



Welcome to CCISD's Clear to College

Navigating Future Readiness with Xello

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Launching for the 2026-2027 school year, Xello is our new college, career, and future readiness platform - helping every student explore their interests, discover possibilities, and build a plan for life after graduation.

Visit ccisd.net/xello for tips and tools for xello success!



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**College
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Clear to College: Financial Aid Night

Wed., Sep 30, 2026 · 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Clear Springs High School · 501 Palomino Ln.,
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How Xello helps navigate grants, scholarships, FAFSA, and other financial aid opportunities — with CCISD counselors and a local college financial aid representative.

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Helpful Tips for Xello Success

Beginning in 2026–2027, CCISD is transitioning its college and career planning tools from Naviance to Xello. Students and families will continue to have access to existing information in Naviance through August 31, including previously submitted requests and information already entered into the system.

To ensure records are maintained in our new platform, students are strongly encouraged to begin all new college, career, and planning activities in Xello moving forward. Resources for getting started are below.

Counselor Support Available

Your campus counselors are here to help you learn, navigate, and make the most of Xello throughout the transition. Please reach out with any questions.

Parents & Guardians: Activate Your Account

Check your email for a message from noreply@xello.world and follow the instructions to activate your Family Account.

Students: Access Xello Through CCISD Single Sign-On

Students can access Xello through the CCISD Single Sign-On Portal.



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Xello Presentation

Clear to College: Navigating Future Readiness with Xello



Why are we here

By the end of this workshop you'll...

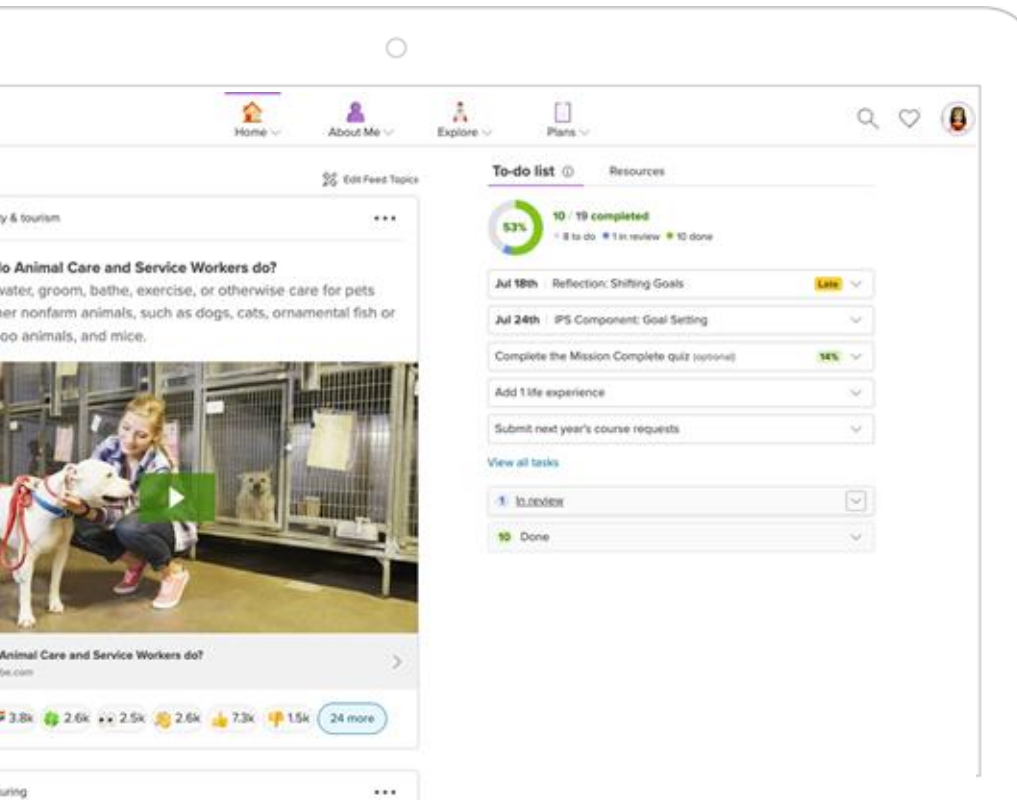
- Understand the student workflows for requesting sending college documents through Xello.
- Know where to go for further information and learning.
- Leave with a plan to get started.



How we'll get there...

