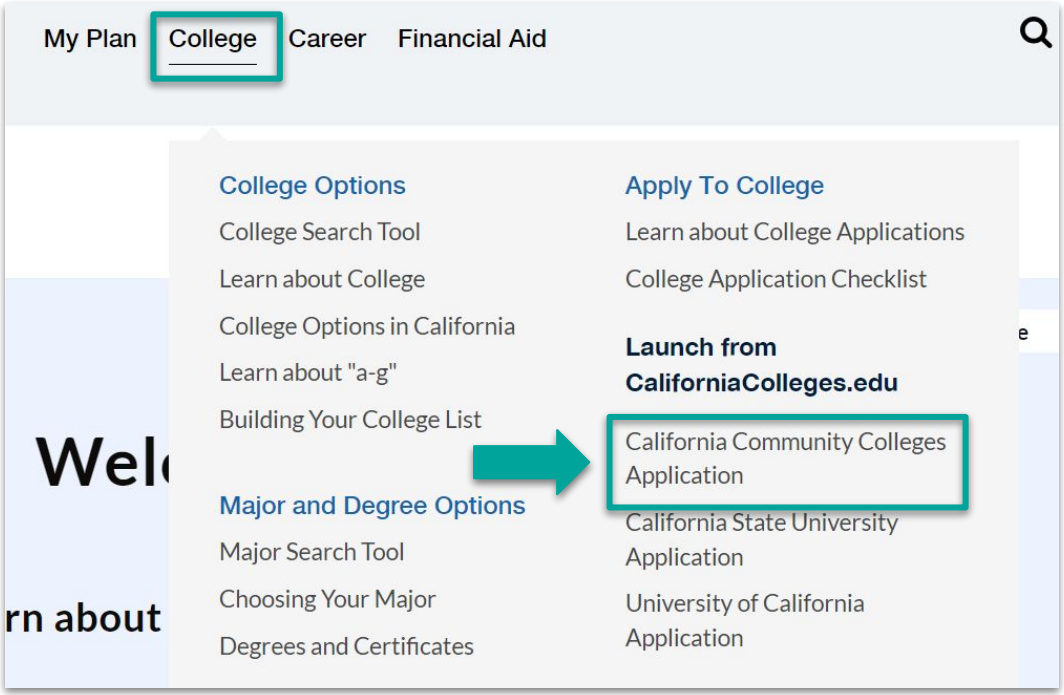
Step 1: Launch Your Application

- Navigate to the **College** tab at the top of the page.
- Select **California Community Colleges Application.**



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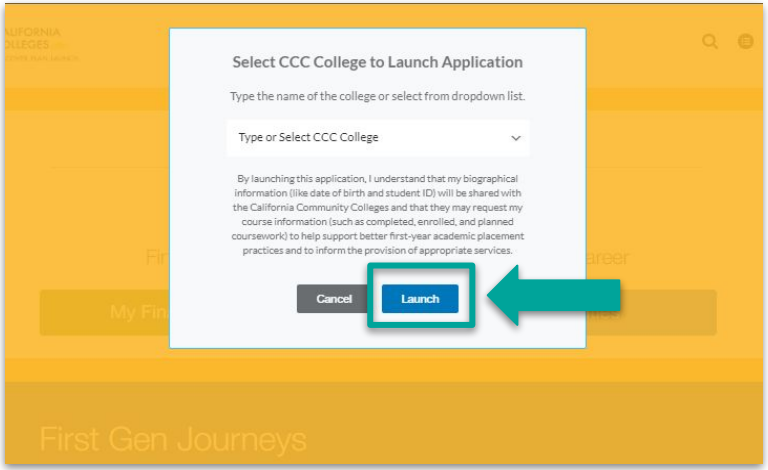
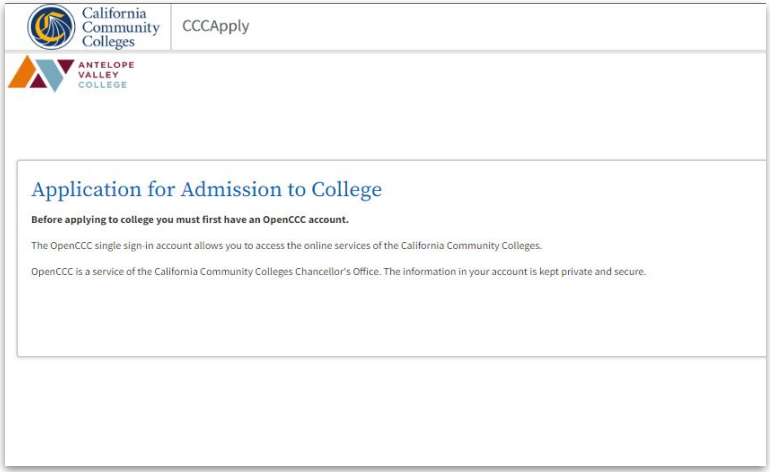
Step 2: Sign In to Link Your Account





- **Select the Community College** you'd like to apply to, then **select Launch** to be taken to that college's CCCApply.
- **Sign In** with your CCCApply account OR **Create an Account** (first-time application launches).

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California Community College Application Process

When students in CCGI partner districts launch CCCApply from within CaliforniaColleges.edu, two important things also happen:

- Their **Statewide Student ID (SSID)** is matched to their **California Community College (CCC) ID**, creating a **hard match** across systems.
- CCCs that utilize the the **Multiple Measures Placement Service** will get English and Math **placement recommendations** and GPA based on pre-verified transcript data.
- Once an application is submitted, the **date of submission** is recorded in the **College Applications** section of **My College Plan**.
    - CCCApply application status is generally updated within **30 minutes**.

