SENIOR GUIDANCE LESSON



TOPICS: GUIDANCE LESSON

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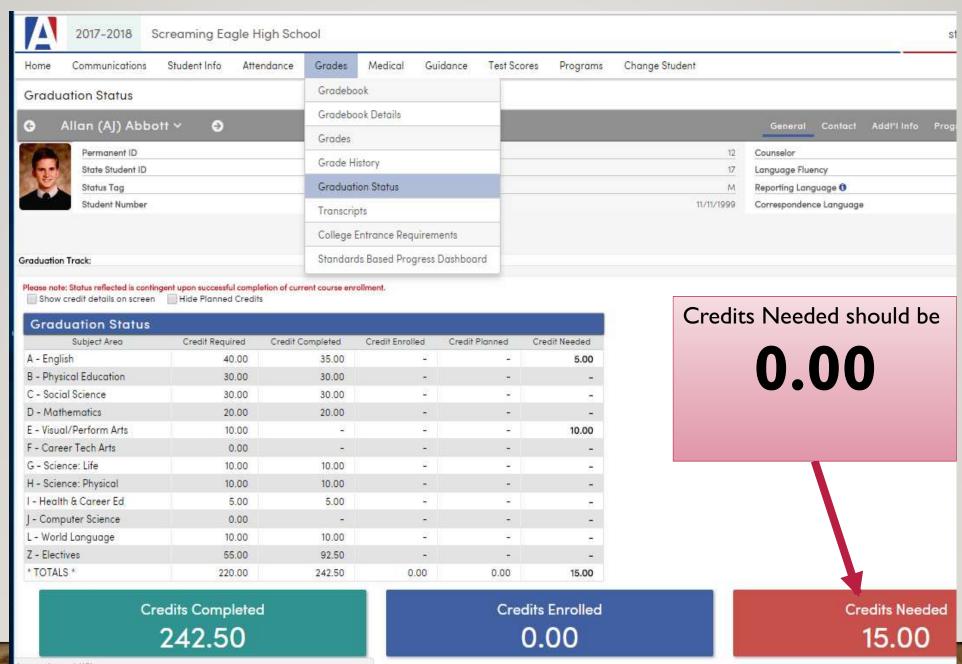
- *Check your Transcript for Graduation and A-G College Entrance Requirements
- *ACT and/or SAT, SAT Subject (if applicable)
- *Recommendation Form to give out to teachers (need at least 3 and a few weeks)
- *Parchment for Official Transcript= \$3.50 and Unofficial Transcript are FREE
- *Community Service, need 40 Hours
- *Senior Exit Interview
- * CaliforniaCollege.edu-College List Activities

ABI/AERIES

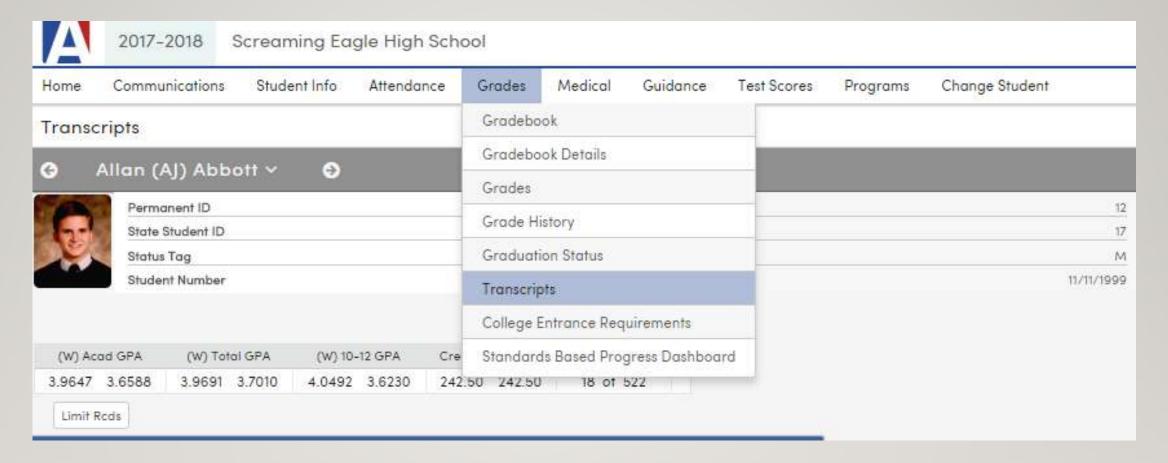
- Log into your account
 - Username =9 digit

