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CalPoly
Pomona

Welcome to the High School Counselors Summit

Monday, March 11th, 2024

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Bronco Student Center – Ursa Major

The California College Guidance Initiative

Cal Poly Pomona Regional Convening

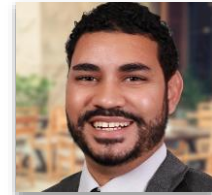
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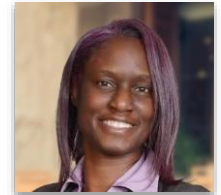
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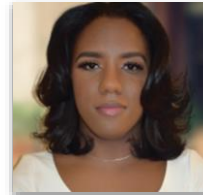
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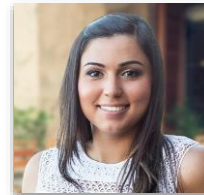


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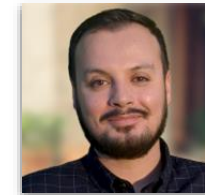
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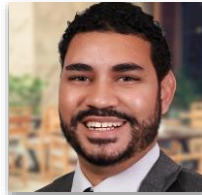
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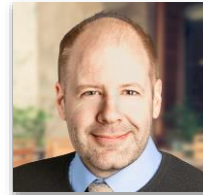
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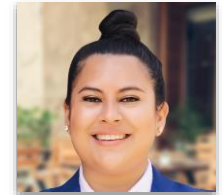
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California College Guidance Initiative

Who We Are

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

Who We Are Not

- ▶ A vendor.
- ▶ A grant-funded program.





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The Tools on CaliforniaColleges.edu



The State of California's official college and career planning platform

We provide students with:



Career Exploration

College and Major Search

CSU and UC Eligibility Tools

Financial Aid Lessons

College and Financial Aid
Application Integrations

We provide educators with:



Data Alignment Support

"a-g" Progress Monitoring

College and Financial Aid
Application Tracking

Reporting Tools
to Support Timely and
Intentional Intervention



Our Role in the Cradle-to-Career Data System

CaliforniaColleges.edu is a crucial component of the C2C Data System.

AB 132 outlines specific steps in order to implement the Cradle-to-Career (C2C) Data System and realize its objectives, which include:

- ▶ Making CaliforniaColleges.edu tools and services **free to all California school districts serving 6-12th grade students**, with a goal of full participation by June 30, 2026.
- ▶ Designating CaliforniaColleges.edu as the **preferred starting point for all applications to California public colleges (CCC, CSU, UC), FAFSA, and CADAA.**

[Visit the Cradle-to-Career Website](#)



"It's on us to make it easy for students to navigate education and job choices.

The Cradle-to-Career system provides the data and support infrastructure that will make it possible for every California student to thrive."

