

# CaliforniaColleges.edu

California State University Counselor Conferences

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

# Agenda

Welcome

System Alignment for All Students to Succeed

About CaliforniaColleges.edu

Updates for CSU Applications

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Contact Us!



“All California students deserve the opportunity to earn a college degree and pursue the career of their dreams.

CaliforniaColleges.edu makes it possible for students to plan their career, apply to college, and get financial aid - for free - all on one website.”

— Governor Gavin Newsom

CaliforniaColleges .edu is the State of California’s official college planning and application platform for 6th-12th grade students.

# California College Guidance Initiative

## Who We Are

- ▶ State-funded nonprofit.
- ▶ Manager of **CaliforniaColleges.edu** .

## What We Do

- ▶ Build and maintain College and Career Planning lessons and tools customized to California students.
- ▶ Serve as a one-stop platform for all college and financial aid applications.
- ▶ Provide capacity-building, training, technical assistance, and user support to partner districts to ensure meaningful use of CaliforniaColleges.edu.
- ▶ Collect and transmit data across systems.

Visit the Cradle -to-Career Website





# 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.

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Official school district partners

1M

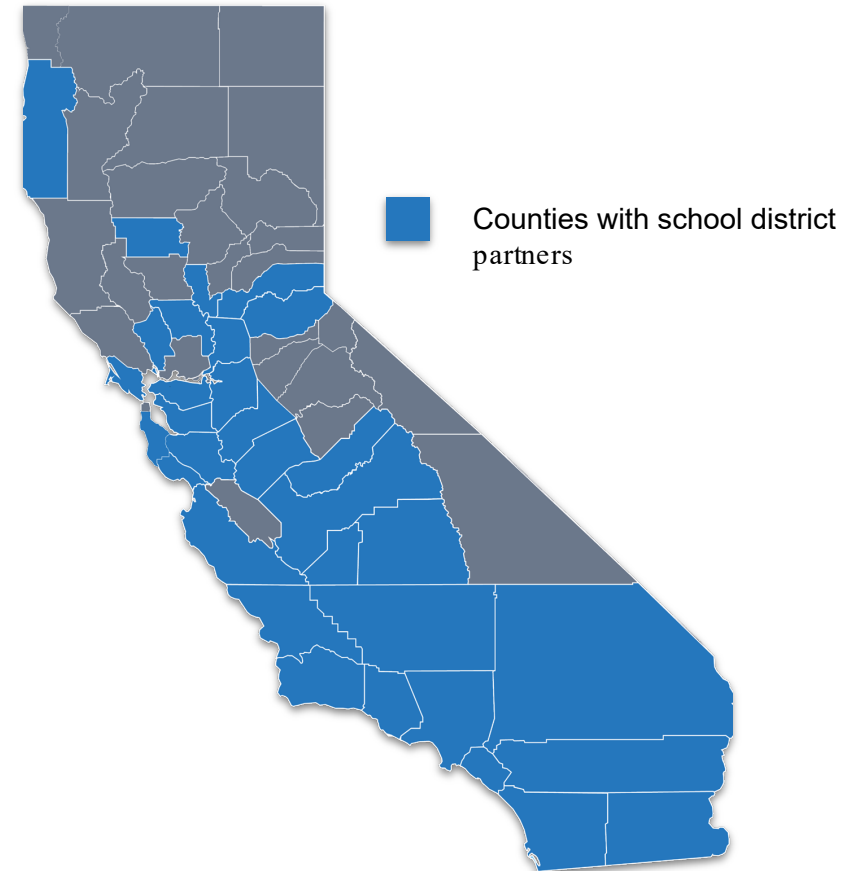
6th-12th grade students served

43

School districts in the pipeline for partnership by Fall 2023

1M

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





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# What is CaliforniaColleges.edu?



