

# CaliforniaColleges.edu Overview for Parents



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COLLEGES.edu  
DISCOVER. PLAN. LAUNCH.

We know parents/guardians are a key source of support for students throughout their college and career journeys. That's why CaliforniaColleges.edu, the State of California's official college and career planning platform, empowers parents/guardians to take an active role in their child's college and career planning.

## CaliforniaColleges.edu Helps Students:

**Discover:** CaliforniaColleges.edu helps students discover their strengths and interests, learn how they connect to fulfilling careers, and understand the steps they'll need to realize their goals.

**Plan:** CaliforniaColleges.edu allows students to track high school courses and grades, college and major searches, and career exploration.

**Launch:** CaliforniaColleges.edu lets students launch and track their applications to California's three public colleges, as well as their financial aid application, all in one place.

## CaliforniaColleges.edu Helps Parents:

**View and monitor** their child's progress through their College and Career and Financial Aid Lessons.

**Learn valuable information** about their child's career interests, college and financial aid planning, and application processes.

**Access easy-to-understand information** on career planning, college options and applications, and financial aid.

## How to Register Your Parent Account

1. Navigate to [CaliforniaColleges.edu](https://CaliforniaColleges.edu). Then, click **Register Your Account** in the top right of the screen.
2. Select **I am a Parent/Guardian** from the dropdown menu.
3. Start typing the **name of your child's school district**. The district's name will auto-complete as you type it.
4. Start typing the **name of your child's school**. The school name will auto-complete as you type it.
5. Click **Next**.

6. Enter your child's **first name, last name, Student ID Number, and date of birth**.
7. Click **Next** to complete registering your account. You will be brought to the **Family Dashboard**.
8. To add additional children, click **Add Another Student** under **My Students**.
9. Complete each section and then **mark the checkbox** to certify that you are a parent.
10. Click **Save**.
11. Once you have saved your child's information, you will be able to view their name listed on the **Family Dashboard** under **My Students**.