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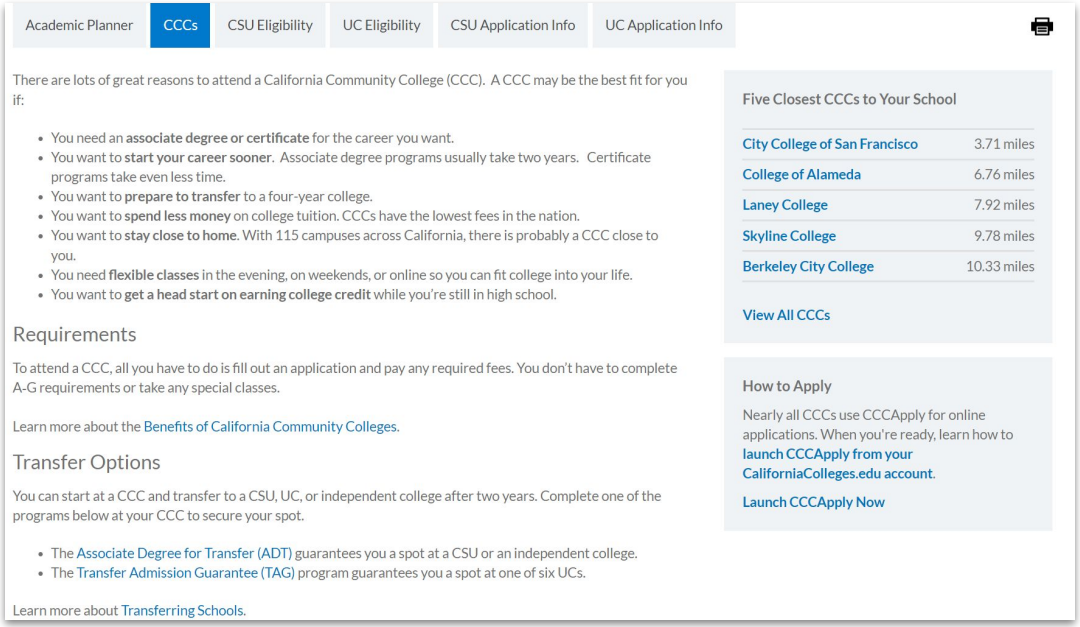
Students in Partner Districts see a list of the 5 CCCs closest to their school, with easy links to learn more about each campus and transfer options.



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Cal State Apply:
Launch Your Application, Link Your Account, and Import Your Courses and Grades

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Cal State Apply Course Import

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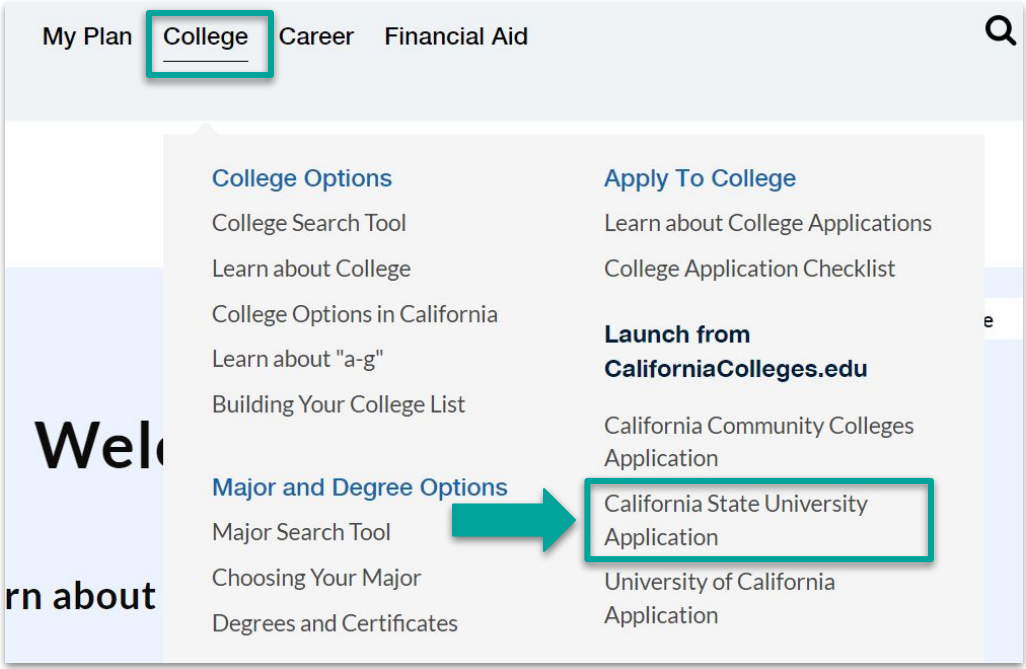
Step 1: Launch Your Application

- Navigate to the **College** tab at the top of the page.
- Select **California State University Application.**



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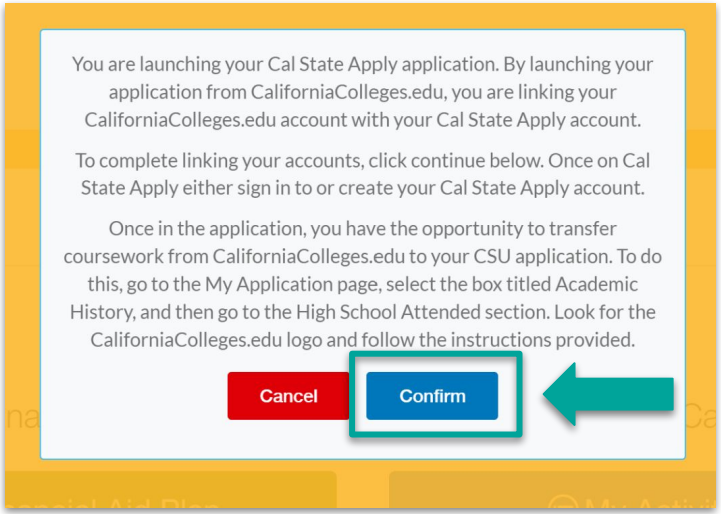
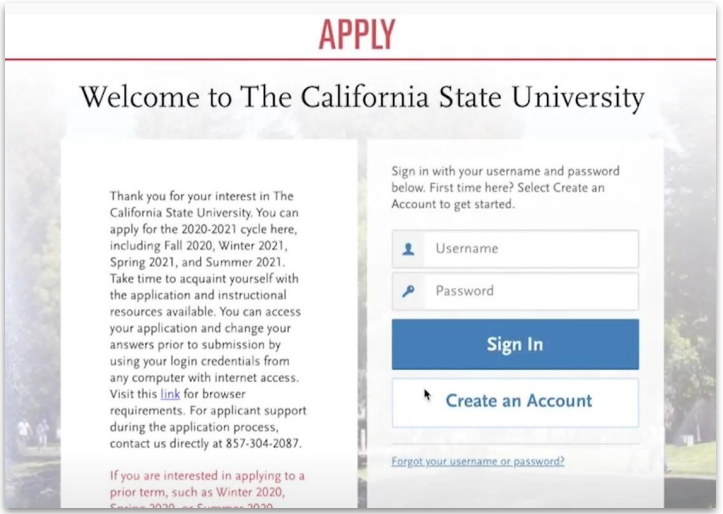


- **Select Confirm** to be taken to Cal State Apply.