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**Javier & Yvonne**  
*Student & Educator*



# 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

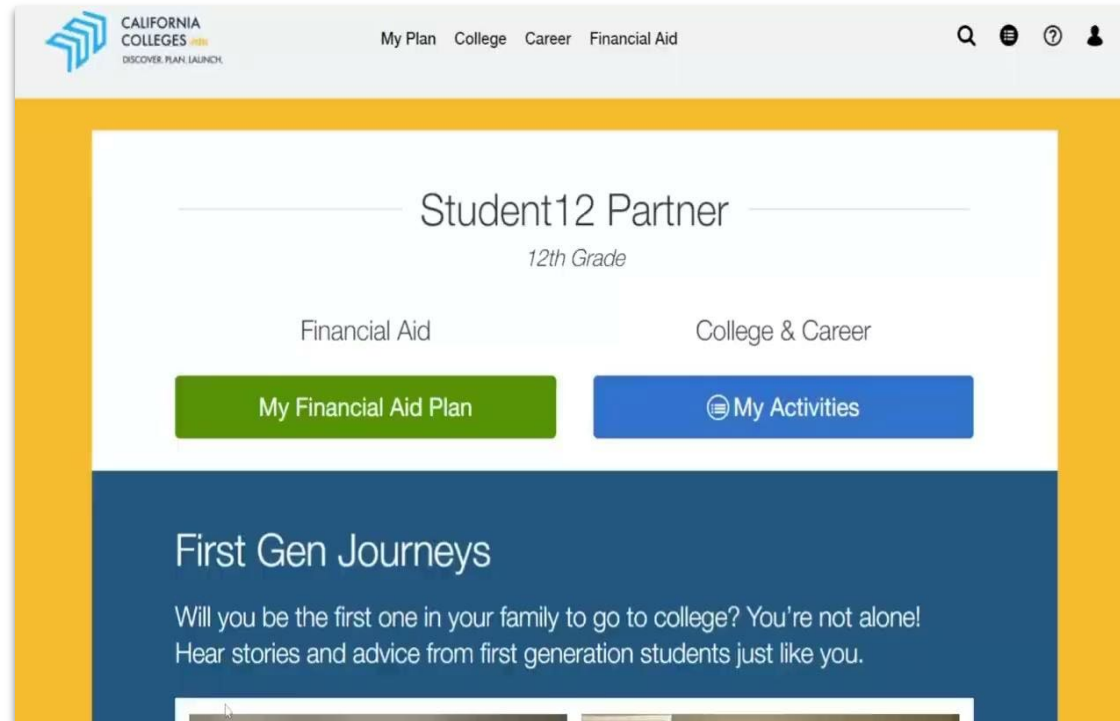


## College & Major Search Tools



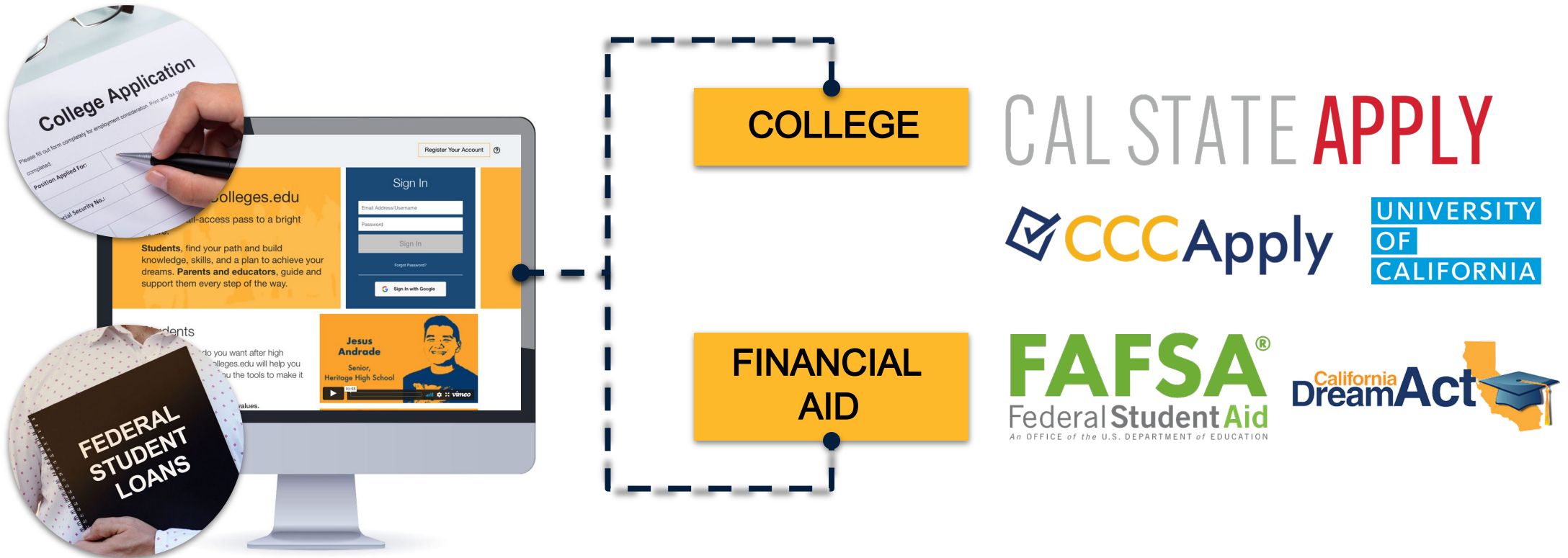