1. Overview of Xello's college document tools
2. How students request college documents*
3. Key resources for continuous learning

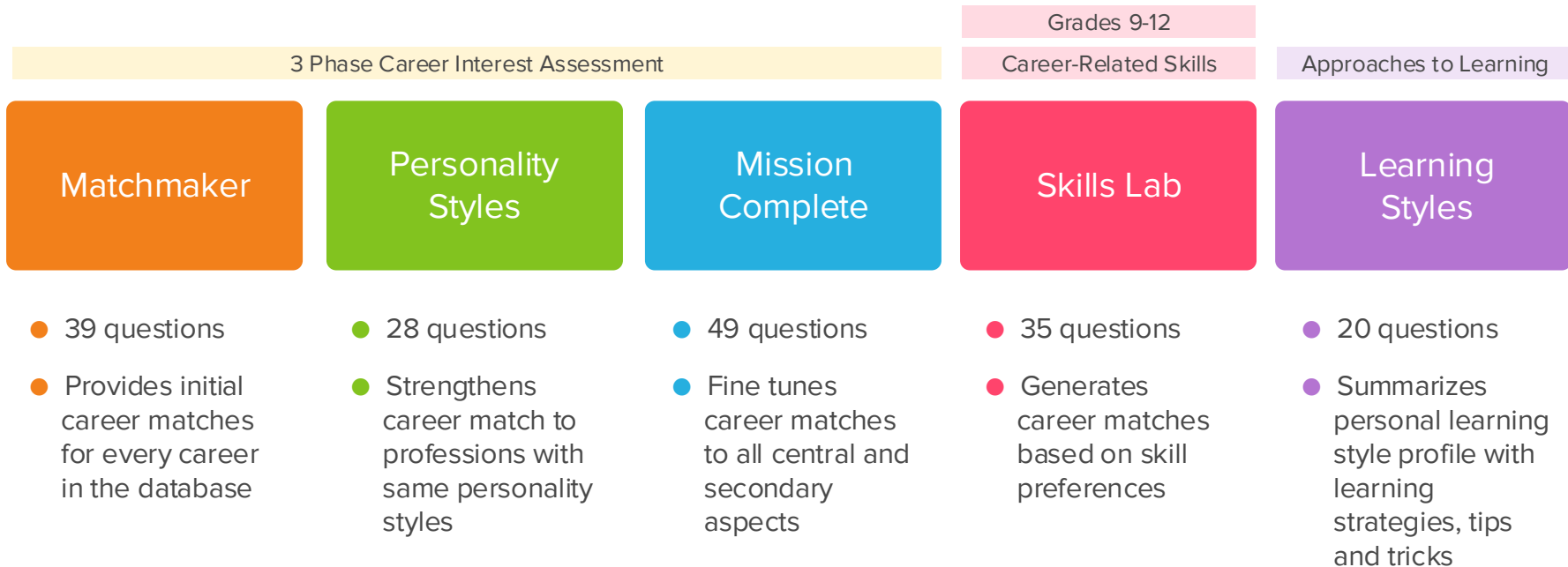
An engaging dashboard



- Students get **personalized content**, videos, and new resources that fuel their curiosity and get them excited about their next steps.
- Students see their **to-do list**, informing them of the top Xello tasks needing their attention.

Dashboard Feed brings personalized content to students' fingertips, making it easier to learn about topics relevant to their career and college paths.

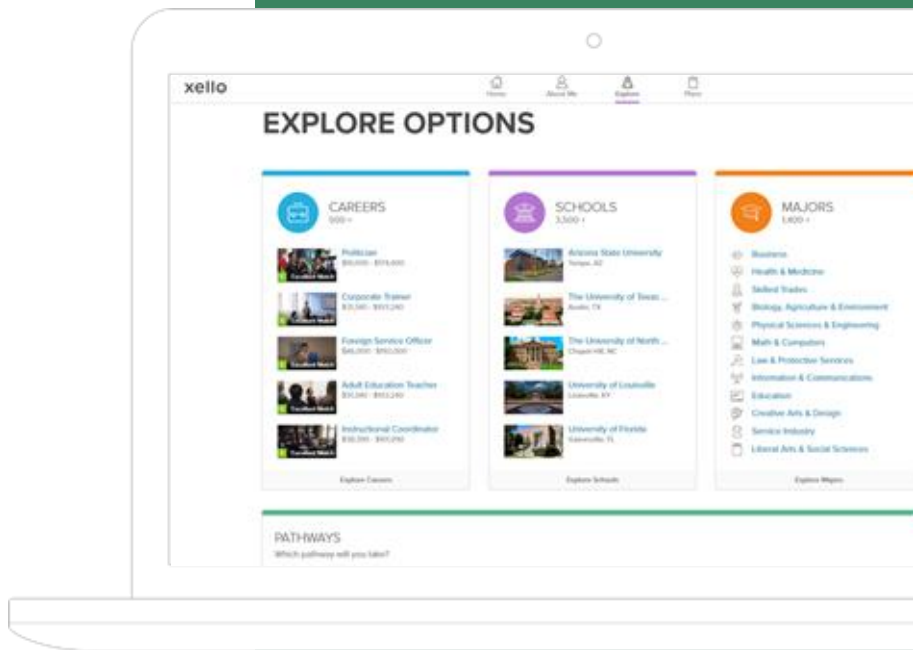
Overview of Xello's assessments



Explore Options

Students explore thousands of careers, schools, and majors.