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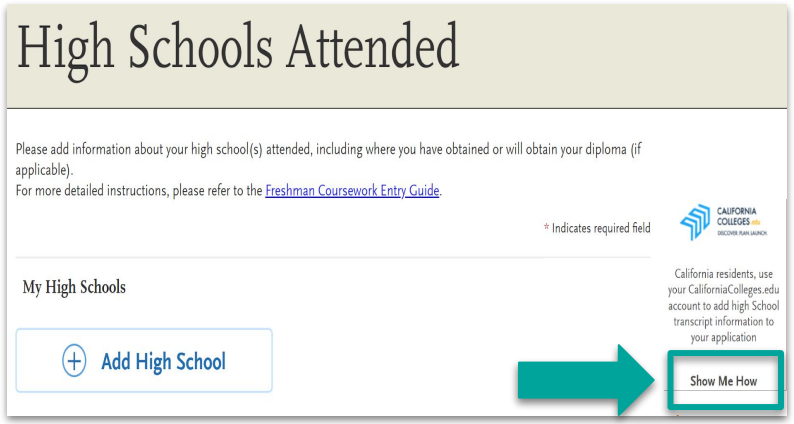
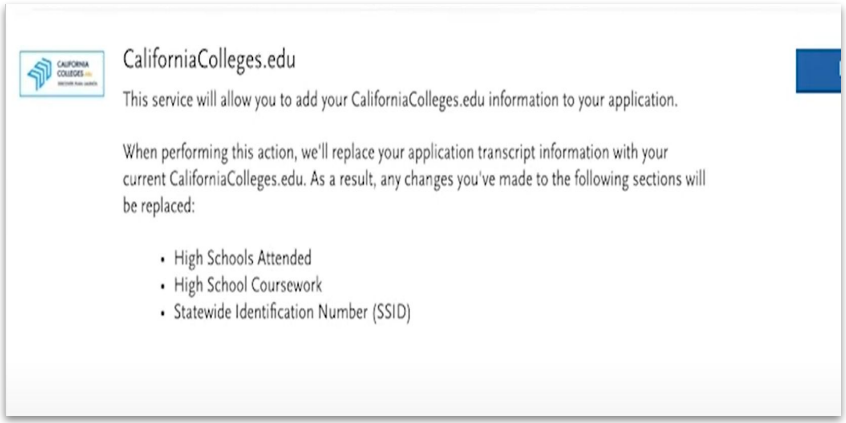


- Select **Academic History** then **High Schools Attended.**
- Select **Show Me How.**



- Select **Import.**

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The UC Application:
Launch Your Application, Link Your Account, and Import Your Courses and Grades

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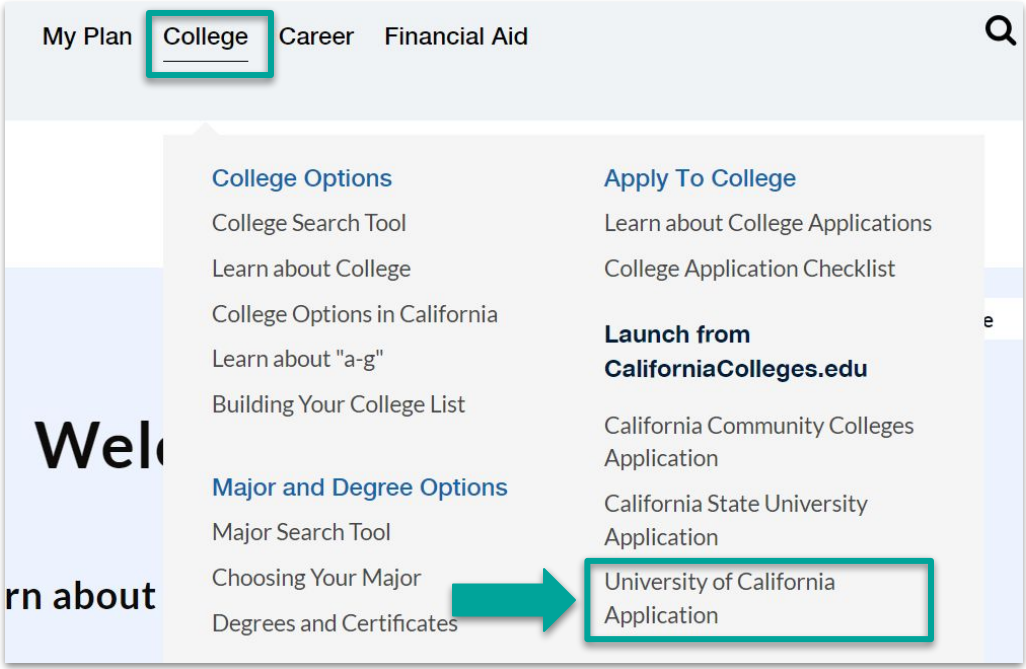
Step 1: Launch Your Application

- Navigate to the **College** tab at the top of the page.
- Select **University of California Application.**



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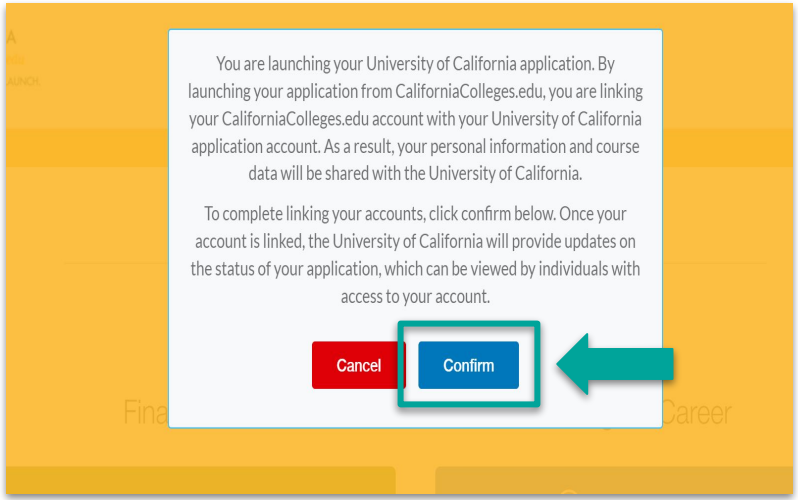

