

CaliforniaColleges.edu

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California College Guidance Initiative

Who We Are

- State-funded nonprofit.
- Manager of **CaliforniaColleges.edu**.
- Critical part of infrastructure for the **Cradle-to-Career** system.

Why We're Here

- To smooth the path to college and career for all California students.
- To ensure equitable outcomes for all students, especially the underserved.

What We Do

- College and career planning.
- Capacity building.
- Provide data-informed tools to students, parents, and educators.





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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:



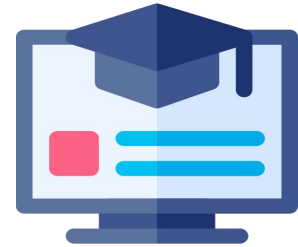
**Career
Planning**



**College
Planning**



**Financial
Aid**



**Progress
Tracking**



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California's official college and career planning platform.



Built for Californians Designed to meet the specific needs of California students, parents, educators, and school districts.



Connects California Systems The only platform integrated with all three state public higher education systems (CCC, CSU, UC) and the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC).



Written into California Ed. Code CaliforniaColleges.edu is authorized service provider for all California school districts.



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Critical part of infrastructure for the California's Cradle-to-Career system AB 132 outlines specific steps in order to implement the Cradle-to-Career System and realize its objectives, including making CaliforniaColleges.edu tools and services free to all California school districts serving 6-12th grade students and designating CaliforniaColleges.edu as the preferred starting point for all applications to California public colleges, FAFSA and CADAA.



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Universal Access to CaliforniaColleges.edu

One goal of the Cradle-to-Career legislation is to make CaliforniaColleges.edu available to every school district, student, and educator in California by 2026.

178

Official school district partners

1M+

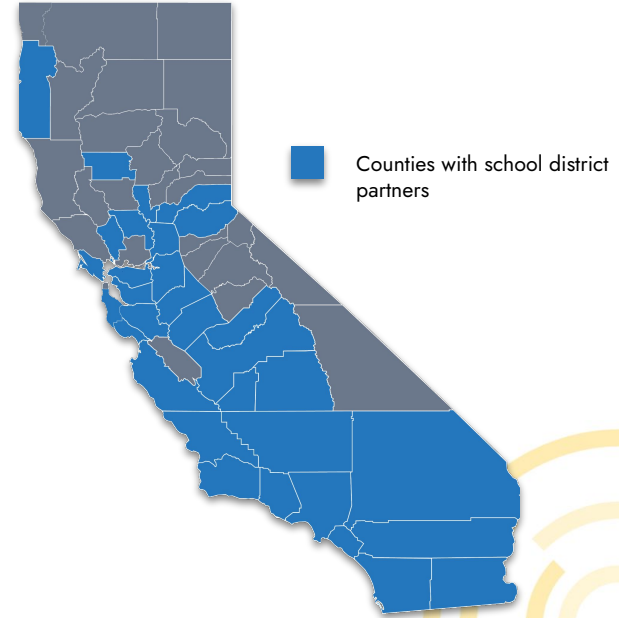
6th-12th grade students served

81

School districts in the pipeline for partnership by Fall 2023

759k

Additional students in the pipeline who will be served by Fall 2023





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What Tools are Available on CaliforniaColleges.edu?

CaliforniaColleges.edu provides tools to empower students and educators alike.

We provide students with:



- Career exploration tools
- College and major search tools
- Financial aid lessons
- CSU/UC eligibility tools
- College and financial aid application integration

We provide educators with:



- College and career planning tools *in one place*
- Ability to track student progress and better target interventions
- Data and reporting tools to help districts comply with regulatory requirements