— Governor Gavin Newsom





Implementing Equity-Focused State Policies

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



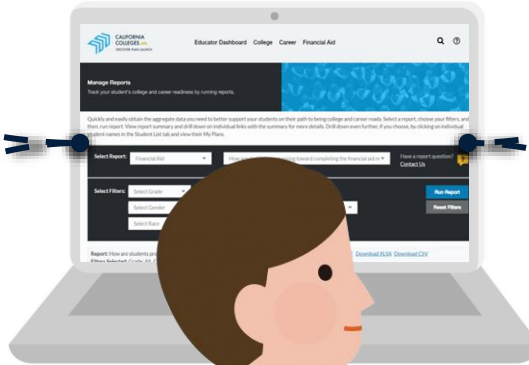
AB 132

Cradle-to-Career
Data System



AB 130

A-G Completion
Improvement Grant
Program



AB 469

Universal FAFSA/CADAA
for Graduating Seniors



AB 2015

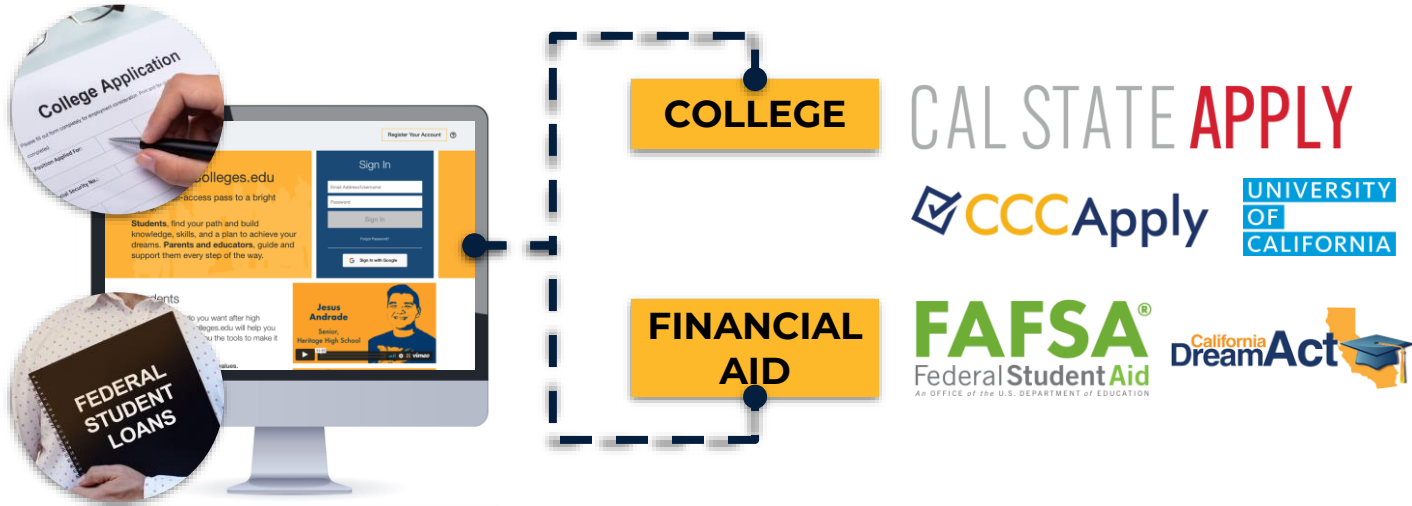
Financial Aid Information
Prior to Grade 12



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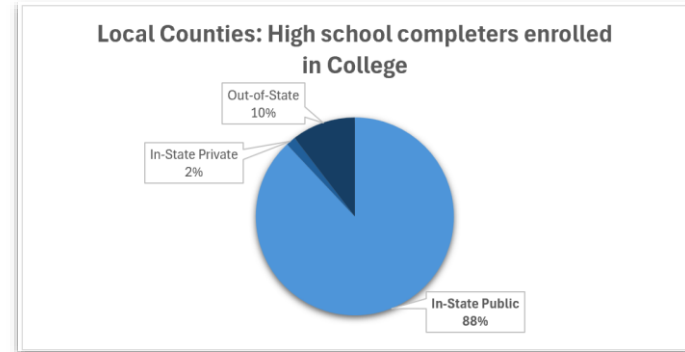
- ▶ **We partner with K-12 districts** to bring high school transcript data to CaliforniaColleges.edu.
- ▶ **We connect California systems**, including integrations with all three public higher education systems (**CCC, CSU, UC**) and the California Student Aid Commission (**CSAC**).



Why it Matters

Most California high school students will attend a California public higher education institution:

According the most recent [DataQuest College-Going Rate report](#), **88% of high school completers** from local counties who **enrolled in college** did so **at a UC, CSU or CCC**.



Report Totals

County Name	High School Completers	High School Completers Enrolled in College	Enrolled In-State				Enrolled Out-Of-State	
			University of California	California State University	California Community College	Private 2- and 4- Year College	4-Year College (Public/Private)	2-Year College (Public/Private)
Los Angeles	99,954	64,648	8,647	15,531	30,213	3,713	5,992	550
San Bernadino	28,139	15,915	1,784	2,657	8,787	1,230	1,245	212

Filters Enabled:

College Enrollment Timeframe: 16 Months



CCGI Districts in the Cal Poly Pomona Local Service Area

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

Los Angeles County

- ▶ Baldwin Park Unified School District
- ▶ Bassett Unified
- ▶ Bonita Unified School District
- ▶ Hacienda la Puente Unified School District
- ▶ Pomona Unified School District
- ▶ West Covina Unified School District
- ▶ Azusa Unified School District
- ▶ Charter Oak Unified
- ▶ Claremont Unified
- ▶ Covina-Valley Unified School District
- ▶ Glendora Unified School District
- ▶ Rowland Unified School District
- ▶ Walnut Valley Unified School District