Profiles contain original content, photography, and current statistics from reliable sources like Peterson's College Database and O*Net. Information is presented in an engaging, accessible, and age-appropriate way to give students a vibrant, visual glimpse into their future.



Developing awareness of what's ahead

What do I want, how do I get there?

A catalog of careers, schools and majors provide students with the required resources to build a path to their future. Students visit the Explore Options section to put together their ideal postsecondary experience.

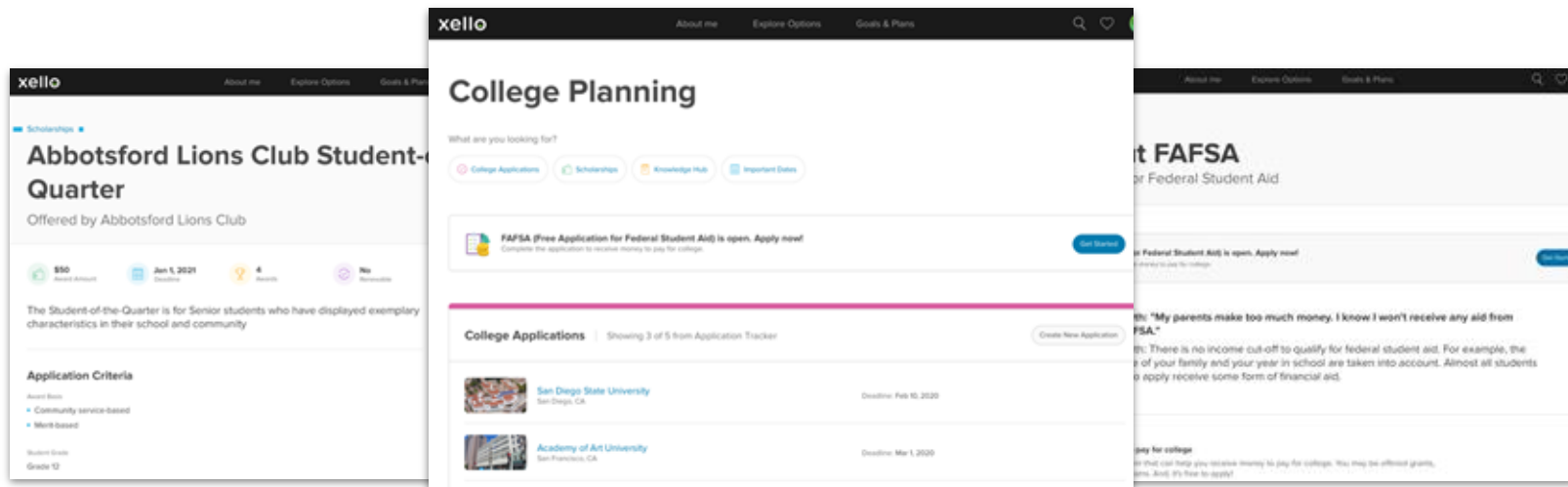
The screenshot displays the Xello Explore Options interface. On the left is a 'CAMPUS MAP' showing a 3D view of a school hallway. The central focus is a career profile for 'RECORDING ENGINEER', featuring a background image of a man in a red shirt working at a recording console. Below the title, it lists a salary range of '\$25,880 - \$125,230', required education of '2-Year College or Technical Training / 4-Year College', and 'Stable Demand'. Interactive buttons for 'Like this career?' and 'Saved' are present. Below the career card is a section titled 'HOW I FEEL ABOUT THIS CAREER' with a progress bar for '25 Majors'. A table below this section shows the alignment of various majors with the career requirements.

	Certificate	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate Degree
Writing, General	✓	✓	✓	✓

Planning for postsecondary school

How do I prepare, and succeed, in postsecondary planning?

