

# Instructional Integration Materials for Students in Partner Districts

Whether you're in middle school or high school, discover how you can use CaliforniaColleges.edu to discover your college and career goals, make a plan for how to achieve them, and launch into a fulfilling future.

Below, you can find links to instructional videos and content to help you get the most out of your account and smooth your path to college and career.

#### **Registering Your Account**

To begin your CaliforniaColleges.edu experience, the first step is registering your student account. Once you're signed in, you can access our deep well of college and career planning information and take advantage of our wide range of data-driven tools and account-only features.

Links: Video - PDF



#### **Using Career Exploration Tools**

Before you can decide what you want to be, you need to understand who you are. Our career exploration tools can help you identify your values, interests, learning styles, and personalities and learn how they can connect to fulfilling careers.

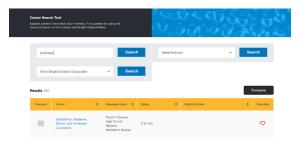
Middle School Links: Video - PDF
High School Links: Video - PDF

# Career What do you want to do when you grow up? Begin your career exploration now to find careers that match your skills, academic and other interests. CAREER EXPLORATION Interest Profiler Work Values Multiple Intelligences Do What You Are

# **Using the Career Search Tool**

The most important step in any journey is deciding where you want to go. Our Career Search tool helps you find the career path that's right for you by figuring out what you want to do, what career paths connect to your strengths and what steps you can take to attain them.

Links: <u>Video</u> - <u>PDF</u>



A full list of instructional videos designed to help students in get the most out of their CaliforniaColleges.edu accounts can be found on our YouTube playlist.

#### **Using the Major Search Tool**

Choosing the major that's right for you is critical to succeeding in college and achieving your career goals. Our Major Search tool allows you to discover programs and majors that interest you, learn more about what they involve, and find colleges that offer them.

Links: Video - PDF

# **Using the College Search Tool**

Getting the most out of your college education means finding the college that's right for you. Our College Search tool helps you find the best colleges in California and across the country, based on the factors that matter most to you.

Links: <u>Video</u> - <u>PDF</u>

#### **Using the Academic Planner Tool**

Preparing to succeed in college, career, and life begins by making a plan. Our Academic Planner tool can help you set yourself up for success by planning your future coursework, reviewing your completed courses and grades, and making sure you're on track to achieve your college and career goals.

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# **Using CSU and UC Eligibility Tools**

To achieve your college goals, you need to know what you've accomplished and what steps you still need to take. Our CSU and UC Eligibility Tools allow you to track your progress toward meeting California State University and the University of California's requirements, identify areas you need to work on and catch any issues while there's still time to fix them.

Links: <u>Video</u> - <u>PDF</u>

# **Using the My Goals Tool**

To make your dreams for your future come true, you need to set the right goals along the way. Our My Goals tool helps keep you on track by allowing you to identify, set, and monitor your academic, college, and career goals.

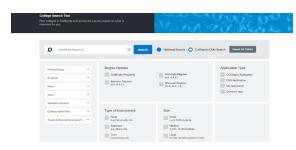
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# **Using the My Journal Tool**

What you want to do about college and what career you want to pursue are very personal decisions. Our My Journal tool allows you to reflect about your past, make connections to the present, and plan for your future.

Links: Video - PDF













#### **Launching Your CCCApply Application**

The CCCApply application acts as your gateway to more than 100 California Community College campuses. By launching your application through CaliforniaColleges.edu, you and your counselor can track your application to any California Community Colleges campus in one place and verify that it has been submitted.

Links: Video - PDF

## **Launching Your Cal State Apply Application**

The process of deciding what you want to do about college is complex, but submitting your application shouldn't be. By launching your Cal State Apply application through CaliforniaColleges.edu, you can import your coursework directly, helping prevent errors that can delay or deny admission.

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#### **Launching Your University of California Application**

Applying to the University of California can be a major step toward achieving your college and career goals. By launching your application through CaliforniaColleges.edu, you and your counselor can track your application to any UC campus and verify that it has been submitted.

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### **Launching Your FAFSA or California Dream Act Application**

Earning a college degree can transform your financial future, but getting there can be an expensive investment. The FAFSA and California Dream Act applications can grant access to a wide range of scholarships, grants, and loans. And by launching your application through CaliforniaColleges.edu, you and your counselor can track it to make sure it has been completed and submitted.

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To learn more about how CaliforniaColleges.edu can help you smooth your college and career path, visit <u>CaliforniaColleges.edu/#/help</u>