ID@student.murrieta.kl2.ca.us

ABI, HAIKU, and EMAIL all linked



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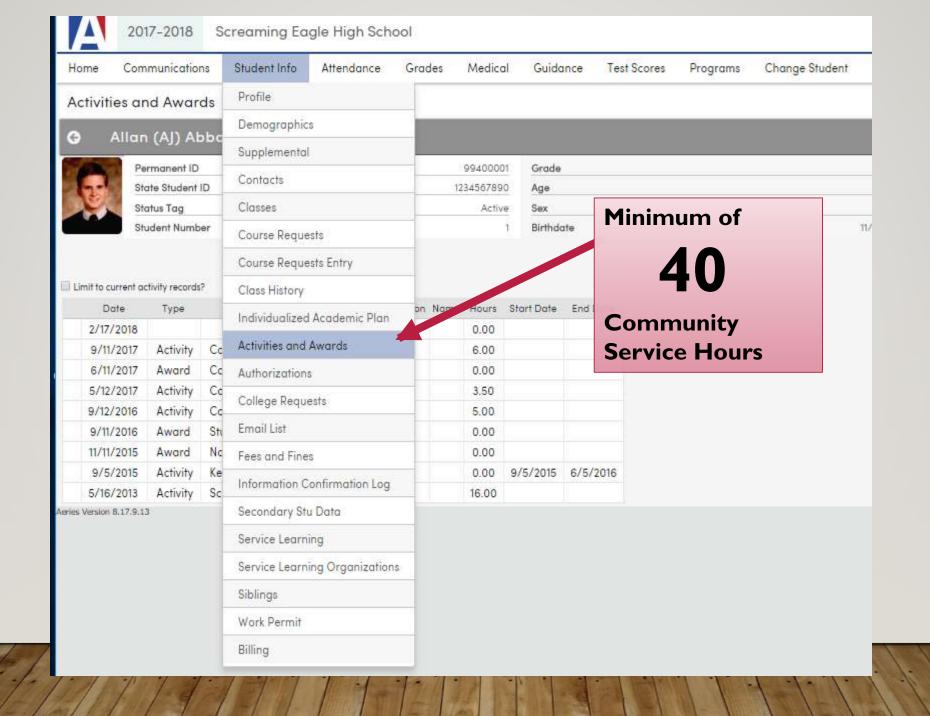


What are different GPA's?

Academic GPA = GPA for only your Academic Classes (excluding PE)

Total GPA = Total GPA for ALL courses taken in High School (including PE)

*10-12 GPA is used by Colleges/Universities and only counts 10th and 11th grade



HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING TIMELINE

This Handout will walk you thru your *Senior Year *College Applications *Military Info

Senior Year Academic Timeline 1st Semester

September

- Check transcripts for accuracy
- Determine if schools you will apply to need official copies of your transcript at time of application.
- Review and note all college admissions requirements and deadlines.
- Register for SAT Reasoning Test, SAT Subject Tests, and/or ACT tests
- Work on rough drafts of applications.
- Give recommendation forms to appropriate individuals.

