College and Career Guidance Through California College Guidance Initiative

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California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI)

This online platform provides students with an all inclusive guide for their college and career paths and enables educators to track their progress.

CCGI and GGUSD Partnership

- In 2016-2017 school year, GGUSD became a partner district with CCGI
  - 2017-2018 school year structured lessons were implemented in each grade level guidance curriculum. 2018-2019 full benefits of the platform including lessons, high school planner and support will be provided
- Partnership benefits include:
  - Greater accuracy in college application process
  - Lesson plans and virtual portfolio for college and career planning
  - Educators can use data for individual academic and career planning and follow up

CCGI Objectives

The Initiative has two overarching objectives:

1) All high school seniors in California graduate with clear postsecondary and career goals and a plan for how to achieve them. (GGUSD Strategic Plan Goal 3)

2) Each student's academic transcript data follows them as they advance across educational systems

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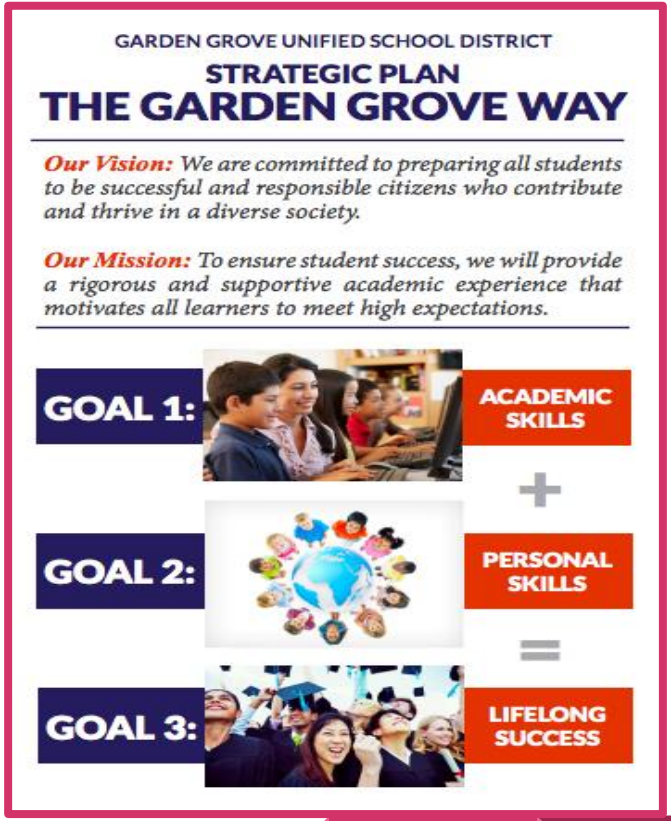
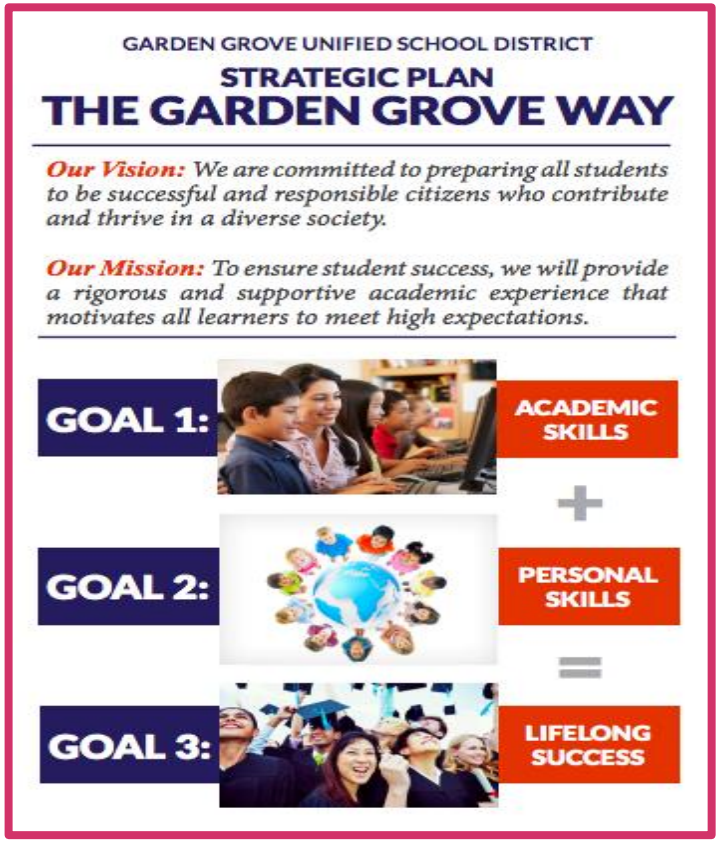


Why choose CCGI?



