

Past and Future Me: Revised High School Plan: Student Worksheet

Goal: You will use the Academic Planner in CaliforniaColleges.edu to plan your high school courses.

Part I: Introduction – Bell Work

Go to CaliforniaColleges.edu and sign in. Type “a-g” in the search box. Click on **California Colleges Learn about “a-g”** and read the page. Be sure to click on the CSU-UC “a-g” chart (pdf) and review it. If time allows, you can also click the links to review the CSU and UC eligibility requirements in more detail. In the space below, describe “a-g” requirements in your own words:

Now,

- If you have added goals to CaliforniaColleges.edu before, hover on **My Plan** at the top of the page and click on **My Goals**. Review any goals you have added.
- If this is your first time adding goals, turn to an elbow partner and discuss one goal you have for your life after high school. Explain how your goal will affect your decision making. Enter this goal into **My Goals**.

Part II: Activity

1. Hover on **My Plan** again and click on **Academic Planner**.
2. You may or may not see courses here. If you do, examine what you see and move on to #3. If you do not see courses, go ahead and add *only* your 9th grade courses. To do so is simple:
 - Click on the **+** in the History/Social Science box for 9th grade.
 - Select a course, appropriate terms, and then click on **Submit**.
 - A green box will pop up at the bottom of the page when your course has been added (a red box will appear if it fails).
 - Repeat for the remaining subject areas for which you are currently enrolled.
3. Go back to your **Academic Planner** and follow your counselor’s instructions to plan your high school courses.

Part III: Reflect

- Go to **My Plan** and then **My Journal**. In the **Academic Journal** section, find **prompt #01**:
“Are you on track to meet your high school academic goals? Will your current performance allow you to reach your college and career goals? If not, how can you change this before it is too late?”
- Respond to the above prompt. Follow your counselor’s instructions if they assign a different prompt.