San Bernardino County

- ▶ Chino Valley Unified School District
- ▶ Chaffey Joint Union High School District
- ▶ Upland Unified School District



Alignment to District Goals and Priorities

Through strategic implementation, CaliforniaColleges.edu can support with:

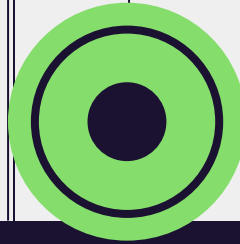
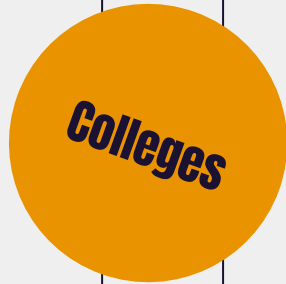
- ▶ Expanding college/career exploration and knowledge for all students.
- ▶ Increasing “a-g” completion for high school students.
- ▶ Reducing the burden on students when applying to college through CMP course alignment.
- ▶ Increasing college application support and completion for all students.
- ▶ Increasing CSU and UC application support and completion for CSU/UC-eligible students.
- ▶ Expanding awareness of financial aid and increasing financial aid completion.

How do these align to your site/district goals, priorities or initiatives?

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Using CaliforniaColleges.edu within an MTMDSS Framework

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- School Counselor I Arroyo Elementary School, Pomona, CA
- 4 years at Pomona Unified School District
- Elementary School Counselor Lead for District's School Counseling Department Leadership Team
- PUSD Elementary School Counselor of the Year, 2022





**Tier 1
Practices**

@ PUSD

- College & Career Wednesdays
 - College Gear Wear
- Tier 1 Classroom Lessons (K-12) regarding College & Career Readiness
- School Counseling Theme
 - October : College & Career Awareness



Elementary School Level

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Arroyo Elementary School - Pomona, CA

TK-6th Grade

Student Groups

Enrollment:
507

Foster Youth:
2%

**Socioeconomically
Disadvantaged:**
95.5%

Homeless:
15.4%

English Learners:
39.3%

Students w Disabilities:
10.7%

5th Grade Field Trip to UCLA



Partnership with Cal Poly
Caminos



College & Career Scavenger
Hunt School Wide Activity

Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic:
95.1%

White:
2.2%

African American
1.4%

Asian:
0.4%

Filipino:
0.2%

Pacific Islander:
0.2%

Two or More Races:
0.4%

Tier 1 Lessons - Elementary

Kindergarten

When I Grow Up



1st Grade

Different Job Environments



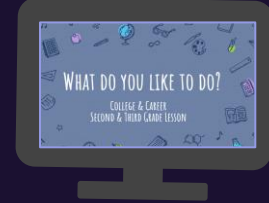
2nd Grade

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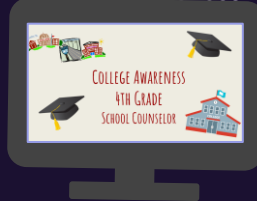
3rd Grade

What Do I Like? (Hobbies - Future Careers)