# Academic Planner & My Plan

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.



# College & Financial Aid Application Integration

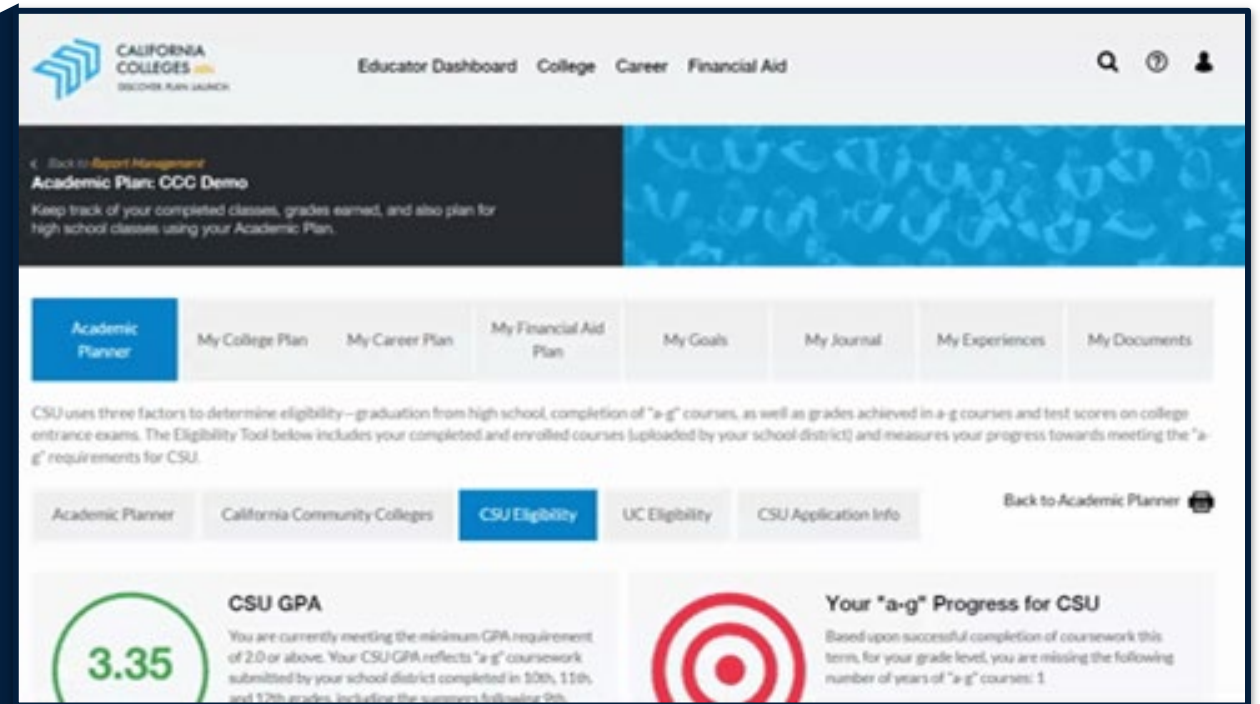
Students can launch college and financial aid applications directly from CaliforniaColleges.edu and track their progress.





