

Junior Futures Class of 2027

Part 2
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Junior Futures Topics

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March 16

- California Community Colleges
 - Military
 - Trades & Apprenticeships

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Today ★

- California State University
- University of California
- Private Colleges

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May 18

- Financial Aid
- Scholarships
- Next Steps



UNIVERSITY
OF
CALIFORNIA

Differences Between CSU and UC



- ❖ Practical application
- ❖ Emphasis on preparation for the job market
- ❖ More affordable
- ❖ More campuses, more space available
- ❖ Overall, more areas of study
- ❖ Smaller average class size
- ❖ Smaller average of students population
- ❖ Often commuter friendly



- ❖ Theory-based courses
- ❖ Emphasis on Research
- ❖ Preparation for graduate, doctoral, and professional degree programs
- ❖ Highly selective admissions
- ❖ Larger average class size
- ❖ Larger average student population
- ❖ More students living on campus

23 CSU Campuses

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY:

- ❖ A-G Requirements
- ❖ 2.5 Minimum GPA
- ❖ NO SAT/ACT
- ❖ The more A-Gs taken, the better
- ❖ Some majors require specific math or science courses in high school

Application Opens – August 1, 2026

Submission Window – Oct 1-Nov 30

some campuses have longer submission windows





Automatic Admission to 16 CSUs if:

- × A-G Requirements
- × 2.5 Minimum GPA

To learn more:

[CSU Direct Admission](#)

9 UC Campuses

ELIGIBILITY:

- ❖ A-G Requirements - must go beyond the minimum
- ❖ 3.0 Minimum GPA
- ❖ NO SAT/ACT
- ❖ Top 9% based on your A-G GPA
- ❖ 13 comprehensive factors

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Personal Interest Questions (PIQ)

UCs require 4 PIQ to
be answered for the
application

To learn more: [click here!](#)



Private Universities

- ❖ small classes; average student to faculty ratio is 12:1
- ❖ provide many types of financial aid, based on the financial situation of each student
- ❖ To review eligibility requirements & application information, refer to each private university's admission websites

Find out more info at:



NO SAT/ACT for CSU/UC

With the *elimination* of **SAT/ACT** for CSU/UC and other universities, they are giving more weight to the number of A-G courses you take *beyond the minimum* requirements.

Recommended ...

- ❖ 4 years of math and science
- ❖ 3 or 4 years of LOTE
- ❖ AP/Honors classes
- ❖ Community college courses



SAT/ACT for Private/Out of State Universities

- ❖ Many Ivy League Universities, MIT, and some other private/out of state universities are bringing back the SAT/ACT requirement for admissions
- ❖ Will you need to take the SAT/ACT to be able to apply to the university of your choice?
 - Universities requiring SAT/ACT for 2025-26
 - Universities can be added for next school year
 - Check admissions pages for each specific university



Want to play sports in college?

See your school counselor to make sure you are meeting the NCAA requirements

Interested in NAIA Sports?
Click here to learn more about that.

For Div 1/Div 2 sports,
create an account to
upload your high
school courses



Eligibility
Center



CLICK to learn more
about athletics at
SRJC

SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETICS

HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU

Our services are FREE! | No GPA requirement



How do we help?

- Summer College Visit Before Senior Year
- College & Career Exploration Opportunities
- College Applications Submissions:
Community College, 4-year: CSU, UC, Private
- Financial Aid awareness and Support
- 10,000 Degrees Scholarship Application
- Award Letter Comparisons
- And More. . .

Want to JOIN THE PROGRAM?

Visit, email, or text Jesus to learn more about eligibility and community agreements to be part of the cohort.

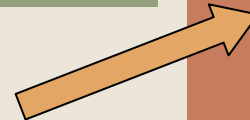
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Monday - Wednesday

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

College and Career Center



COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Damien Silver - College & Career Specialist

Provide resources and support for post-secondary plans

- Scholarships
- College Visits & Events
- Career Exploration
- Local teen jobs
- Issue work permits

A screenshot of the Casa Grande High School College & Career Center website. The website has a white header with the CGHS CCC logo and name. The main content area features a large mural of a car and a person in a hat, with the text "Casa Grande High School College & Career Center" overlaid. Below the mural is a green banner with the text "WELCOME TO YOUR COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER". At the bottom, there is a white box with text stating that the center is physically closed but Ms. Alston is available for support, with contact information provided.