4th Grade

College Awareness



5th Grade

The Game of Life



6th Grade

Welcome & Interest Profiler

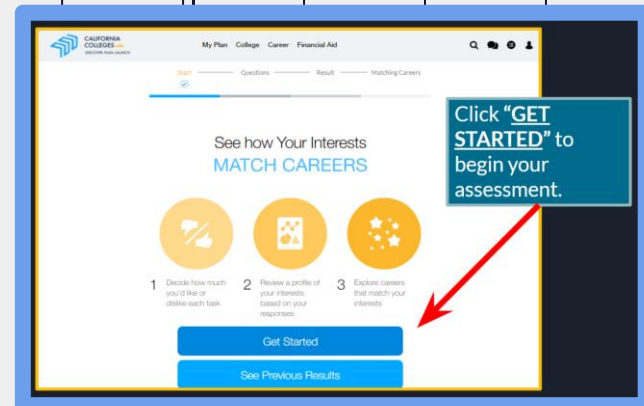
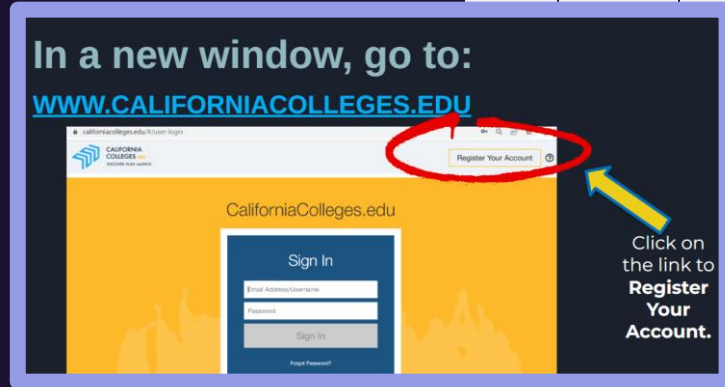


6th Grade

Introduction to CaliforniaColleges.edu & Interest Profiler



- B-LS1. Critical thinking skills to make informed decisions
- B-LS5. Media & technology skills to enhance learning



Middle School Level

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Yvette Tumbeiro, M.S., P.P.S.

- School Counselor | 2 years Diamond Ranch High School, Pomona, CA
- 6 years Former Middle School Counselor at Lorbeer Middle School
- 9 years as a counselor, 8 years at Pomona Unified School District
- Participate as Lead for District's School Counseling Department Leadership Team



Lorbeer Middle School - Pomona, CA

7th & 8th Grade

Student Groups

Enrollment:
607

Foster Youth:
1.3%

**Socioeconomically
Disadvantaged:**
75.5

Homeless:
8.4%

English Learners:
8.7%

Students w Disabilities:
14%



Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic:
76.6%

White:
5.3%

African American
3.3%

Asian:
6.9%

Filipino:
3%

Pacific Islander:
0.3%

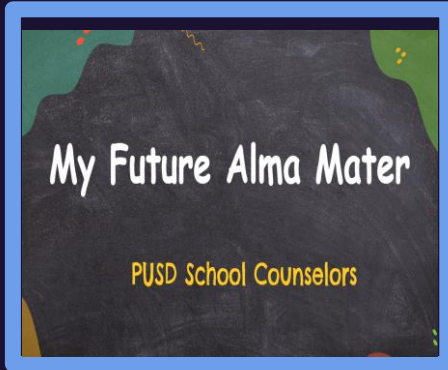
Two or More Races:
3.3%

American Indian:
0.2%

7th & 8th Grade

Future Alma Mater

- **B-LS1.** Critical thinking skills to make informed decisions
- **B-LS5.** Media & technology skills to enhance learning