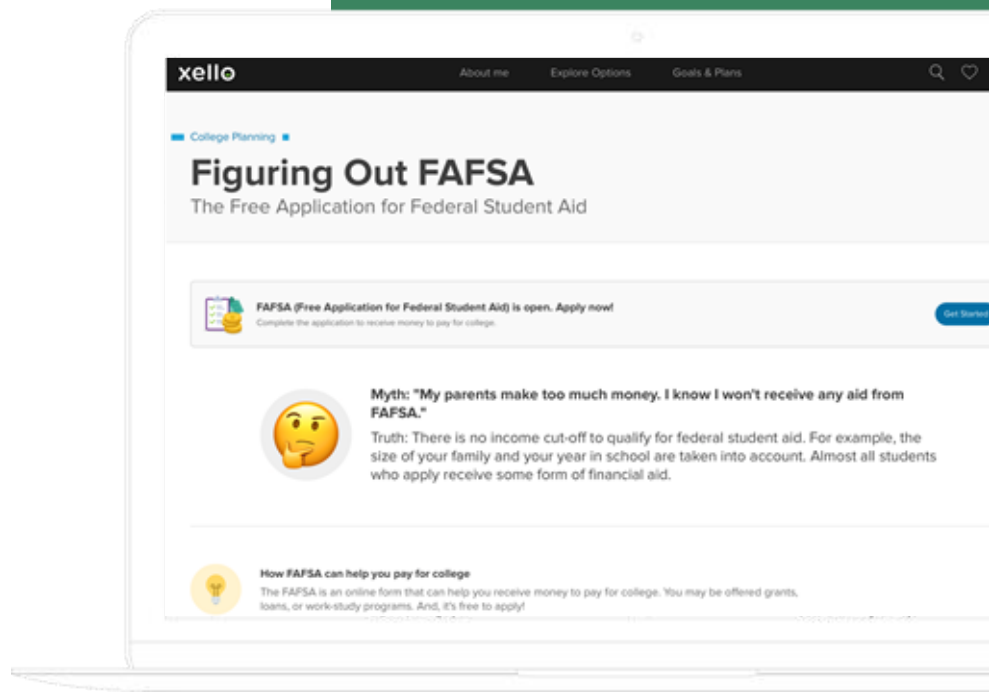
Students can request transcripts and recommendation letters which are sent directly to their preferred schools. Find local scholarships and articles on a variety of postsecondary topics.



Knowledge Hub

Clear, easy to understand, content helps guide students

Currently contain articles that focus on paying for college, with more information on preparing to apply and what to do after being accepted to follow

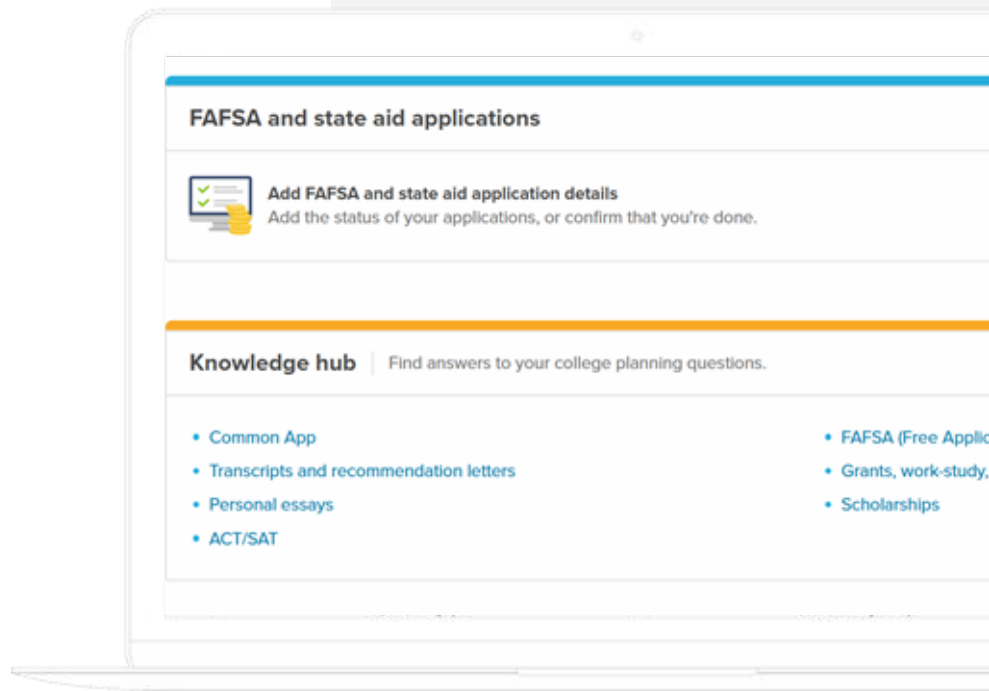


FAFSA and state aid applications

Your students can track their FAFSA and state aid applications in Xello

The available statuses students can select are:

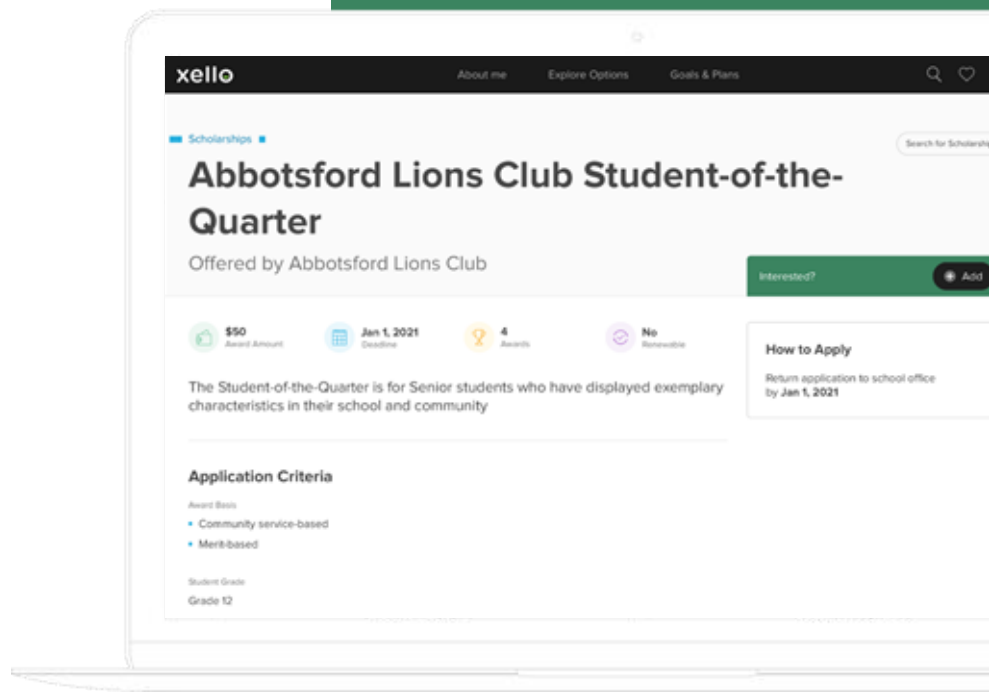
- In progress: They've begun the application process.
- Need help with application: They've begun the process and are looking for help from an educator or counselor.
- Submitted - Awaiting results: They've submitted their application
- Submitted - Needs corrections: They've submitted and a correction is required.
- Received results: They've submitted and have received results.



Scholarships

Scholarships are an important part of paying for college

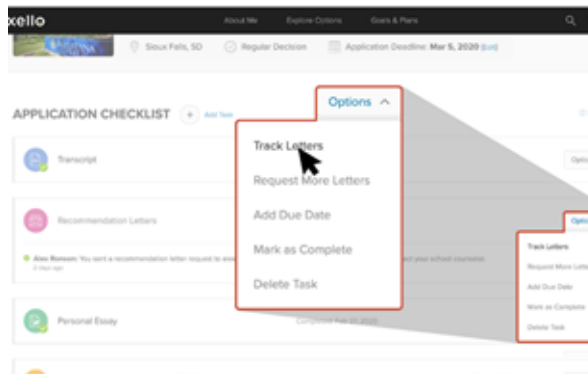
Districts and schools can curate a list of local scholarships in Xello, which students can then explore and save. Reporting tools allow you to see which scholarship students have expressed interest in.



Pulling It All Together

Application Tracker

- Create actionable to-do lists to track all their college application requirements in once place.
- Requirements for each specific college are included for them automatically and they can add custom tasks such as visit the campus or apply for a local scholarship
- Request documents like transcripts, letters of recommendation, counselor forms etc.



College Document Tools

Common Application



Xello's integration with the CommonApp lets students easily organize and manage their college applications by consolidating the tasks and documents into one workflow. And counselors get a one-stop-shop for application tracking.

Direct Application



Xello is rolling out a new integration with Parchment that gives students an easier way to share transcripts and other electronic documents with their network of post-secondary schools, and gives educators a broad network of colleges for tracking graduate college success rates.