<u>October</u>

- Prepare for Senior Exit Interview
- Take SAT and ACT tests.
- Submit early decision/early action applications.
- Begin working on UC and CSU applications (CSU applications can be submitted beginning in October).
- Research scholarship opportunities throughout entire senior year.
- Students interested in military careers should sign up for the ASVAB test in the counseling office with Mr. Lockwood
- Get a PIN for yourself and another for a parent (so you can sign your FAFSA online - www.fafsa.ed.gov

<u>November</u>

- Nov. 1-complete Senior Exit Interview
- Submit college applications for UC and CSU (deadline is Nov. 30th).
- Send transcripts and test scores to colleges.
- Check with each campus' housing services to determine if your housing application is due at the time you submit your general application for admission.
- Take the ASVAB test.
- Create college web portal accounts to receive important information about next steps in the admissions process. CHECK YOUR EMAIL WEEKLY
- Complete your FAFSA application to qualify for FREE money for College

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- Make sure your official SAT and ACT scores were sent to the colleges you've applied to.
- Submit remaining college applications if appropriate.
- Check college web portal accounts for important to-do lists. (WEEKLY)
- Keep studying and end semester strong with your Finals

SENIOR EXIT INTERVIEW PART I

Oral Presentation: must include

Specific Goal (include timeliness of that goal)

Reason for pursuing the potential career

Plan of action to achieve the goal/s (education, training, certification, military

Potential career attributes(traits)

Identify the necessary skills needed to be successful in field/career

Identify potential obstacles (financial aid, living situation, etc) and how to overcome them

Encouraged to complete an interview with someone in the field

Community contribution

Reflection of the Senior Culminating Project process

SENIOR EXIT INTERVIEW PART 2

Demonstration

Conduct a demonstration based on your career/field of interest

*Be Creative and have fun with this

Some examples, if you want to be Chef, cook something to share

if you want to be Doctor, take someone's blood pressure

if you want to be Military, show what you do in Boot camp

COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANS

• Do you have a PLAN for after high school?





COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

- California State Schools application window is from October I-November 30
- UC Schools application window is from November I-November 30
- Independent/Private/Out of State Universities vary with their application window and you should go to the schools website to check for "ADMISSION" information
- Community College application window opens in January 2018

SAT AND ACT TEST

SAT

- Scored on scale 400-1600
- Aptitude Test: measures reasoning and verbal abilities
- 3 components: Math, Reading, Writing
- Cannot use calculator
- Go to Collegeboard.org to register

ACT

- Scored on I-36 Scale
- Achievement Test: measures what a student has learned
- 5 components: Math Reading, English, & Science
- Can use calculator
- Go to ACT.org to register

SAT AND ACT TESTS DATES

	SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline
	October 7, 2017	Sept. 8, 2017
	November 4, 2017	Oct. 5, 2017
*	December 2, 2017	Nov. 2, 2017
	March 10, 2018	Feb . 9, 2018
	May 5, 2018	Apr. 6, 2018
	June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 9. 2017	Aug. 4, 2017
October 28, 2017	Sept. 22, 2017
* December 9, 2017	Nov. 3, 2017
February 10, 2018	Jan. 12, 2018
April 14, 2018	Mar. 9, 2018
June 9, 2018	Jun. 15, 2018

^{*} MOST UNIVERSITIES WANT TESTS COMPLETED BY END DECEMBER

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MVHS Counseling Department

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COUNSELING WEBSITE

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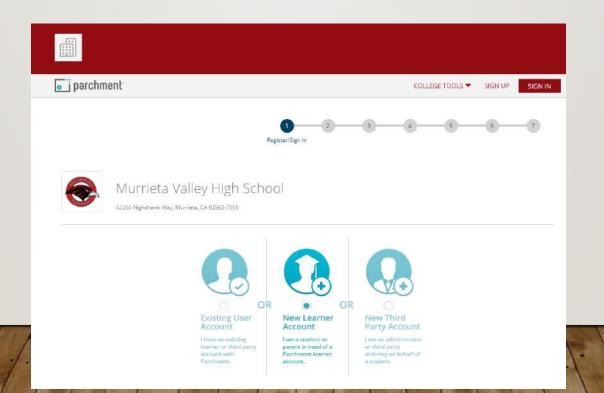
To order Transcripts

PARCHMENT: TO ORDER TRANSCRIPTS

You will need to create an New Learner Account on Parchment to order

OFFICAL Transcripts=\$3.50

Unofficial Transcripts are FREE



RECOMMENDATION REQUEST FORM

Give to Teachers for Letters of Recommendation

MURRIETA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Recommendation Request Form

(For Recommendation Letters)

- Remember to give your request for a letter of recommendation to your writer at least TWO WEEKS before the due date. Otherwise, your writer may consider NOT writing the letter.
- Make sure that you have included all the information your writer will need from you to write you a good letter of recommendation.