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WWW.CALIFORNIACOLLEGES.EDU

CaliforniaColleges.edu

Sign In

Email Address/Username

Password

Sign In

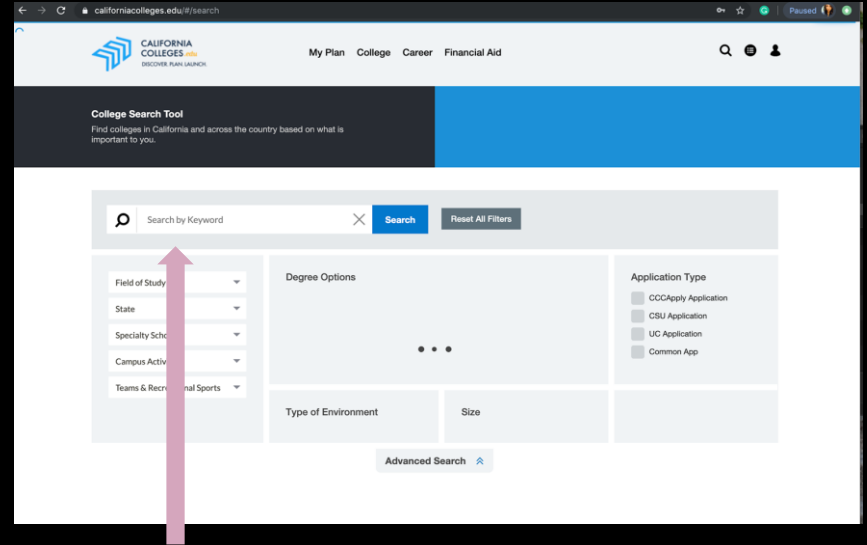
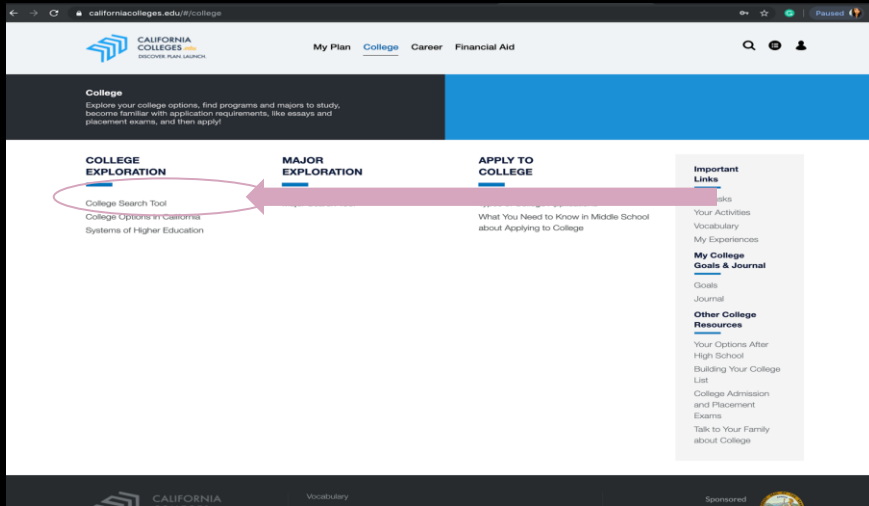
Forgot Password

Register Your Account

Click on the link to **Register Your Account.**

The screenshot shows the CaliforniaColleges.edu website. The "Register Your Account" link is circled in red, and a yellow arrow points to it from the right. The website has a yellow background and a blue sign-in box.

Part 1 Activity



Search a College you are interested in



CALIFORNIA COLLEGES
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Educator Dashboard College Career Financial Aid



Search Colleges

Search by name

Search

Filters (1) [Clear All](#)

California Only

Location

- California Only
- All U.S.

California College Type

- California Community College
- California State University
- University of California
- Independent Colleges

Programs/Majors

Level of College

Type of College

Average Net Price

Type of Environment

Size

351 Colleges

Sort by: [Name](#)

ABC Adult School Cerritos, California - Suburban	195 Small	Public 2-year	\$6,831/year Avg. Net Price	100% Accept. Rate
Academy for Jewish Religion-California Los Angeles, California - City	-- --	Private 4-year	\$-- Avg. Net Price	100% Accept. Rate
Academy of Chinese Culture and Health Sciences Oakland, California - City	-- --	Private 4-year	\$-- Avg. Net Price	100% Accept. Rate
Acupuncture and Integrative Medicine College-Berkeley Berkeley, California - City	-- --	Private 4-year	\$-- Avg. Net Price	100% Accept. Rate
Alder Graduate School of Education Redwood City, California - City	-- --	Private 4-year	\$-- Avg. Net Price	100% Accept. Rate
Allan Hancock College	10,248	Public	\$5,520/year	100%

Click the heart for the college you choose

California International Business University	N/A	Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above	N/A	
California Lutheran University	64%	Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above	4,174	
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo	29%	Public, 4-year or above	21,006	
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona	59%	Public, 4-year or above	25,025	
California State University-Maritime Academy	68%	Public, 4-year or above	1,107	
California State University-Bakersfield	68%	Public, 4-year or above	9,041	

7th & 8th Grade

Future Alma Mater



- **B-LS1.** Critical thinking skills to make informed decisions
- **B-LS5.** Media & tech enhance learning



Part 2 Activity:

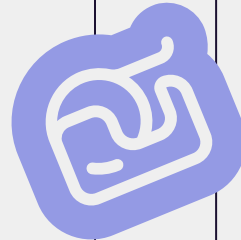
- Begin researching your college.
- Answer all the questions on the worksheet called: **College Research Project: Information Gathering**
- Go to your **My College Plan** and click on the name of your selected college to view the factsheet.