2 Student Scenarios

Direct Application

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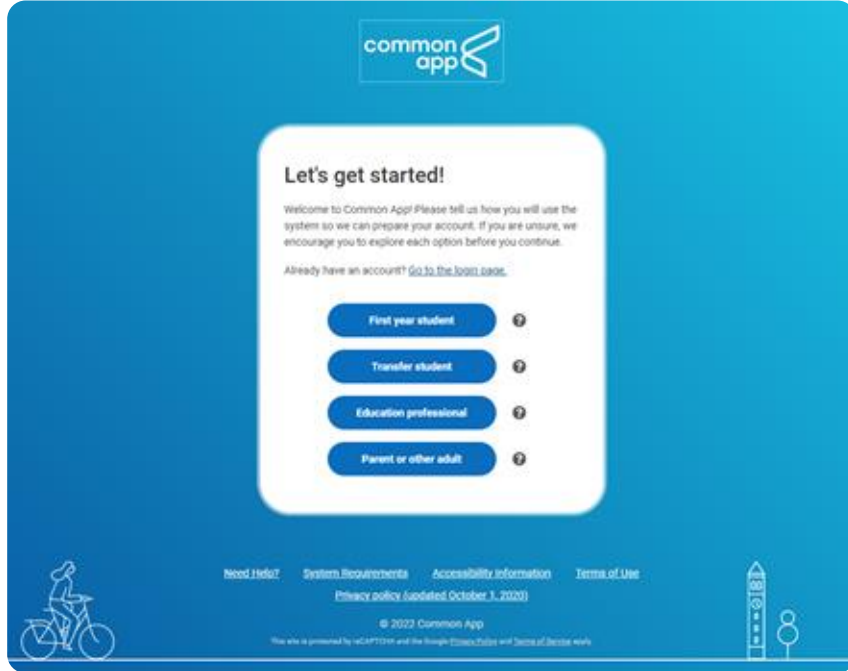
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Student Account Setup



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Select their high school in Common App



Add colleges in Common App

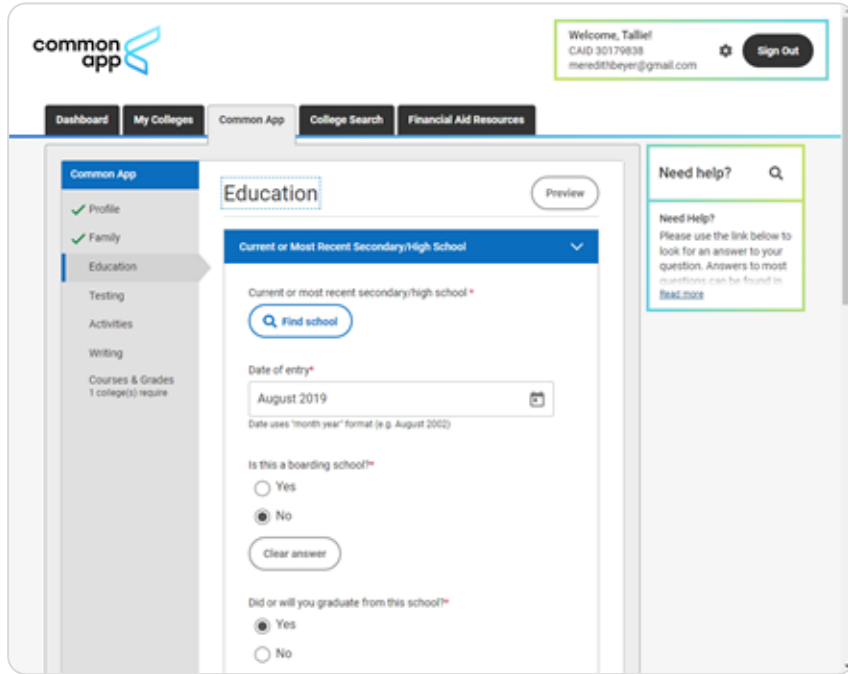


Complete the FERPA Release Authorization



Link their Common App and Xello accounts

Student Account Setup



The screenshot shows the Common App user interface. At the top, the Common App logo is on the left, and a user greeting 'Welcome, Talief' with a user ID 'CAMD 30179838' and email 'meredithbeyer@gmail.com' is on the right, next to a 'Sign Out' button. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs: 'Dashboard', 'My Colleges', 'Common App', 'College Search', and 'Financial Aid Resources'. The 'Common App' tab is active. On the left is a sidebar menu with options: 'Common App' (checked), 'Profile' (checked), 'Family' (checked), 'Education' (highlighted), 'Testing', 'Activities', 'Writing', and 'Courses & Grades' (with a note '1 college(s) require'). The main content area is titled 'Education' and has a 'Preview' button. It contains a dropdown menu for 'Current or Most Recent Secondary/High School' with a 'Find school' button below it. There is a 'Date of entry' field set to 'August 2019' with a calendar icon and a note 'Date uses "month year" format (e.g. August 2002)'. Below that is a question 'Is this a boarding school?' with radio buttons for 'Yes' and 'No' (selected), and a 'Clear answer' button. At the bottom is another question 'Did or will you graduate from this school?' with radio buttons for 'Yes' (selected) and 'No'.