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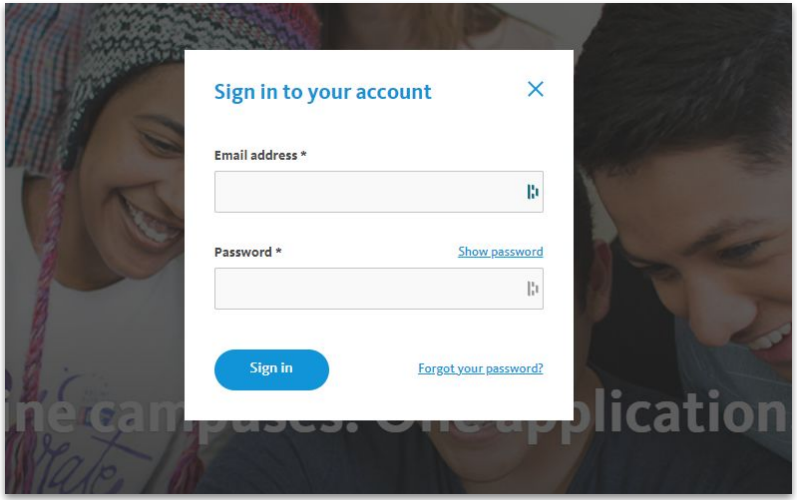

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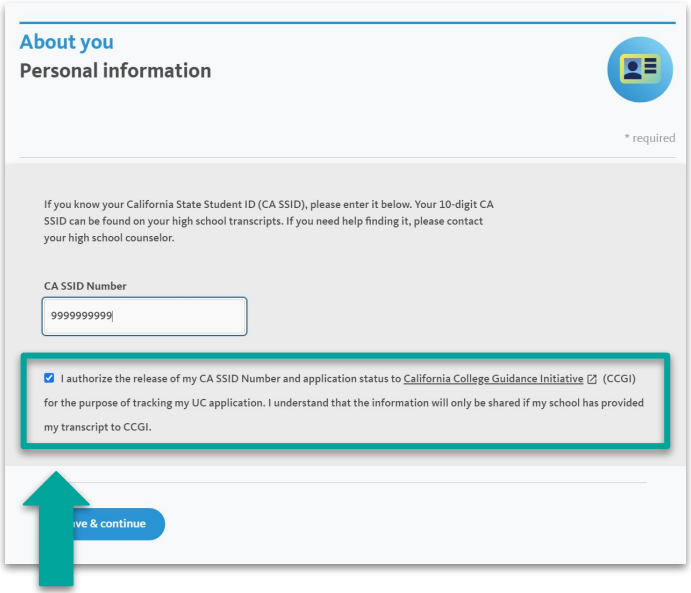
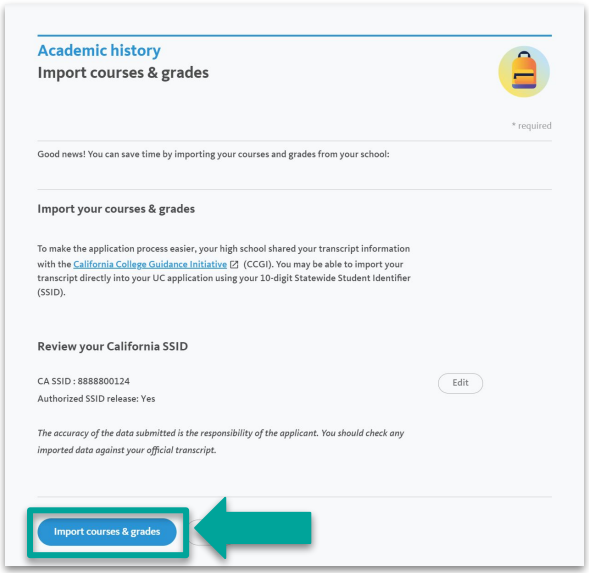


- Navigate to the **About You** section, then **Personal Information**
- Select **the checkbox**



- Select **Academic History**, then **High Schools**
- Select **Import courses and grades**

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Supporting Your Students: Finalizing CSU and UC Application Courses and Grades

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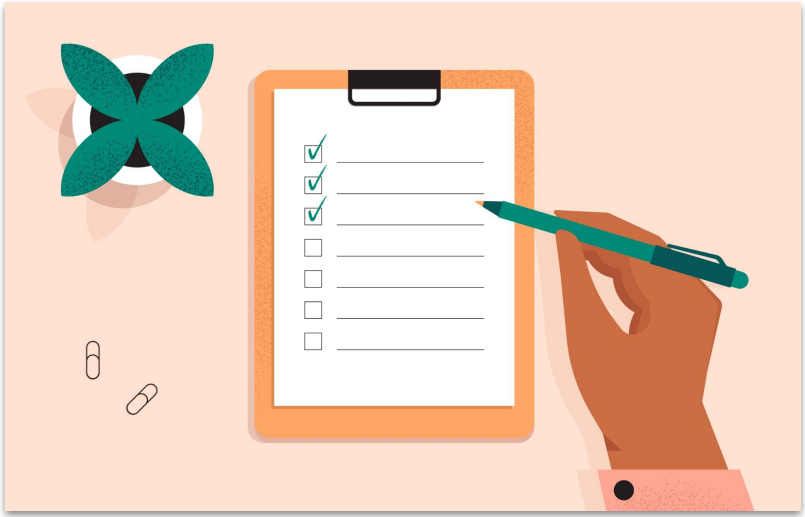
Review Imported Coursework

- **A close review of all application coursework is important** to ensure that it is correct and complete.
- Students may need to add or edit courses and grades.