Questions About Your College	Answers and Reflection
What is the name of the college?	
In what year was it founded?	
Where is it located?	
What is the total student population?	
How much does it cost to attend the college? Distinguish between tuition/fees and room/board and other living expenses.	
What is the mascot?	
What is the college's Mission Statement?	
What are the student housing options?	
What are the most popular majors and academic programs?	
What activities can you participate in at the college?	
What did you learn about the college's traditions?	

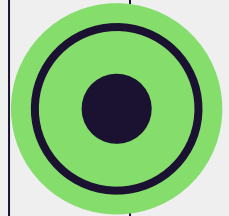
High School Level: Pomona High School

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CAREERS



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- Lead School Counselor at Pomona High School, Pomona, CA
- 25 year working with youth 16 years at Pomona Unified School District
- Participate as Lead for District's School Counseling Department Leadership Team



Pomona High School - Pomona, CA

9th-12th Grade

Student Groups

Enrollment:
1,113

Foster Youth:
1.1%

**Socioeconomically
Disadvantaged:**
94.1%

Homeless:
16.8%

English Learners:
23.3%

Students w Disabilities:
18.1%

Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic:
88.3%

White:
1.3%

African American
6.8%

Asian:
1.7%

Filipino:
0.3%

Pacific Islander:
0.2%

Two or More Races:
0.9%

American Indian:
0.3%

We have 4 counselors for 1,200 students
We are grade level and we follow our students



College 101

- We use [Californiacolleges.edu](https://californiacolleges.edu) for our lessons in college/career search, FAFSA/College applications.



- We use reports to help keep track of submitted applications for the CSU and UC
- To see who has created their college list and done the career inventory

The screenshot shows the 'Educator Dashboard' for California Colleges. The 'College' report is selected. A dropdown menu for 'Select Report Type' is open, listing various report categories such as 'Which students applied to a California State University (CSU) using their CaliforniaColleges.edu account?' and 'Which students have started or completed at least one CSU application via CaliforniaColleges.edu?'. Below the dropdown, there are 'Select Filters' for Grade, Gender, and Race. At the bottom, there are 'Actions' to 'Download XLSX' and 'Download CSV'.

The screenshot shows the 'Educator Dashboard' with a table displaying CSU application statistics. The table has three columns: 'Total Number of Seniors' and 'Percentage of Seniors'. The data is as follows:

	Total Number of Seniors	Percentage of Seniors
Seniors who have not started any CSU applications	195	80%
Seniors who have started at least one CSU application but have not completed any applications	22	9%
Seniors who have completed at least one CSU application	4	2%
Unregistered	23	9%
Total	244	100%

californiacolleges.edu/#/manage-reports

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Educator Dashboard College Career Financial Aid

Pomona High	Total number of students	Percentage of students
On Target with Year and Subject Area requirements and GPA for CSU >= 2.50	<u>181</u>	19.2%
On Target with Year and Subject Area requirements and GPA for CSU 2.00 to 2.49	<u>17</u>	1.8%
On Target with Year and Subject Area requirements and GPA for CSU < 2.00	<u>184</u>	19.5%
Off Target due to Year deficiency	<u>38</u>	4.0%
Off Target due to Subject Area deficiency	<u>182</u>	19.3%
Off Target due to both Year and Subject Area deficiencies	<u>342</u>	36.2%
Students with No Planner Data	<u>1</u>	0.1%

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California COLLEGES with DISCOVER PLAN LAUNCH

Educator Dashboard College Career Financial Aid

Summary Off Target due to both Year and Subject Area deficiencies

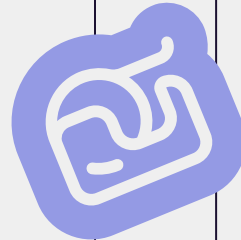
Student Name (Last, First)	Grade	CSU GPA	Deficient years	Deficient subject areas
Abundez, Juliette	10	0.00	-3 Years	B
Acosta, Mia	10	0.00	-2 Years	B
Aguilar, Elizabeth	10	0.00	-3 Years	B
Aguilar, Mia	11	3.00	-4 or more Years	A,B,C,D,E
Aguirre, Miranda	12	1.52	-4 or more Years	B,C,D,E
Aguirre, Naima	12	3.00	-4 or more Years	A,B,C,D,E

- One of the best tools I like about Californiacolleges.edu is that it gives us a report of students who are meeting their A-G and those students who are not meeting it.
- You can then create smaller groups and help those not meeting A-G look at community college, trade school or military.