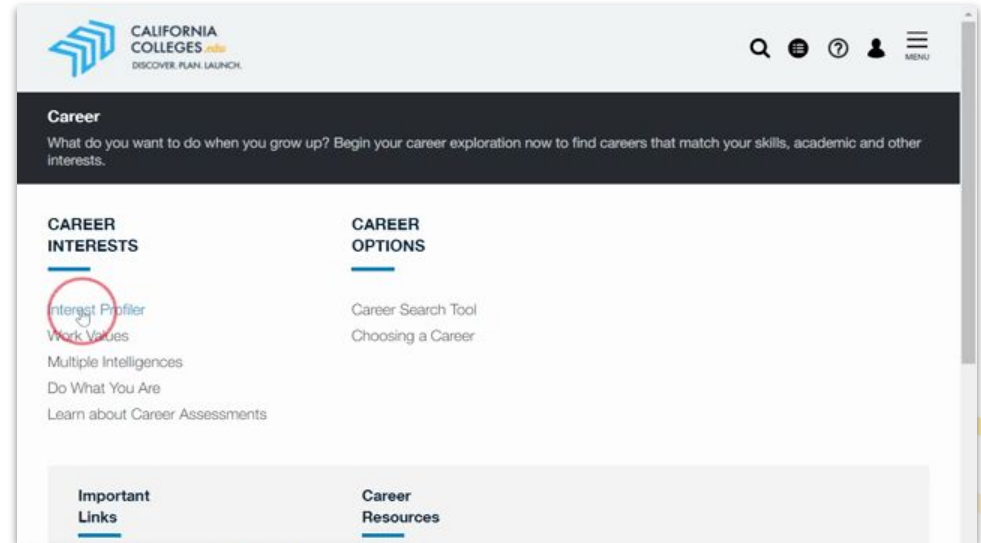


Career Assessments

Our career assessments can help students identify their values, interests, learning styles, and personalities and learn how they can connect to fulfilling careers.

Our assessments include:

- Interest Profiler
- Learning & Productivity
- Intelligences
- Personality





Career Search Tool

Our career search tool helps students find the right career path by figuring out what they want to be and what it will take for them to get there.

CaliforniaColleges.edu allows students to:

- Explore careers that match their interests.
- Learn what careers involve.
- See what kind of pay and growth potential jobs offer.
- Understand what education and skills they will need to pursue their career of choice.

The screenshot shows the 'Career Search Tool' interface. At the top, a dark header contains the title 'Career Search Tool' and a brief description: 'Explore careers that match your interests. Find careers by using the keyword search or the Industry and Bright Outlook filters. To learn more about our career data, see [College, Major, and Career Data Sources](#).' Below the header, there are three search sections. The first section has a text input field with 'Scientist' and a blue 'Search' button. The second section has a dropdown menu labeled 'Select Industry' and a blue 'Search' button. The third section has a dropdown menu labeled 'Select Bright Outlook Occupation' and a blue 'Search' button. At the bottom left, it says 'Results 179' and 'Compare' with an information icon. At the bottom right, there is a dark 'Compare' button.



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CSU & UC Eligibility Tools (Students)

Students in partner districts can use CSU and UC eligibility tools to quickly track their progress toward meeting “a-g” requirements.



The screenshot shows the 'Academic Plan: CCC Demo' interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Educator Dashboard', 'College', 'Career', and 'Financial Aid'. Below this, a header section says 'Keep track of your completed classes, grades earned, and also plan for high school classes using your Academic Plan.' A horizontal menu includes 'Academic Planner' (selected), 'My College Plan', 'My Career Plan', 'My Financial Aid Plan', 'My Goals', 'My Journal', 'My Experiences', and 'My Documents'. Below the menu, a paragraph explains that CSU uses three factors to determine eligibility: graduation from high school, completion of 'a-g' courses, and college entrance exam scores. A secondary menu shows 'Academic Planner', 'California Community Colleges', 'CSU Eligibility' (selected), 'UC Eligibility', and 'CSU Application Info', with a 'Back to Academic Planner' link. The main content area is divided into two sections. The left section, titled 'CSU GPA', displays a green circle with the number '3.35' and text stating the user is meeting the minimum GPA requirement of 2.0 or above, based on coursework from 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. The right section, titled 'Your "a-g" Progress for CSU', features a red target icon and text indicating the user is missing 1 year of 'a-g' courses, with a list of recommended subject areas: B, D, E, F.