CGHS CCC

Casa Grande High School
College & Career
Center

WELCOME TO YOUR COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

While the College & Career Center will be physically closed, Ms. Alston remains available to support you through the post-secondary school planning process. If you need assistance, please contact Ms. Alston by email: valston@petk12.org

Your Task Before May 18th...

Visit California Colleges Website to
review A-G completion

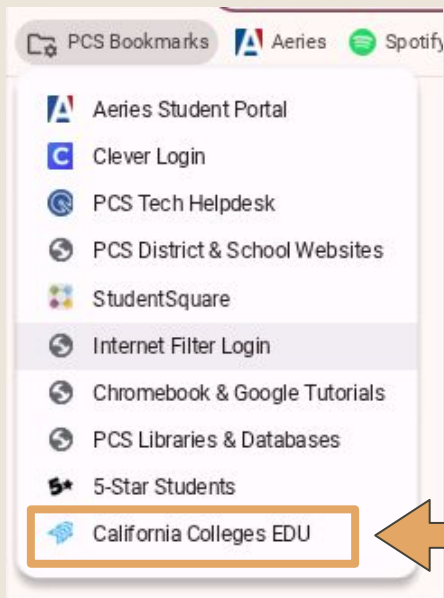
Why does this matter?

- ➡ To make sure you on are track!
- ➡ To see if you need to make any adjustments to your course requests for senior year
- ➡ If you are applying to a university, California Colleges will be uploading this transcript data directly to your applications, saving you time!

Task Step 1: Sign in to California Colleges

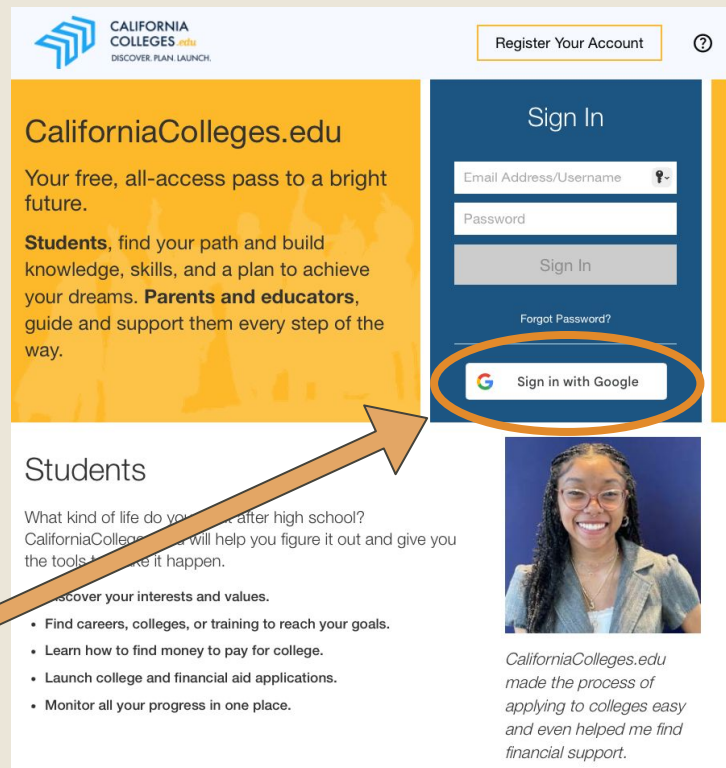
On your chromebook...