The platform provides families with the tools needed to support students navigation of the college, career and financial aid planning processes. Parent accounts are connected to specific students, giving parents view-only access to student activity.

Helping your student find a career path is one of the most important things you can do. You have a strong influence on your student's choices about education and job opportunities, so it is important that you know the best ways to help your student when it comes to finding a career.

CCGI Approach

CCGI works towards our overarching objectives by:

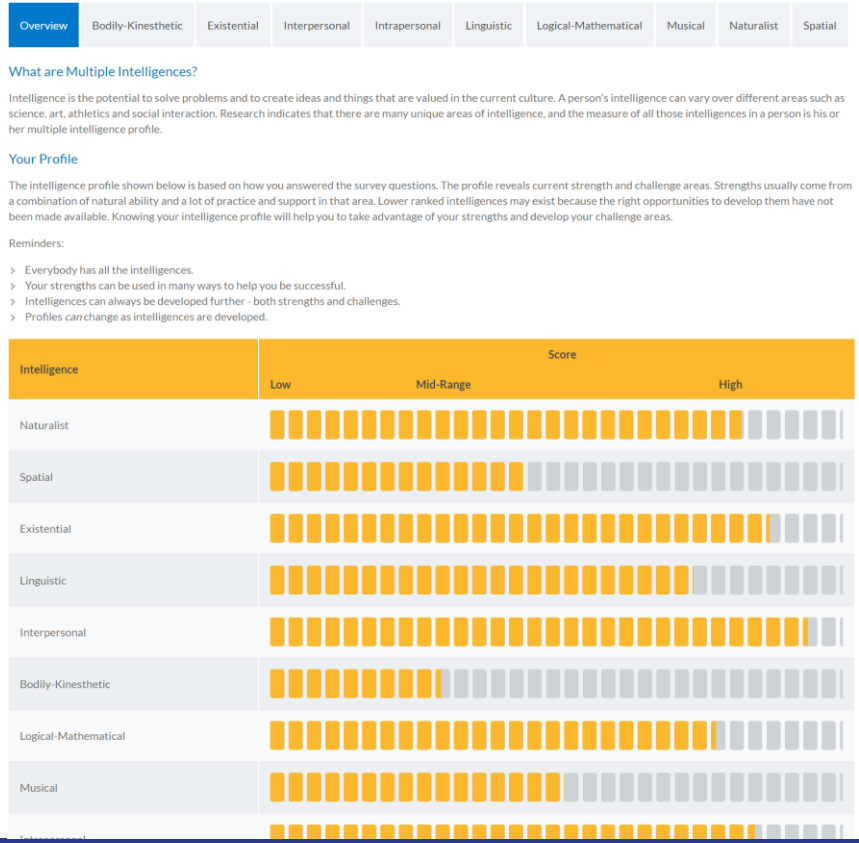
1) Managing CaliforniaColleges.edu, the state of California's interactive, web-based college and career planning platform, and its embedded 6th through 12th grade curriculum.

2) Utilizing CaliforniaColleges.edu platform as a central academic data hub to match and verify unique student identifiers in order to reliably transmit students' transcript records between K-12 districts and the California Community Colleges, the California State University System, the California Student Aid Commission (Cal Grants) and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (Pell Grants).

3) Increasing the capacity of K-12 school districts to systematically integrate college and career planning as a core component of all 7th -12th grade students' education as part of developing a college-going culture.

When your student is signed in:

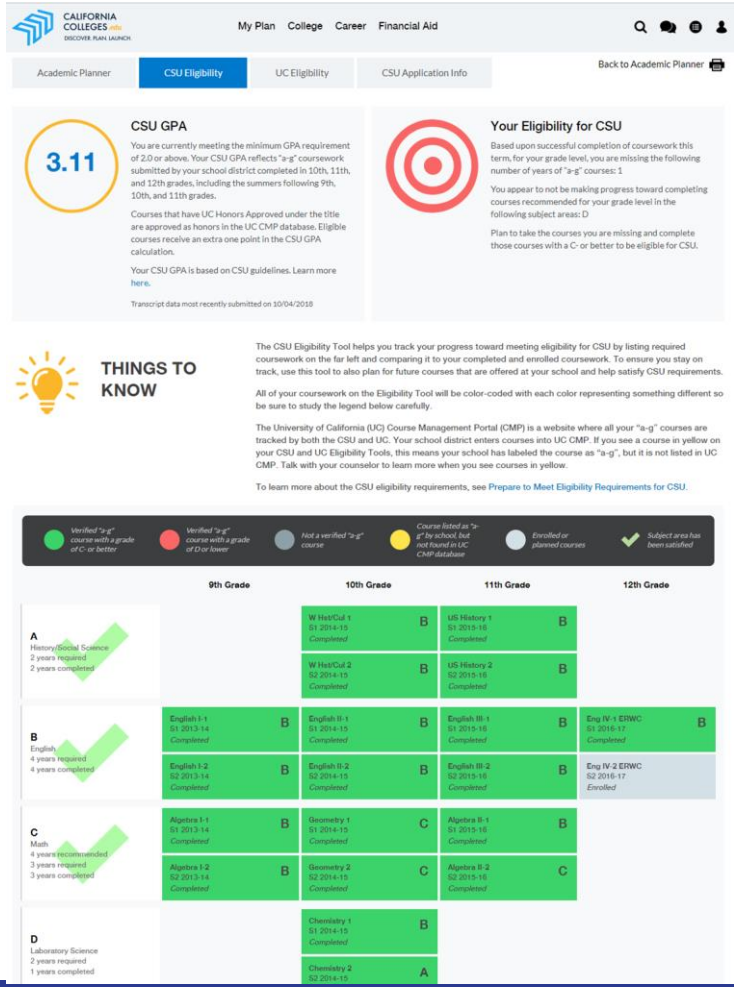
- Complete activities to guide your child toward a college and career plan matching his or her goals and interests.
- Search for and save careers, colleges, majors and scholarships.
- Plan high school courses, monitor GPA and completion of A-G course requirements, as well as CSU and UC eligibility
- Apply to colleges and track submissions
- Launch the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Store resumes, college application essays and other important documents



When Parents are signed in:

- View your child's activity on the platform and monitor your student's progress

- Learn valuable information to support your child through the career exploration, college and financial aid planning and application processes



Student Responses to CCGI

“I never knew that colleges had music programs. I want to be a singer.”
-Walton Intermediate Student

“The acceptance rate is high for this college. I can go here!”
-Bell Intermediate Student

“I want to be a pharmacist and now i know that there are 7 schools in California that offer the program I need.”
-Garden Grove High School Senior

District Wide Registration

Overall district information:

- 19,708 Registered Student Accounts
- 20,672 Total Student Accounts
- Registration Completed 95.34%

As of February, 2019

How to create a family account:

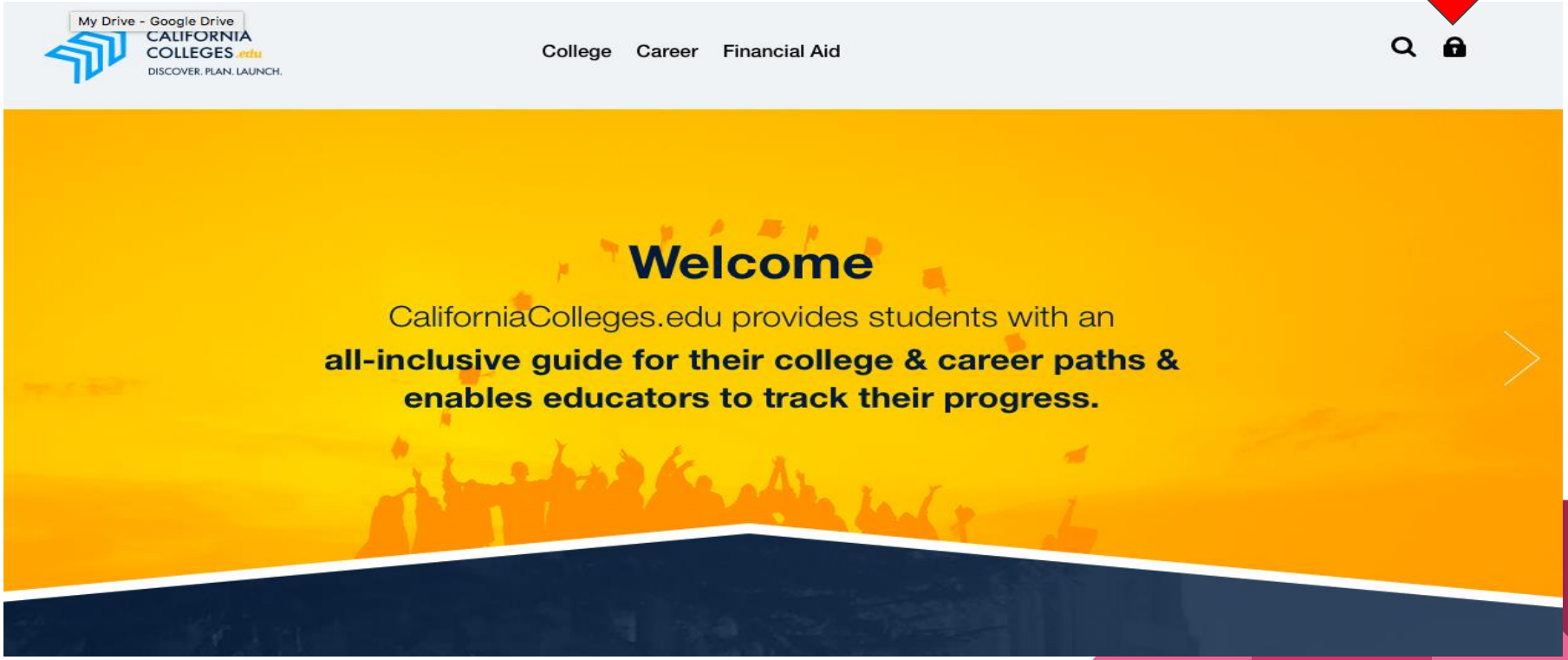
College, career, and financial aid planning can be complicated, and you probably have a lot of questions. **CaliforniaColleges.edu** is here to help guide you and your child through the process.