Note: Edited coursework will no longer be transcript-verified



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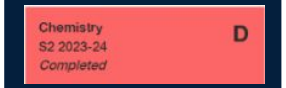
Which Courses Will Import? CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

Will Courses Import?	Green	 Red	Light Blue	Gray	Yellow
CAL STATE APPLY	Yes	Yes	Yes	No No action is needed	Some will import. Action is Needed for All Yellow Courses
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No No action is needed	None will import. Action is Needed for All Yellow Courses

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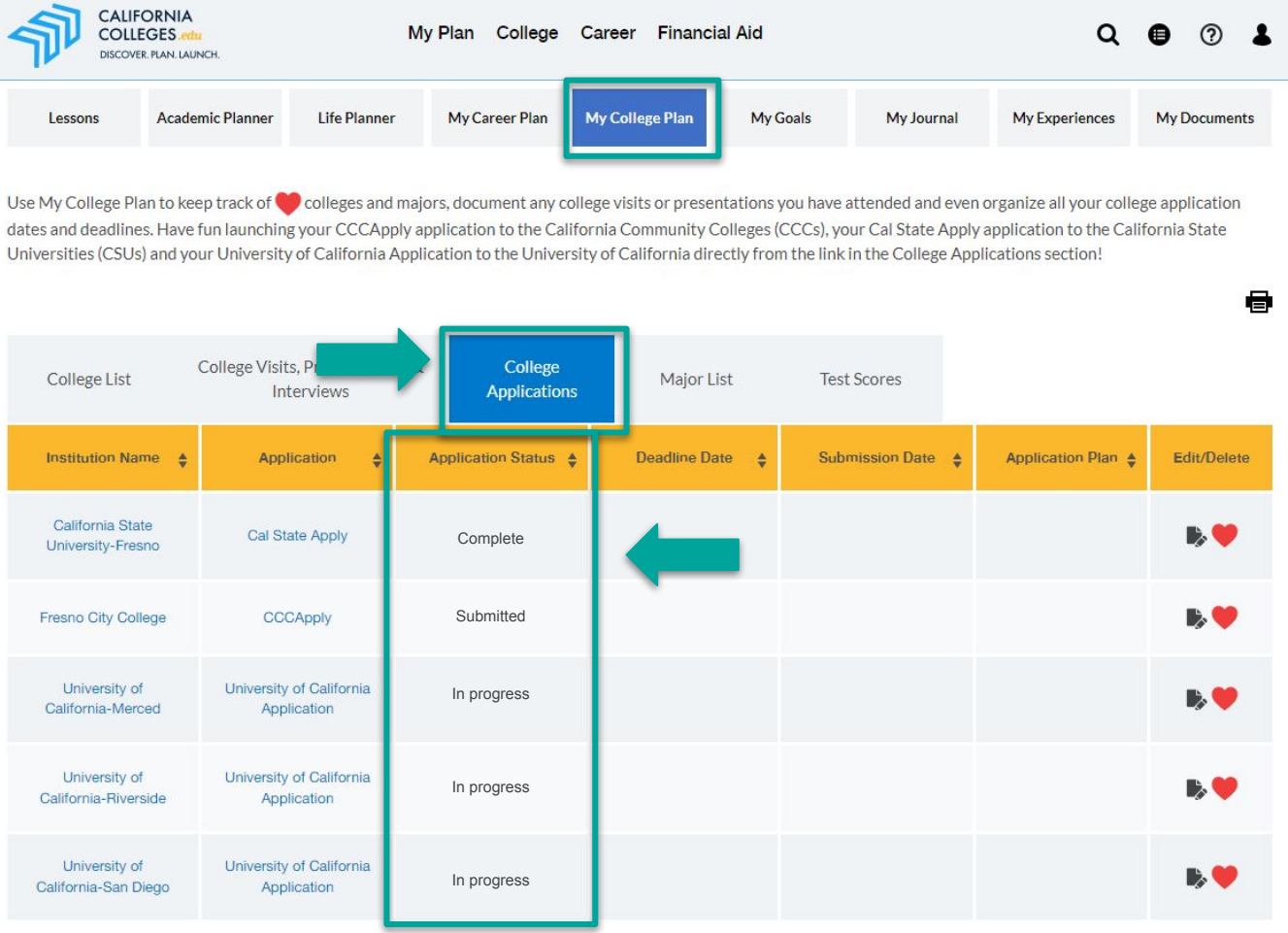
College Application Tracking for Students