CSU GPA

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

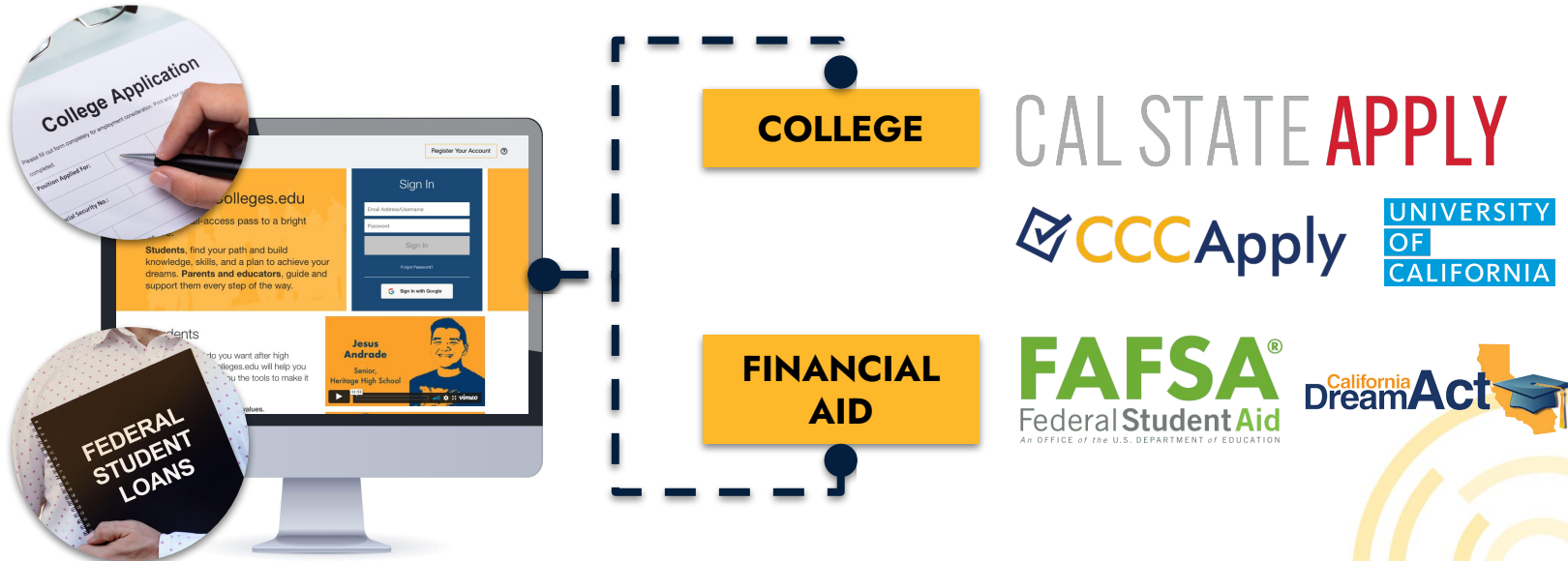
You appear to not be making progress toward completing courses recommended for your grade level in the following subject areas: B, D, E, F



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College & Financial Aid Application Integration

Students can launch college and financial aid applications directly from CaliforniaColleges.edu and track their progress.





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Financial Aid Tools

We provide students with:

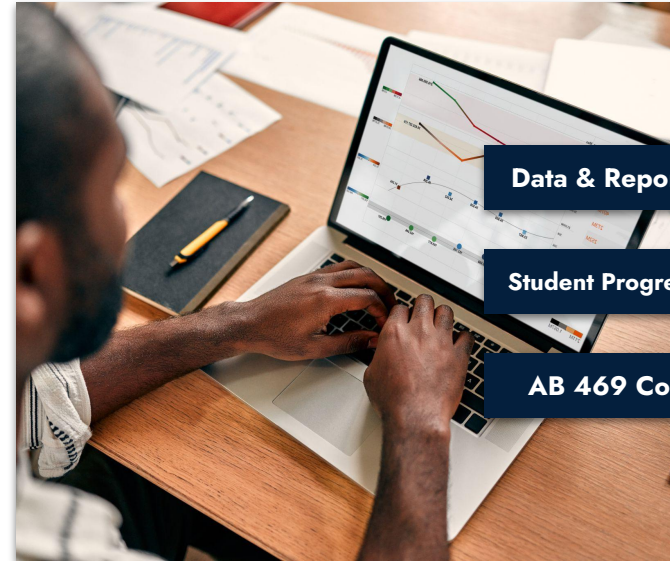


Financial Aid Lessons

Application Launch

Offer Comparison Tool

We provide educators with:



Data & Reporting Tools

Student Progress Tracking

AB 469 Compliance



Tools and Support for Educators

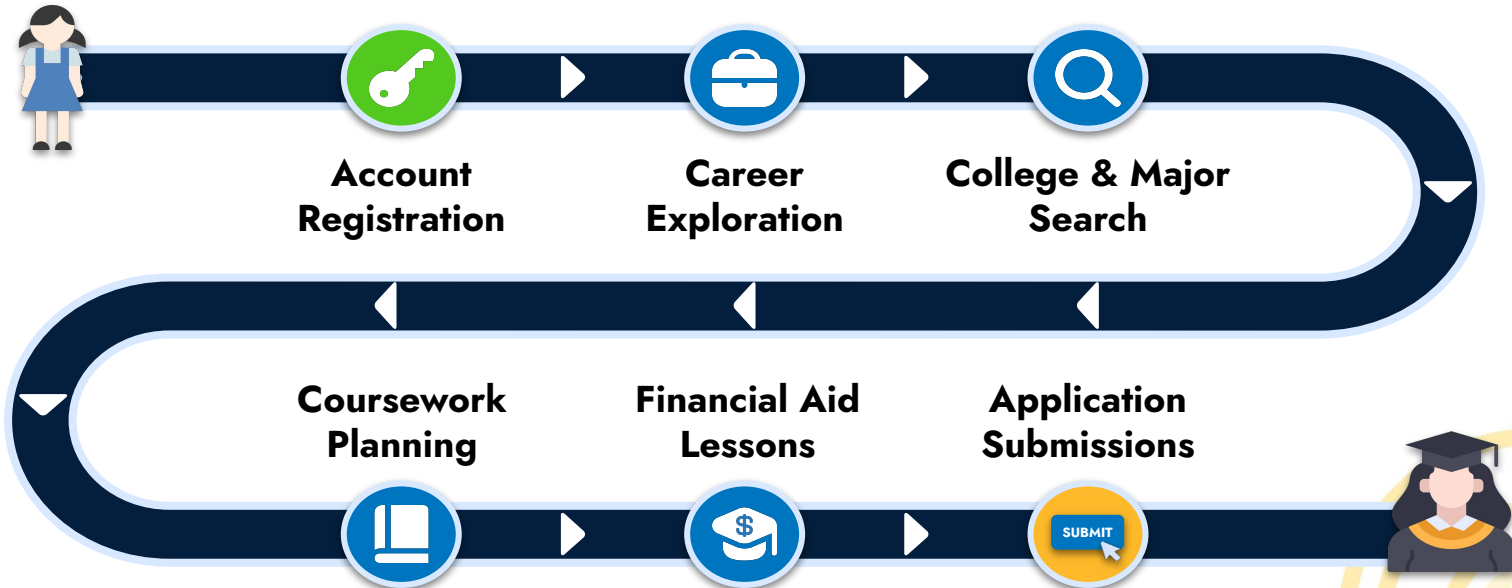
Educators in partner districts can run reports to monitor student progress on their activities on CaliforniaColleges.edu.





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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Implementing Equity-Focused State Policies Using CaliforniaColleges.edu

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



2021 Budget Act
Regional K-16 Education
Collaboratives Grant
Program



AB 469
Universal FAFSA/
CADAA for Graduating
Seniors



AB 132
Cradle-to-Career
System



AB 130
A-G Completion
Improvement Grant
Program



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Financial Aid Application Reporting

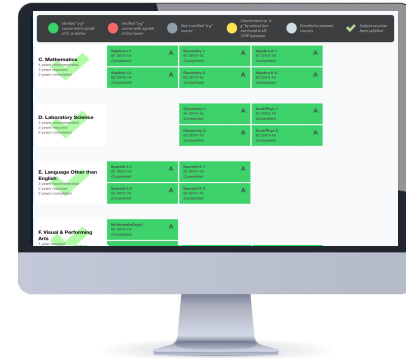
Javier & Yvonne
Student & Educator



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CSU Eligibility Tools (CMP)

Districts can regularly upload students' academic transcript data to CaliforniaColleges.edu to support planning, goal tracking, and data verification.





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Cal State Apply Course Migration Demo





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Applications (2022-2023 Academic Year)



Institution	Applications Submitted (7/1/21 through 6/30/22)
California State University	124,848
California Community Colleges	192,318
University of California	25,296
FAFSA/CADAA	16,267

Questions?



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Reflection

How could you leverage
CaliforniaColleges.edu to
support **your district's goals?**





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Survey

Please take a few moments to tell us what would be most useful to you in learning more and implementing CaliforniaColleges.edu.

Scan Me!



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Appendices

- ▶ [About AB 132 and the Cradle-to-Career Data System](#) - learn about the role of CaliforniaColleges.edu in the State's data system
- ▶ [CaliforniaColleges.edu Resource Hub](#) - a single site that compiles resources for students, parents and educators, including step-by-step informational guides to support use of the tools, video demonstrations, and testimonials from those who've used platform
- ▶ [Virtual Training Series for School Counselors](#) - Pre-recorded, 30 minute videos demonstrating use of key areas of CaliforniaColleges.edu that counselors can access at any time. If you'd prefer to attend a "live" virtual session with one of our trainers, the schedule and registration links can be found [here](#)
- ▶ [Subscribe to our mailing list](#) - get important announcements about CaliforniaColleges.edu enhancements and other updates
- ▶ [CCGI Newsroom](#) - see where our work has been featured by local, state and national media outlets, as well as numerous studies & reports that feature our approaches and impact

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