1. open up Google Chrome
2. Click PCS Bookmarks (top left)
3. **Click California Colleges EDU**



Using your own device?
CaliforniaColleges.edu
And **bookmark the website!**

Click "Sign in with Google" → use your PCS email

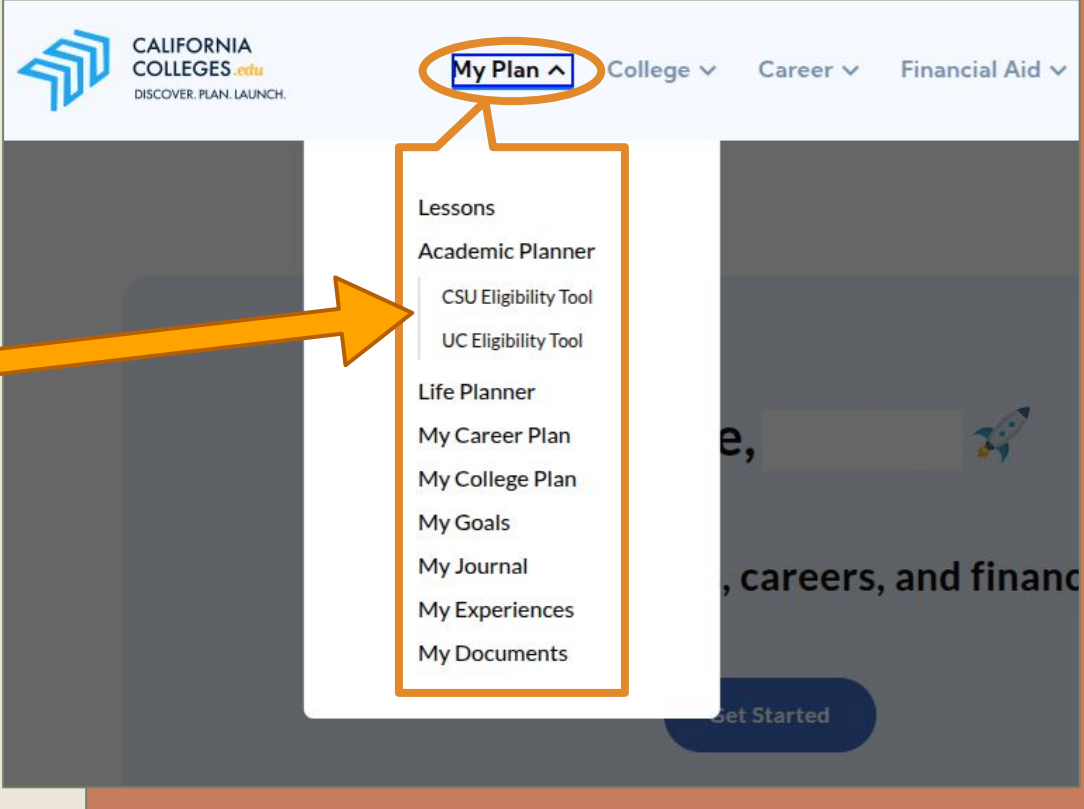


Task Step 2: Review A-G Completion

In the “academic planner”

CSU/UC Eligibility

Do you need to adjust your
Casa course requests so you
are meeting A-G?



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the California Colleges.edu website. The logo on the left reads "CALIFORNIA COLLEGES.edu" with the tagline "DISCOVER. PLAN. LAUNCH." below it. To the right of the logo are four navigation items: "My Plan ^", "College v", "Career v", and "Financial Aid v". The "My Plan ^" item is circled in orange. A dropdown menu is open below it, listing several options: "Lessons", "Academic Planner", "CSU Eligibility Tool", "UC Eligibility Tool", "Life Planner", "My Career Plan", "My College Plan", "My Goals", "My Journal", "My Experiences", and "My Documents". A large orange arrow points from the text "In the 'academic planner'" on the left to the "Academic Planner" option in the dropdown menu.

Schedule Your Junior Conference

What to Expect?



- ❖ Meet with your school counselor
- ❖ Confirm that your courses match your goals (e.g. on track to graduate, meeting A-G requirements, pursuing career education courses, etc.)
- ❖ Dual enrollment
- ❖ Research jobs, careers, and college programs
- ❖ Advice about Senior Capstone Project
- ❖ financial aid and scholarships
- ❖ request letters of recommendation
- ❖ request a transcript

We will see you on MAY 18 for Junior Futures Part 3!



- Financial Aid
- Scholarships
- Next Steps



Make Sure to:

Explore

Research

Talk to Your Counselors

...

and

Create Your Future

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