Complete the Recommendation Request Form online, print it, turn it in, or email to your Counselor Please attach essays written for UC applications, private colleges, and scholarships if you have it ready.

ast Name	First Name	M.I.	Birth date	
Mailing Address		Zip Code	(Area) Telephone Number	
Email		Name of Parent or Guardian		
2. 1st College Choice			Application Deadline	
			Application Deadline	
2nd College Choice			Application Deadline	

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS BEFORE FINANCIAL AID FOR 2016-17

	California residents — After financial aid, most residents pay less	
	Living on campus	Living off campus
Tuition and fees	\$13,500*	\$13,500*
Books and supplies	\$1,500	\$1,500
Health insurance allowance/fee	\$2,300	\$2,300
Room and board	\$14,500	\$9,800
Personal transportation	\$2,400	\$3,200
TOTAL	\$34,200	\$30,300

COLLEGE COST

PAYING FOR YOUR FUTURE

FAFSA (October 1st)

EVERYONE needs to complete the Free application for Federal Financial Aid

- -Four Year University
- -Community College
 - -Trade School
 - -Military

\$\$ TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID \$\$

- Grants (Gift)
- Scholarships (Gift)
- Work Study (part time work)
- Loans (must pay back)

HOW DOES FINANCIAL AID WORK?



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?



GRANTS

- Must complete FAFSA to receive Grants
- DO NOT HAVE TO PAY BACK
- CAL Grant A=For Low to Middle Income Students
 - 3.0 GPA or higher will cover Tuition and Fees for UC or CSU or private schools
- Cal Grant B=For Low income students
 - 2.0 GPA or higher will cover Tuition and Fees at UC, CSU or Community College
- Cal Grant C= For Low income students, no GPA requirements

SCHOLARSHIPS

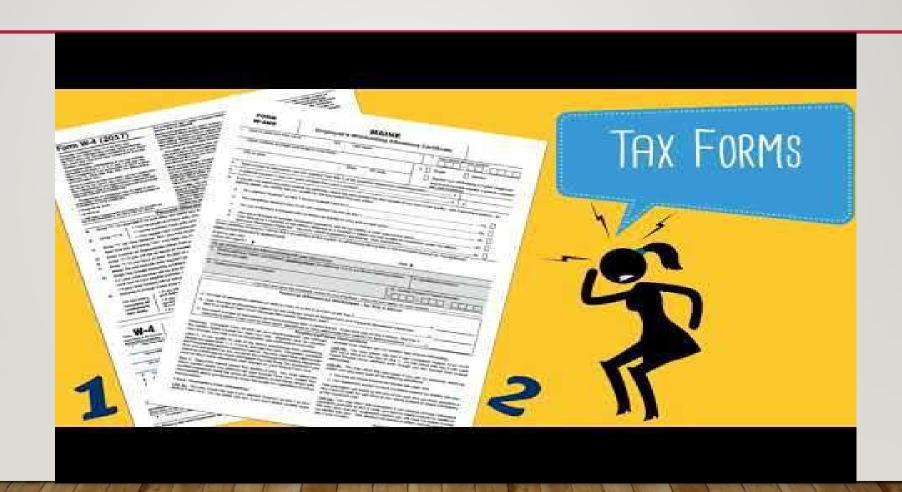


Here are multiple Websites you can use to search for Scholarship

- -Californiacolleges.edu
- -Bigfutre.collegeboard.org/scholarship
- -Fastweb.com