To create your parent account:

- Go to **CaliforniaColleges.edu**.
- Click the lock icon (🔒) in the top-right corner of your screen.
- Click on **Create an Account** in the box titled **Parents**.
- Enter the required information, including your child's name, date of birth, school district, school, and student ID number.
- For the student ID number, you can enter your child's Statewide Student Identifier (SSID), which is located in your child's transcript, or local ID. If you need help finding your child's ID number, contact your child's counselor.

If you or your child have questions about how to sign in to or use **CaliforniaColleges.edu**, contact your child's counselor.

Get Started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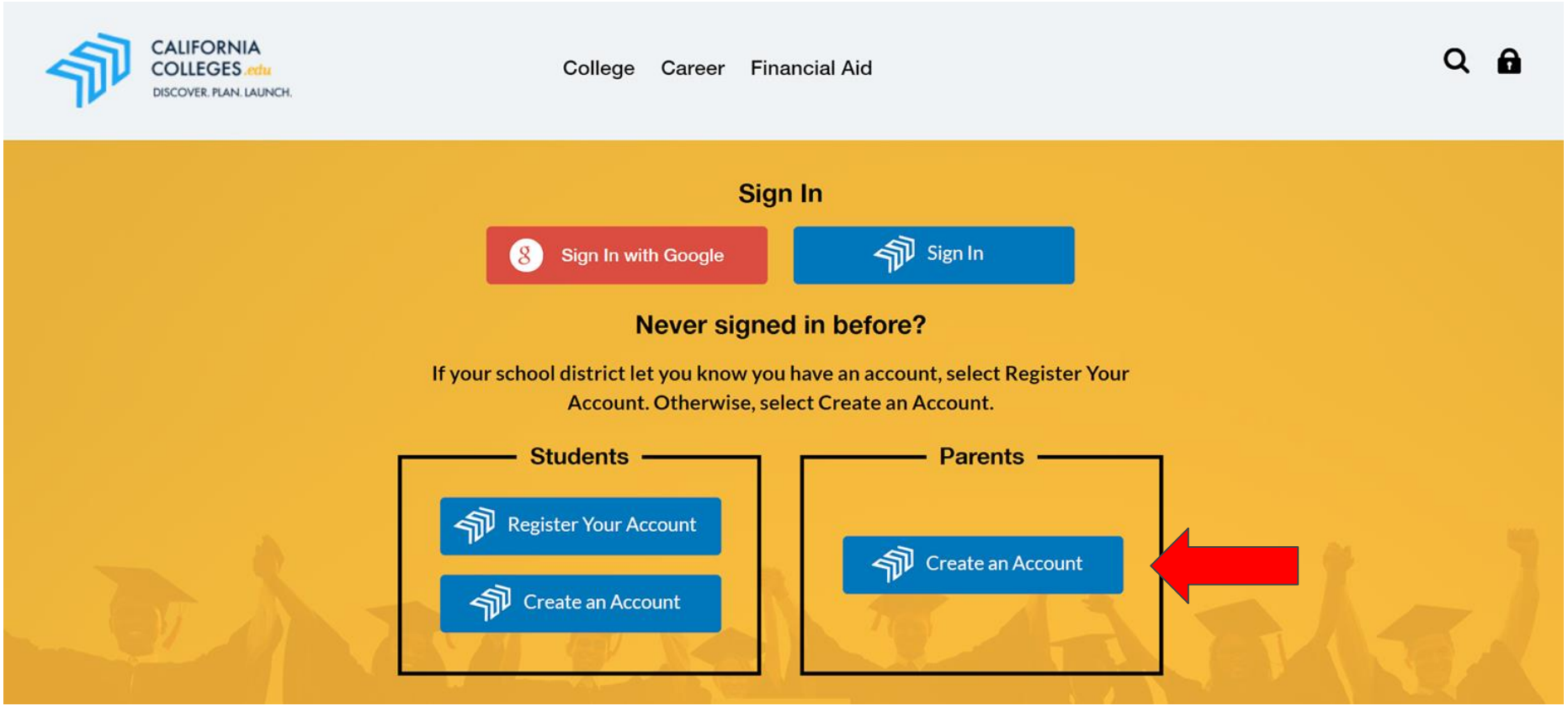
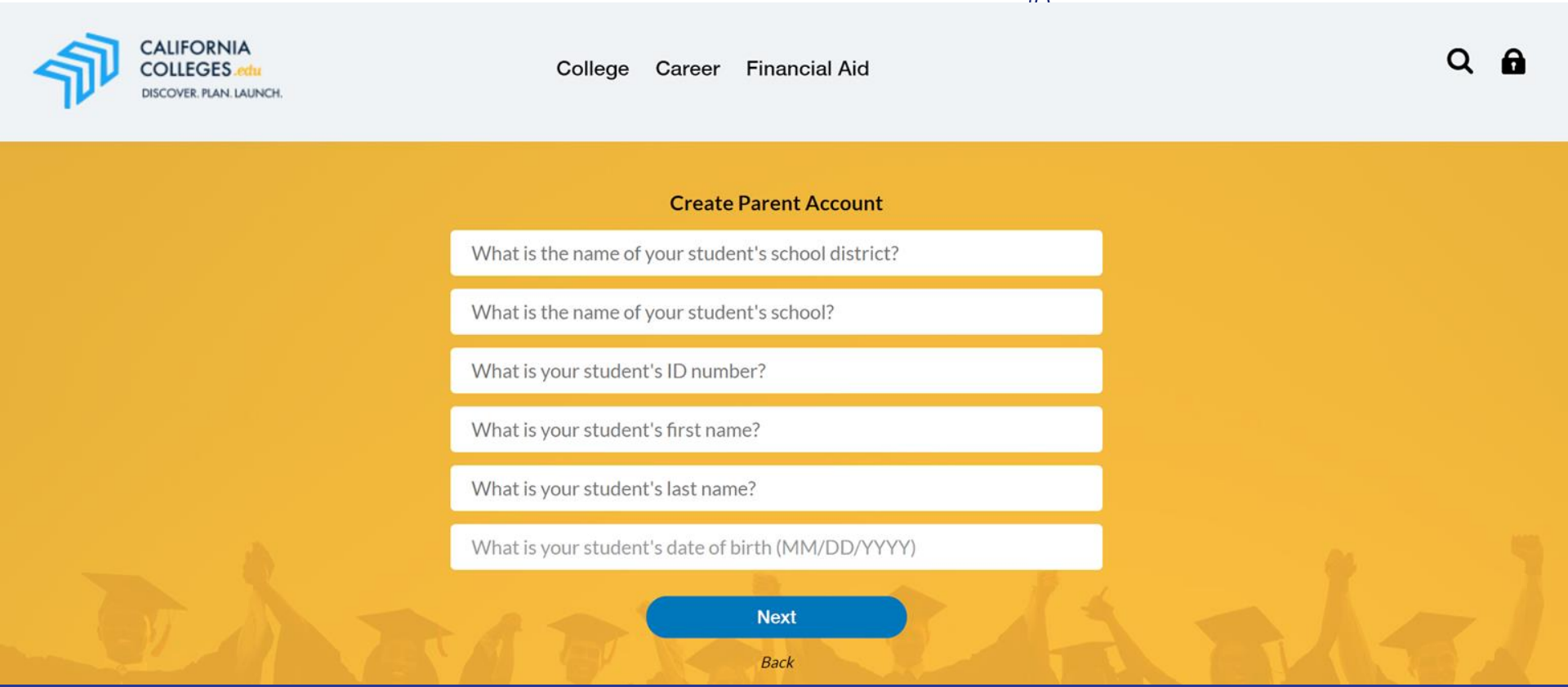


Fill in the required information:

(Use full name of school site, have your student's ID #)



Questions & Answers

Need Additional Support

Please contact your student's counselor

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Thank you