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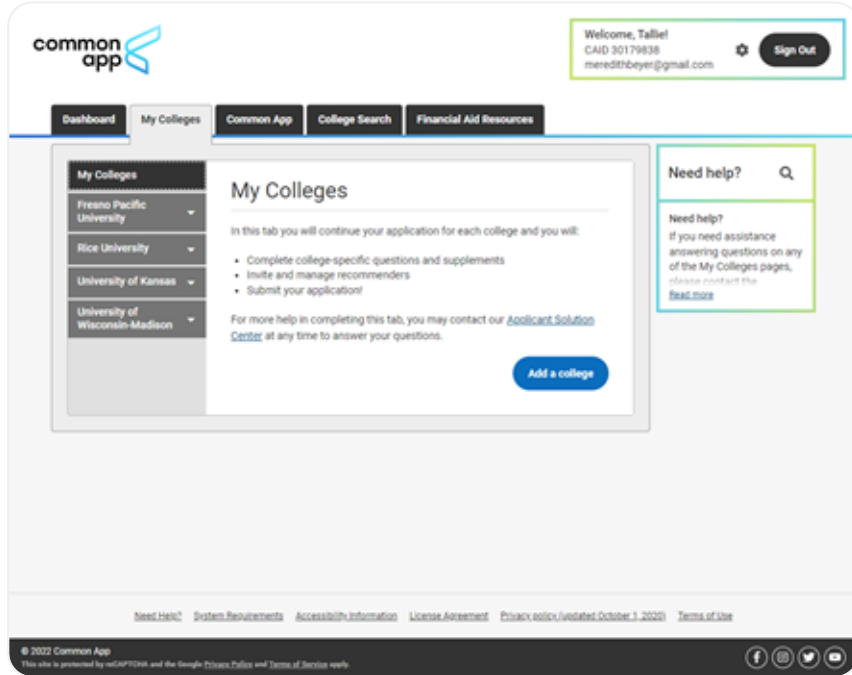
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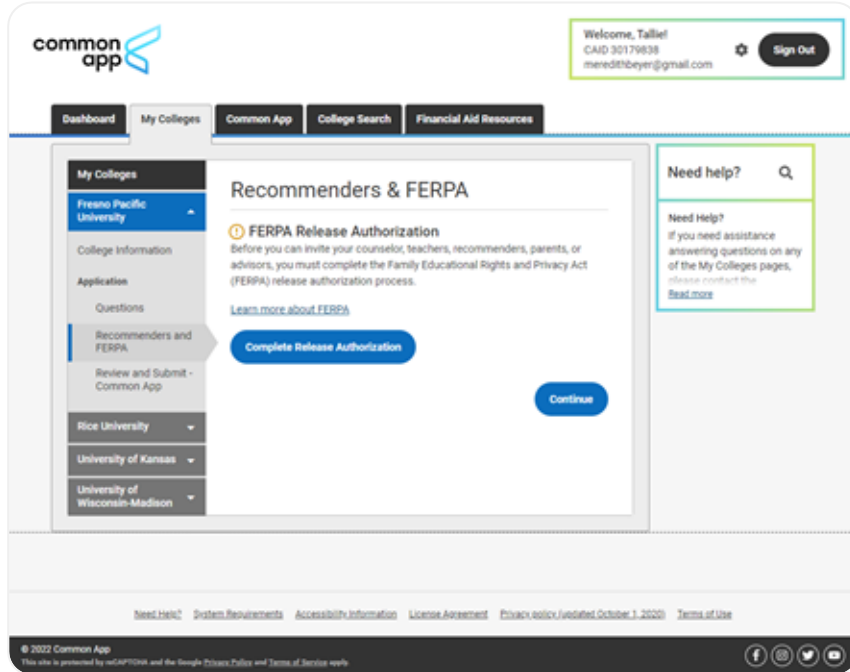


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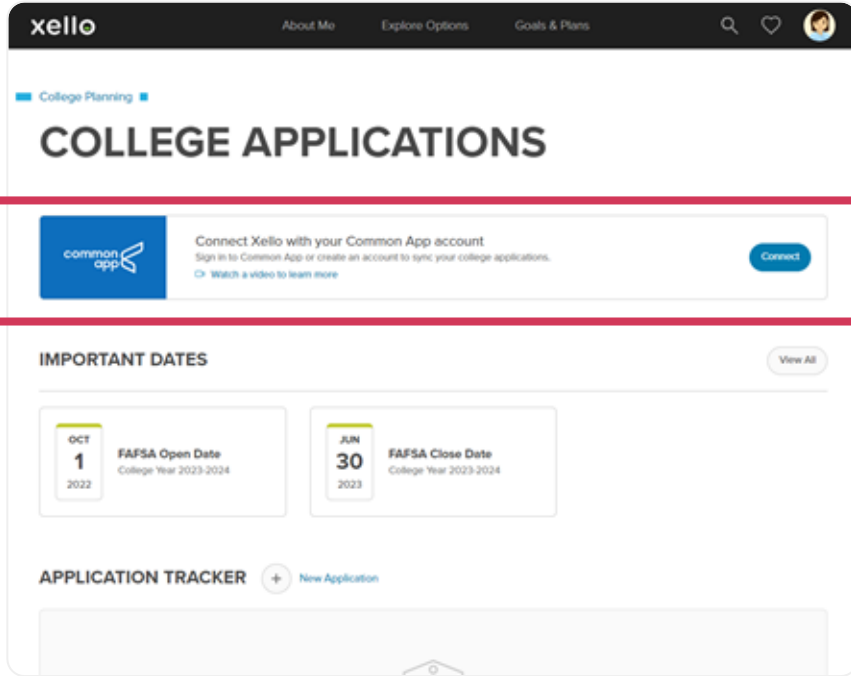