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



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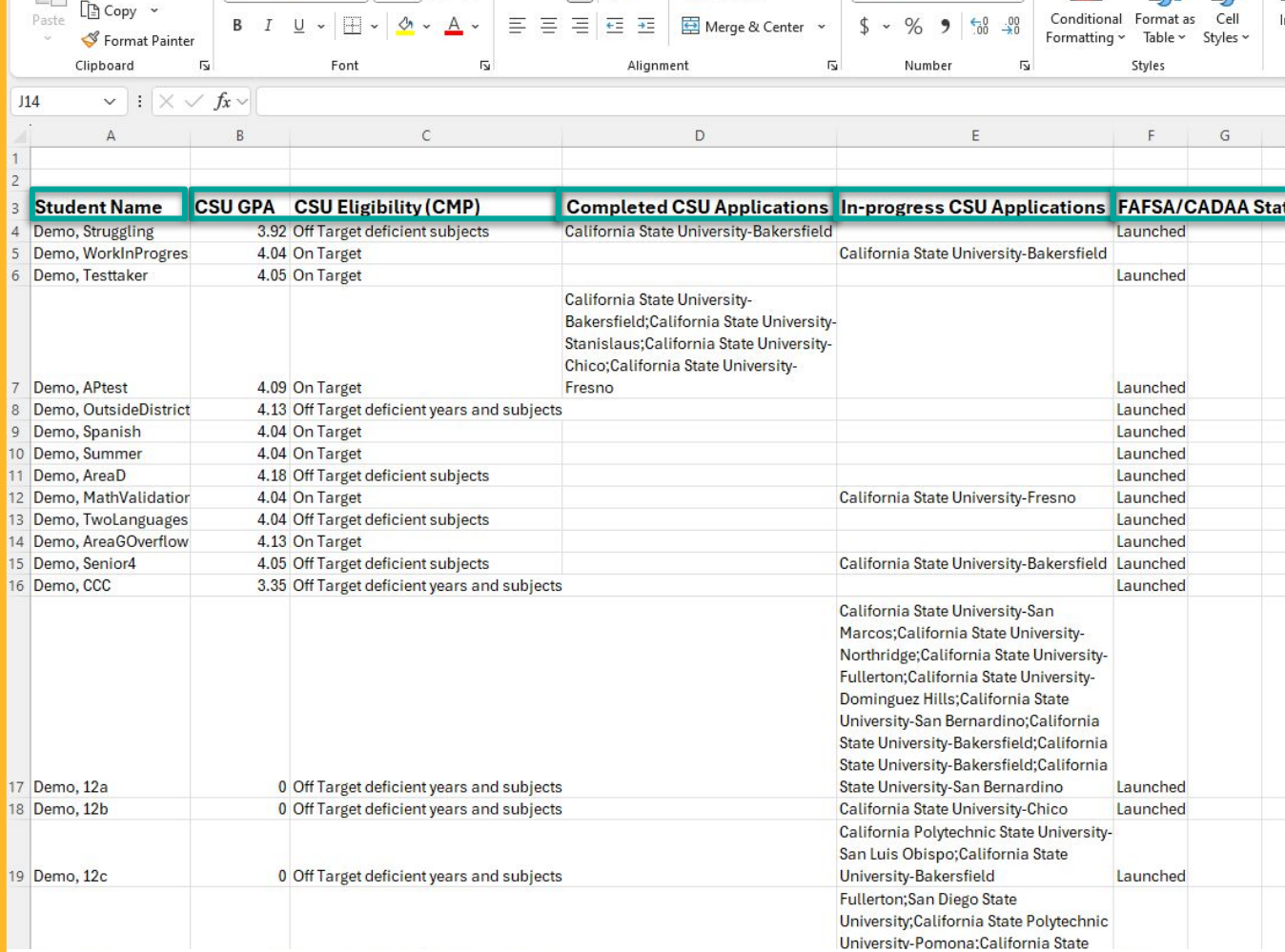
All-in-one Application Report

What are students' current college eligibility and application statuses?

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



Student Name	CSU GPA	CSU Eligibility (CMP)	Completed CSU Applications	In-progress CSU Applications	FAFSA/CADAA Sta
Demo, Struggling	3.92	Off Target deficient subjects	California State University-Bakersfield		Launched
Demo, WorkInProgres	4.04	On Target		California State University-Bakersfield	
Demo, Testtaker	4.05	On Target			Launched
Demo, APtest	4.09	On Target	California State University-Bakersfield;California State University-Stanislaus;California State University-Chico;California State University-Fresno		Launched
Demo, OutsideDistrict	4.13	Off Target deficient years and subjects			Launched
Demo, Spanish	4.04	On Target			Launched
Demo, Summer	4.04	On Target			Launched
Demo, AreaD	4.18	Off Target deficient subjects			Launched
Demo, MathValidatior	4.04	On Target		California State University-Fresno	Launched
Demo, TwoLanguages	4.04	Off Target deficient subjects			Launched
Demo, AreaGOverflow	4.13	On Target			Launched
Demo, Senior4	4.05	Off Target deficient subjects		California State University-Bakersfield	Launched
Demo, CCC	3.35	Off Target deficient years and subjects			Launched
Demo, 12a	0	Off Target deficient years and subjects		California State University-San Marcos;California State University-Northridge;California State University-Fullerton;California State University-Dominguez Hills;California State University-San Bernardino;California State University-Bakersfield;California State University-Bakersfield;California State University-San Bernardino	Launched
Demo, 12b	0	Off Target deficient years and subjects		California State University-Chico	Launched
Demo, 12c	0	Off Target deficient years and subjects		California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo;California State University-Bakersfield	Launched
				Fullerton;San Diego State University;California State Polytechnic University-Pomona;California State	

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Your Practice

How can you use the tools to support student post secondary plans?

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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

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The Financial Aid Lessons

Foundational Knowledge

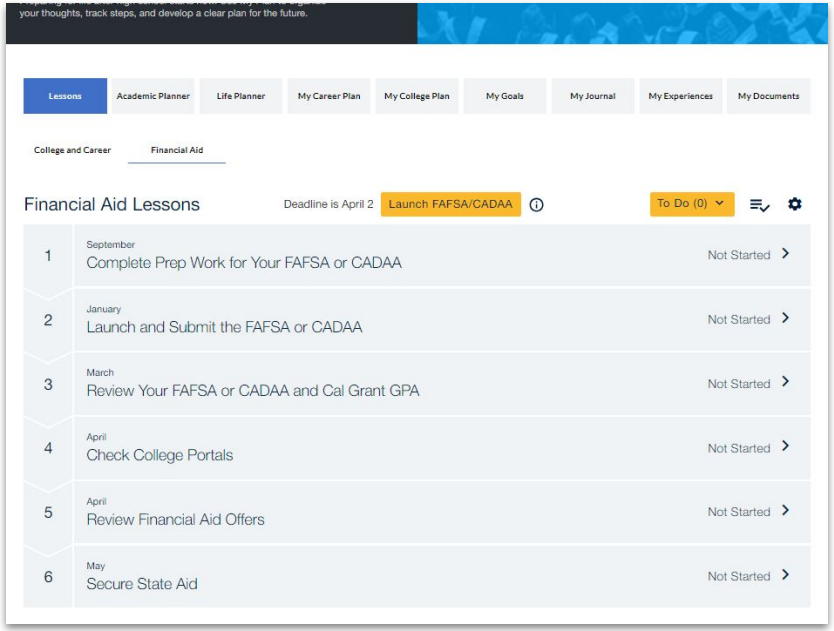
Lessons **help students start early** in building financial aid literacy and understanding their college-going options

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



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Putting it into practice

Pair Share:

How can you use the tools to support your financial aid goals with students?

