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Central Unified School District has partnered with the California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI) to help your child develop a well-informed college and career plan.

CCGI is a nonprofit that works with school districts throughout California to achieve two major goals: (1) to ensure that all high school seniors in California graduate with clear postsecondary goals and a plan for how to achieve them, and (2) that each student's academic transcript data follows them as they advance across educational systems to reduce information gaps that could otherwise hinder their success.

As part of this effort, CCGI manages the state of California's college and career planning platform, CaliforniaColleges.edu. This web-based platform offers students, families, and educators a single access point for college and career preparation, applications, planning tools, and information to help plan for life after high school.

As a partner with CCGI, Central Unified School District students have access to exclusive tools and resources to support their college and career planning. These resources are only provided when transcript data is uploaded from the district's Student Information System (SIS) into CaliforniaColleges.edu in accordance with all state and federal student privacy laws.

The benefits of the partnership include giving student's access to CSU and UC eligibility tools to view progress towards meeting the "a-g" course requirements. This will help your child know if they are taking the right courses in high school to meet their goals after graduation.

You and your child can use the platform to keep track of application deadlines and submissions, and students can apply to a California Community College or California State University directly from CaliforniaColleges.edu.

The district's partnership with CCGI allows key information to transfer from your child's account to these applications, making the entire process faster and easier. It also allows your child's course information to be shared directly with community colleges and CSUs, helping those colleges make faster and better decisions about admission, placement,

District Administration

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and financial aid. Students can also launch FAFSA from their account, potentially smoothing the process of determining Cal-Grant eligibility.

Should you wish to opt-out from the District's disclosure of your Child's course and testing data, please email or call Paul Birrell, Director, 7-12 & Adult Education.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Birrell at pbirrell@centralusd.k12.ca.us or (559) 274-4700 x 10148.