

11th Grade Program Information

This document will serve as a guide to provide you with important information not only for this year, but also to prepare you for your Senior year. There are many active links for you to explore to gain more knowledge on the specific subject.

We will use the California Colleges website to complete a personality assessment named "Do What You Are". This will help you make a more informed decision about your future by suggesting college majors and careers based off your results.

www.californiacolleges.edu

Click the Sign In lock in the upper right-hand corner

Email Address/Username Student ID#@students.cnusd.k12.ca.us

Password Whatever you reset your password to

Click the Blue Sign In Button

If you have not reset your password in California Colleges.edu, please do so now.

California Colleges has a new 9-character password expectation, so you will need to reset your password. Click the **Sign In** lock in the upper right-hand corner.

1. Under the blue **Sign In** button, click on **Forgot Password?**
2. Enter the email address you used when you created your account. (Your CNUSD email address student ID#@students.cnusd.k12.ca.us)
3. Click **Send Email to Reset Password**.
4. If an account with that email is found, you'll get an email. It'll have a link to reset your password. The link expires in 24 hours.
 - Check your junk or spam folders if you don't get the email right away.
 - Ask a counselor at your school if you need help.
5. Click the link in your email and reset your password.
 - **It must be at least 9 characters.**
 - **It can't include your name, email, or old passwords.**
 - **It can't be a word found in the dictionary.**
6. Re-enter the same password and click **Update Password**. (Save the password somewhere in your phone so you can find it when needed)
7. **If you are a new student and you cannot gain access to resetting your password, please email me. Please do not try to register.**

Graduation Requirements

- Graduation Credit Requirement: 220 credits
- Grades of a D or higher will earn **graduation credits**
- If you have never failed a class, you should have at least 120 credits
- If you have failed some classes, at this point all juniors need to have **at least 100 credits** towards graduation
- No more F's during 11th and 12th grade
- If needed, seek **credit recovery** options (*Adult Ed. Classes in the evening*)

FIND YOUR TRANSCRIPT

In Student Connect Under “My Tracks” then “Student Documents”.

MAKE A PLAN FOR THIS YEAR

This is a key year in the college planning process because you will be taking standardized tests, narrowing down your college list, and learning more about financial aid. In addition, you will need to stay involved in your high school courses and activities.

[11th Grade Planning Timeline](#)

SAT INFORMATION

[SAT/ACT Covid-19 Updates](#)

[What's a good SAT score?](#)

[SAT Score Ranges](#)

[FREE SAT Practice on Khan Academy](#)

NCAA

If you are a student athlete and looking to be recruited for a possible scholarship, you need to create a student profile on the NCAA Eligibility website. This will allow coaches to review academic history to ensure that you are eligible.

<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr>

Career Center

Please contact Ms. Smith or visit the [Career Center](#) for assistance or more information regarding the following and more.

- College Entrance Exam Information
- Virtual College Fair Information
- College Search
 - Resume Writing
 - FAFSA Information
- Virtual Guest Speakers
 - College reps
 - Military recruiters

Make Plans for Life After High School

Post High School Options

- 4–year Colleges and Universities
 - UC (10 campuses)
 - CSU (23 campuses)
 - California Private/Independent Colleges and Universities
(visit: www.aiccu.edu)
 - Out of State
(visit: www.petersons.com)
- [California Community College](#) (114 campuses)
- Vocational, Trade and Technical Schools/Programs
- United States Military
- World of Work

FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is an application that you will need to fill out during your **SENIOR YEAR** to get financial aid from the federal government to help pay for college. You can apply for federal student aid, such as federal grants, work-study, and loans.

- Submitting the FAFSA is the most important thing you can do if you want financial aid.
- Each year, millions—sometimes billions—of dollars in federal aid is left on the table by students who didn't file a FAFSA. It's simple: If you don't file, you won't qualify for most financial aid.


CA DREAM ACT APPLICATION

The California Dream Act Application is for undocumented students who meet the required criteria. It allows students interested in attending eligible California Colleges, Universities and Career Education Programs to apply for state financial aid.

FAFSA AID FOR DREAMERS INCLUDE:

- Cal Grant, Chafee Grant, Middle Class Scholarship
- UC Grants, State University Grant
- California Community College Promise Grant
- EOP/EOPS
- Private & Selected University Scholarships

CALIFORNIA COLLEGES EXERCISE

1. Hover over **Career** (Top of Page)
 - a. Complete “**Do what you are**”
 - b. Once completed, review your **report** and **suggested** careers and complete your college information worksheet.
 - c. Pick 1 of your top 2 **suggested** career choices to explore
 - d. Click & ❤️ the career choice at the top of the fact sheet.
 - e. Now pick a major related to your career choice (this information is bolded right above **Title**). Go to step 2 
2. Hover over **College** (Top of Page)
 - a. Now click on “**Major search tool**”.
 - b. Type in your career choice in the search bar.
 - c. Pick a major (left side) and view the colleges that offer that major (right side)
 - d. Click & ❤️ the college choice under “My Plan”.
3. **Complete the following worksheet to help you better understand the college searching process.**