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Tools For Educators

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Ways to Use CaliforniaColleges.edu

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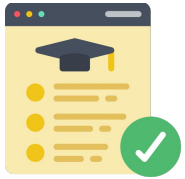

College and Financial Aid Applications

Data and Reporting Tools

Student Account Management

Data Alignment

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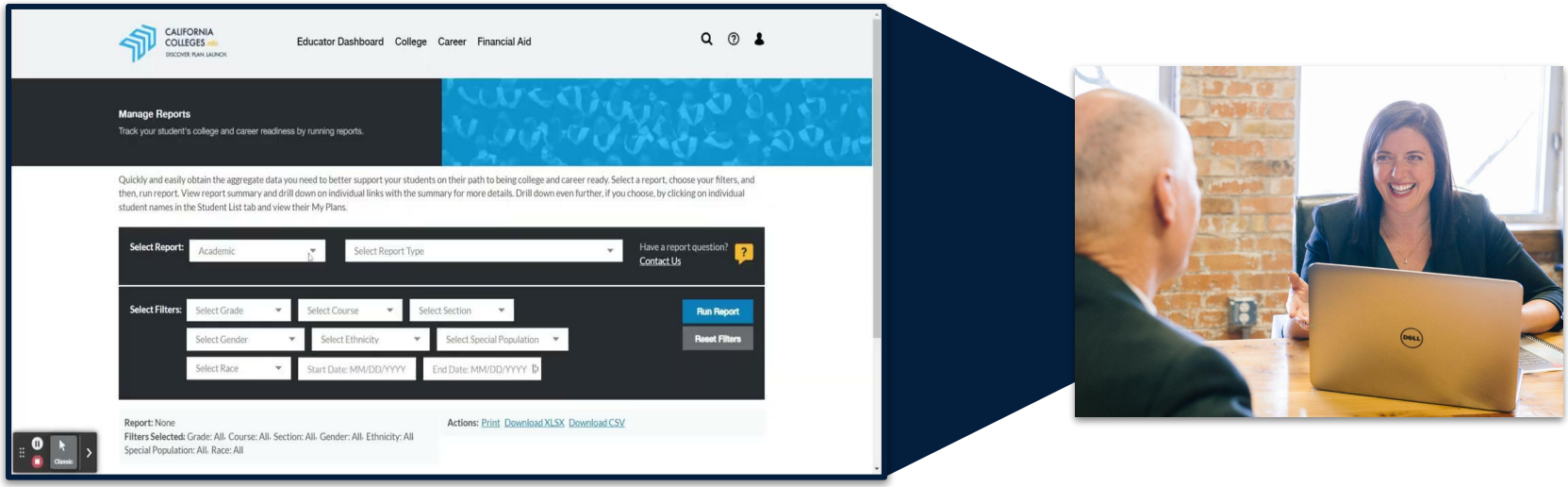

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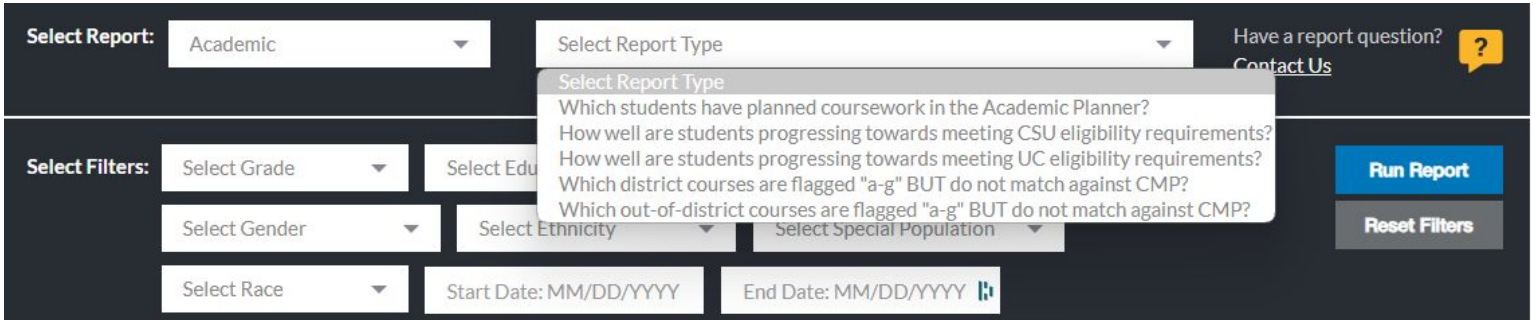
Academic Reports Example



- 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

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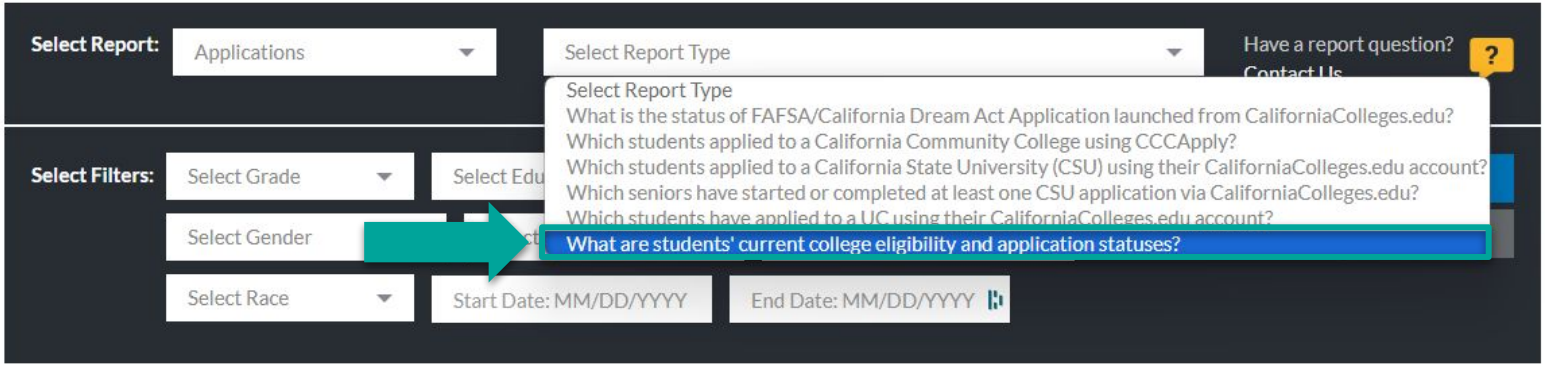
Application Report Example



- 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

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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CaliforniaColleges.edu Demonstration