# CSU & UC Eligibility Tools

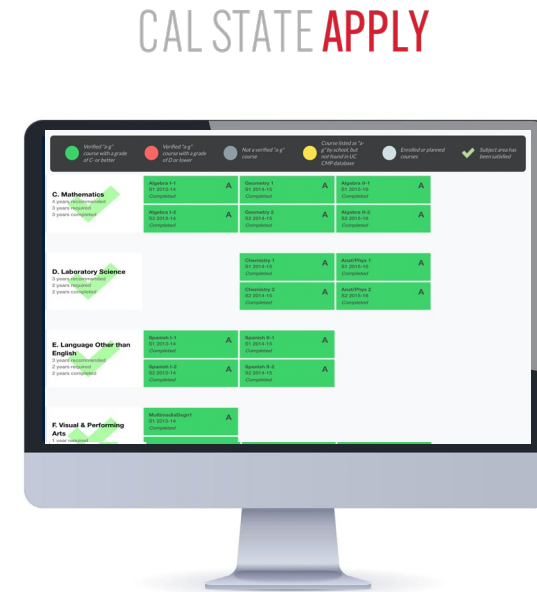
Students in partner districts can use CSU and UC eligibility tools to quickly track their progress toward meeting “a-g” requirements.



The screenshot displays the Educator Dashboard for the Academic Planner tool. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the California Colleges .edu logo, the text "Educator Dashboard", and links for "College", "Career", and "Financial Aid". Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled "Academic Planner: CCC Demo" and includes a sub-header "Keep track of your completed classes, grades earned, and also plan for high school classes using your Academic Plan." A horizontal menu below this header contains several options: "Academic Planner" (highlighted in blue), "My College Plan", "My Career Plan", "My Financial Aid Plan", "My Goals", "My Journal", "My Experiences", and "My Documents". Below the menu, there is a paragraph explaining that CSU uses three factors to determine eligibility: graduation from high school, completion of "a-g" courses, and grades achieved in "a-g" courses and test scores on college entrance exams. A secondary navigation bar includes "Academic Planner", "California Community Colleges", "CSU Eligibility" (highlighted in blue), "UC Eligibility", "CSU Application Info", and a "Back to Academic Planner" button. The main content area features two large cards: "CSU GPA" showing a score of 3.35 and "Your 'a-g' Progress for CSU" which includes a target icon and text stating that the user is missing 1 year of "a-g" courses.

# CSU Eligibility Tools (CMP)

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





# Tools for Educators

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

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.

Select Report: Academic Select Report Type

Select Filters: Select Grade Select Course Select Section Select Gender Select Ethnicity Select Special Population Select Race Start Date: MM/DD/YYYY End Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Run Report  
Reset Filters

Report: None  
Filters Selected: Grade: All- Course: All- Section: All- Gender: All- Ethnicity: All- Special Population: All- Race: All

Actions: [Print](#) [Download XLSX](#) [Download CSV](#)







# 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

# CSU Integrations and Updates



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# CSU Representative Perspectives



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# Cal State Apply Course Migration Demo



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# Applications (2022 -2023 Academic Year)



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



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# Reflection

How could you leverage  
CaliforniaColleges.edu to  
support **partnership with  
your local CSU ?**



## Next Steps



# BECOME A PARTNER

Learn How to bring  
CaliforniaColleges.edu to your  
district. See the Flyer on your chair  
for more information



# FINANCIAL AID TOOLKIT

Scan the QR code to access  
a Financial Aid Toolkit  
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# Questions?



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# Closing Remarks



**Want to learn more about becoming a partner?**

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**Already a Partner** and need a refresher, professional development, training or support? Submit a 'Contact Us' on the CaliforniaColleges.edu website.



**Thank you from your facilitators!**