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Linking Your Common App to Xello

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Let's take a look in Xello



3 things to remember about students tasks

1. Students **MUST** complete the **FERPA waiver** before they can request documents
2. Students add colleges and select start term through Common App
3. Students will still do most of their work in Common App itself



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Common App Resources



Tips + Troubleshooting

Xello vs. Common App

Students do most of their work in Common App.

Student can't request forms

Students cannot request recommenders until they sign their FERPA waiver in Common App.

“Deadline Unavailable”

The deadline won't show up in Xello until the student indicates which term they're applying for in Common App.

Where's my teacher?

Students can use the Other Recommender option in Common App to select individuals who aren't current teachers at their high school.



Tips + Troubleshooting

Mistakes happen...

If a student selects the **wrong teacher** for a recommendation, they can delete the request and choose someone else

If a student selects the **wrong counselor**:

- The student can delete and select the correct counselor

- If the person selected in error hasn't completed their counselor profile then the correct counselor can reassign it to themselves

- If that person has already filed out their counselor profile then the correct counselor can complete it on their behalf.

If there are errors in any forms, Optional Reports are available in case anything needs to be corrected.



Wrap Up



Help & Training

Help when you need it. Simply click on the blue question mark at the bottom of the page in Educator Tools to access articles and help topics. Or go to the [Xello Support Site](#)



Contact Us

Client solutions is available to help at help@xello.world or +1 (800) 965 8541, option 2

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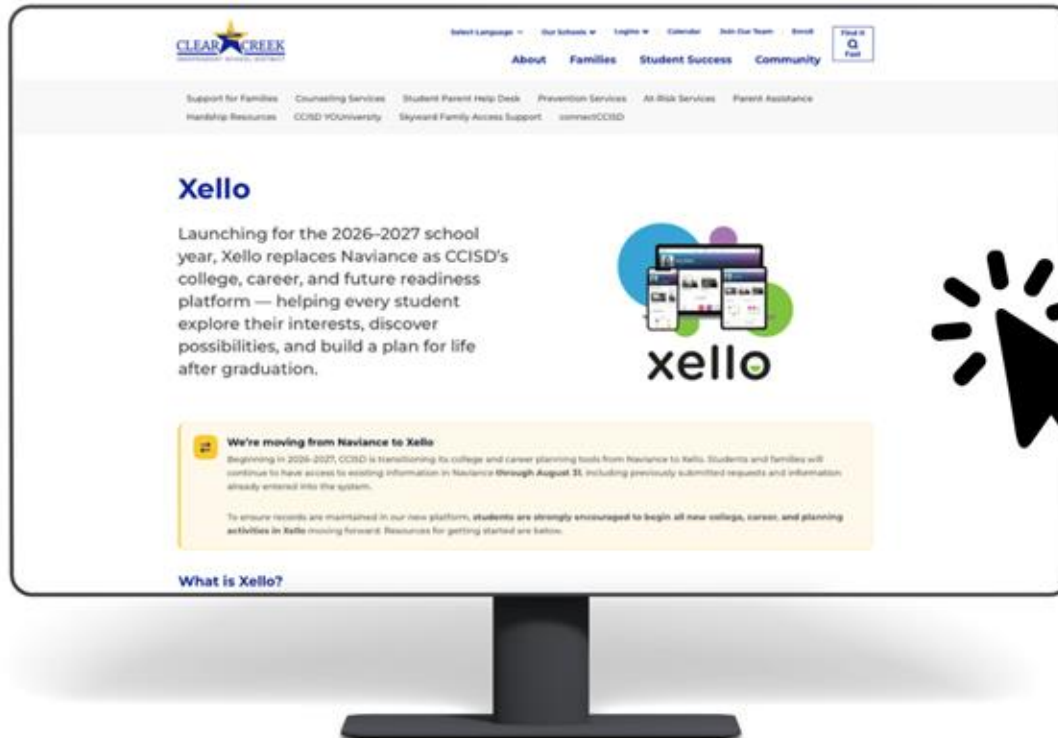
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Tonight's presentation recording will be posted by the end of the week.



Thank You!