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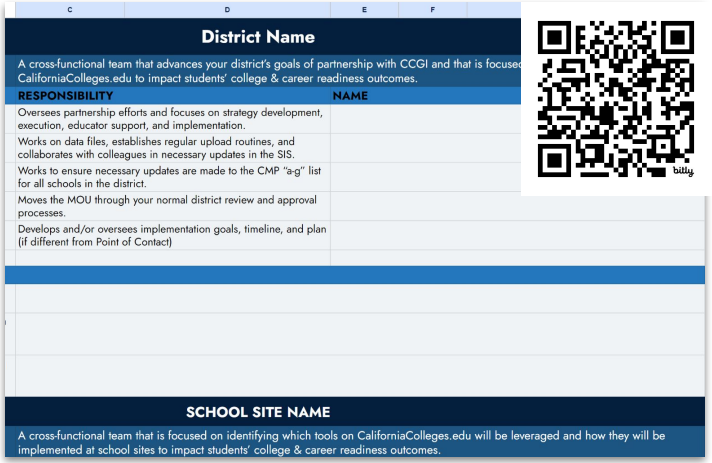

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Self-Guided Exploration: The Educator Experience

High School Counselor:

Username:
counselor@demo.edu
Password:
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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?

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Implementation Plan Examples

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An Educator's Perspective: District-Wide Implementation

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Hanford Joint Union High School District

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Pittsburg USD Lessons

Pittsburg USD Lesson Plans

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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 (Stress)	**Online Safety/Etiquette (B-SMS 9)** • Digital Citizenship • Communicating with others (socially, academically) • Appropriate social media usage • Stress/Consent (Consent, Stress)	**Interest Awareness (B-LS 10) & (M 3)** • Californiacolleges.edu: Interest Profiler • Intro to RIASEC
Grade 7	**Study Skills (B-LS 3)** • Californiacolleges.edu: Learning & Productivity • 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 (Stress)	**Healthy Relationships (B-SS 2)** • 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)** • Californiacareerzone.org: Making Money Choices

Sample Scope and Sequence - Santa Clara USD

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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

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Breakout

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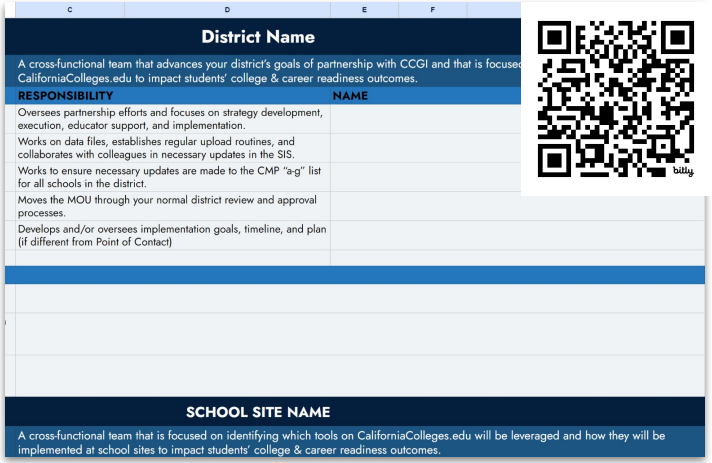

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Breakout Session Instruction

Break into groups. Use the next few minutes to work with your group to answer the following question:

1. What tools stood out to you? Why?
2. How will you use tools with students?
3. What support do you need?

At the end, have one person from your group share out!

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Next Steps

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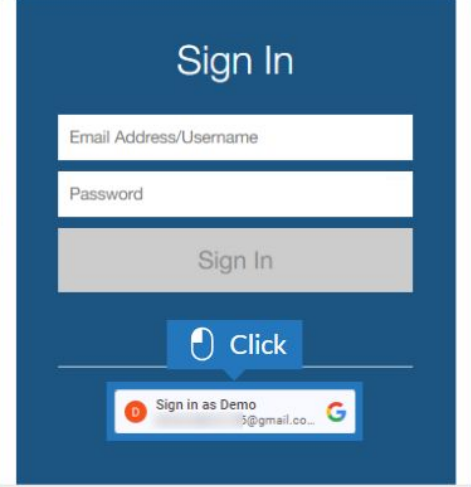
Step 1: Have Students Log Into the Platform

Have students log into CaliforniaColleges.edu with Google Single Sign On



Students

What kind of life do you want after high school? CaliforniaColleges.edu will help you figure it out and give you the tools to make it happen.

- Discover your interests and values.
- Find careers, colleges, or training to reach your goals.
- Learn how to find money to pay for college.
- Launch college and financial aid applications.
- Monitor all your progress in one place.

CaliforniaColleges.edu made the process of applying to colleges easy and even helped me find financial

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Webinars For Educators

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CaliforniaColleges.edu Statewide Live Webinars

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These sessions are intended to:
- Provide **foundational knowledge** about each component of the platform in a **convenient virtual format.**
- Provide **high-level live support** with real-time facilitators.

The ideal audience for these webinars:
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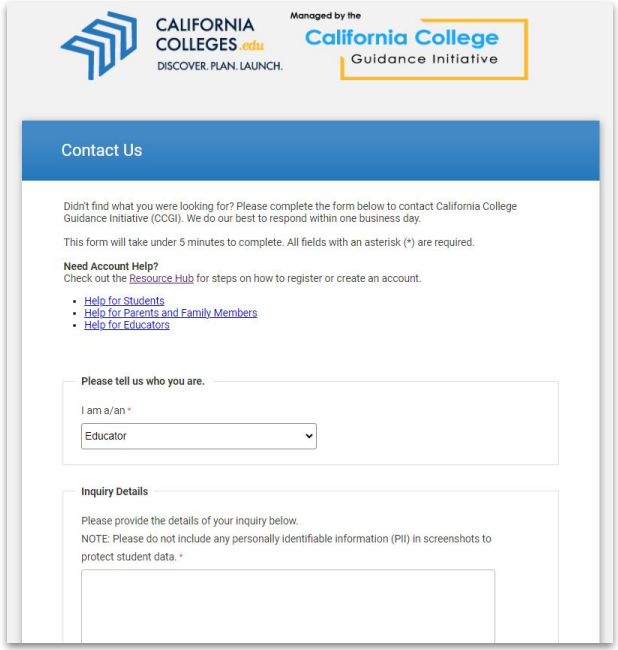

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