



## CaliforniaColleges.edu is a one-stop resource to help your child prepare for life after high school.

### What is CaliforniaColleges.edu?

**CaliforniaColleges.edu** is an interactive website designed to help your child plan and prepare for college and career.

#### When signed in, your child can:

- Complete grade-level appropriate activities designed to guide him or her toward a college and career plan that matches his or her goals and interests.
- Find and favorite (♥) careers, colleges, and majors.
- Plan high school courses using the **Academic Planner**.
- Apply to colleges and track submissions.
- Launch the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA).
- Store resumes, college application essays, and other important documents.

#### When signed in, you can:

- View your child's activity on CaliforniaCollege.edu and monitor your child's progress.
- Learn valuable information to support your child through the career exploration, college and financial aid planning, and application processes.

College, career, and financial aid planning can be complicated, and you probably have a lot of questions. **CaliforniaColleges.edu** is here to help guide you and your child through the process.

#### To create your parent account:

- Go to **CaliforniaColleges.edu**.
- Click the lock icon (🔒) in the top-right corner of your screen.
- Click on **Create an Account** in the box titled **Parents**.
- Enter the required information, including your child's name, date of birth, school district, school, and student ID number.
- For the student ID number, you can enter your child's Statewide Student Identifier (SSID), which is located in your child's transcript, or local ID. If you need help finding your child's ID number, contact your child's counselor.

If you or your child have questions about how to sign in to or use **CaliforniaColleges.edu**, contact your child's counselor.

*CaliforniaColleges.edu is managed by the California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI), which helps school districts make college and career planning a meaningful part of every student's experience.*