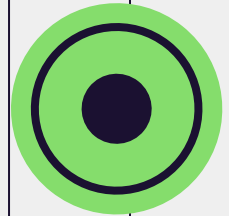
High School Level: Garey High School

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- School Counselor I Garey High School, Pomona, CA
- 4 years at Pomona Unified School District
- 9th - 12th grade, Alpha Caseload



Garey High School - Pomona, CA

9th-12th Grade



Student Groups

Enrollment:
1,691

Foster Youth:
0.9%

Socioeconomically Disadvantaged:
97.1%

Homeless:
18.2%

English Learners:
27%

Students w Disabilities:
14.8%

Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic:
95.2%

Filipino:
0.1%

White:
1%

Pacific Islander:
0.1%

African American:
1.3%

Two or More Races:
0.2%

Asian:
1.6%

American Indian:
0.1%

Garey High School Action Plan ☆ 🔒 ☁

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Grade	Core Content	Curriculum	M/B	Month/Date
9th Grade	8/24/22 High School 101/Counselor Connection		M3/ BLS3	Semester 1
9th Grade	Sept. 26-30 Understanding Emotions	Strong Teens	M1/BSMS7	Semester 1
9th Grade	CCGI College Investigation		M6/BLS9	Semester 1
9th Grade	Letting Go of Stress	Strong Teens	M1/BSMS7	Semester 2
9th Grade	Dealing With Anger	Strong Teens	M1/BSMS7	Semester 2
10th Grade	8/24/22 High School 101/Counselor Connection		M3/ BLS3	Semester 1
10th Grade	Oct. 10, 12-13 Understanding Emotions	Strong Teens	M1/BSMS7	Semester 1
10th Grade	CCGI Career Research		M6/BLS1	Semester 1
10th Grade	Letting Go of Stress	Strong Teens	M1/BSMS7	Semester 2
10th Grade	Dealing with Anger	Strong Teens	M1/BSMS7	Semester 2



Tier 1 Lessons

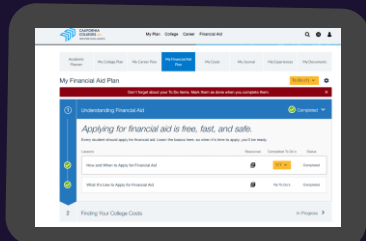
9th Grade

9th Grade College Investigation Lesson



11th Grade

11th Grade "My Financial Aid Plan"
(Module 1&2)



- Understanding Financial Aid
- Finding Your College Costs

10th Grade

10th Grade Career Investigation Lesson



12th Grade

Last year:

- Had students link CaliforniaColleges.edu account to their CSU applications ([video here](#))

This year:

- Student have already completed "My Financial Aid Plan" (Module 1)
- Will be launching the FAFSA through the portal (Module 2)
- Will be launching CSU application through portal

Shareable Lesson Templates

9th Grade

9th Grade College Investigation Lesson



10th Grade

10th Grade Career Investigation Lesson





QUESTIONS!

Questions?



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Appendices

- ▶ **[Introducing CaliforniaColleges.edu](#)** — View this joint announcement from the California Department of Education, California Cradle-to-Career Data System, University of California, California State University, California Community Colleges, and California Student Aid Commission.
- ▶ **[California Education Code 60900.5](#)** — Review the Ed Code that names CCGI as an authorized provider of an institutional service to all California public school districts and that outlines the role of CaliforniaCollege.edu in the state’s work to make college-going a more streamlined experience for students.
- ▶ **[AB 132 and the Cradle-to-Career Data System](#)** — Learn about AB 132 and the role of CaliforniaColleges.edu in the California Cradle-to-Career Data System.
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