(more are listed on your Senior Year Timeline)

WORK STUDY EXPLAINED



COUNSELING RESOURCES

- Mrs. Castro's Website
- Class of 2018 Haiku Page
- Remind 101: Class of 2018

REMIND 101

Join the Class of 2018

Get text messages

Stay up to date

Enter this number 81010 ②

Text this message

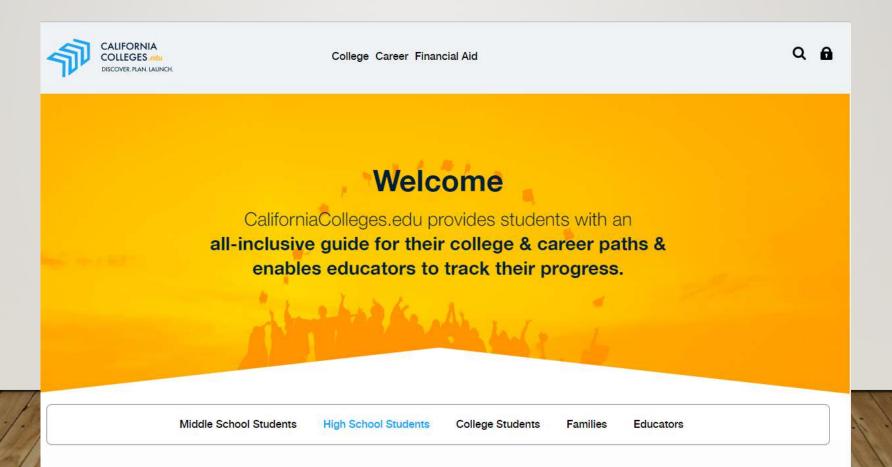
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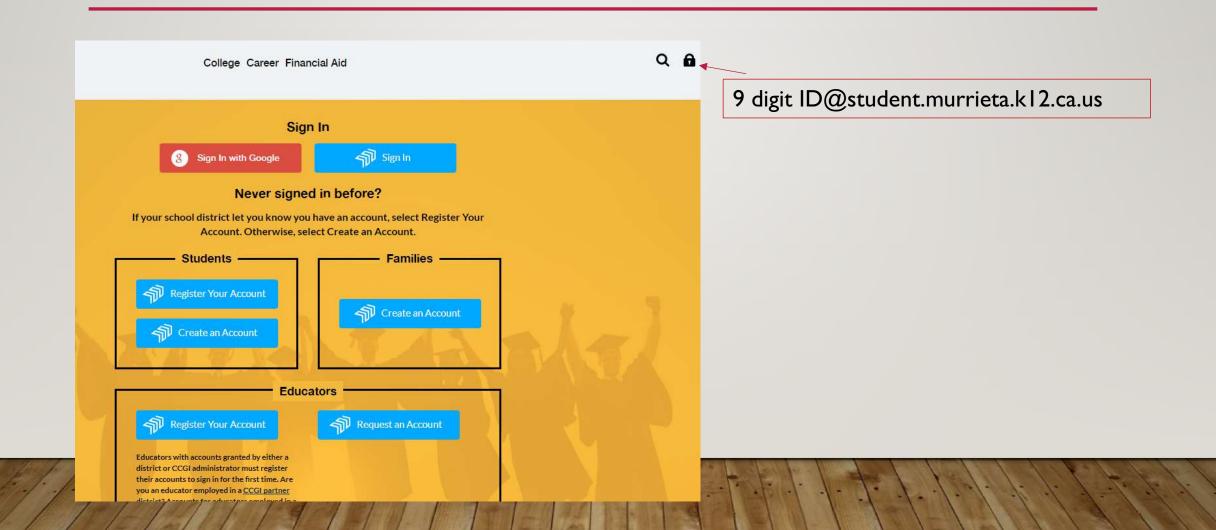
Remember to check your MICROSOFT 365 EMAIL ACCOUNT!!!

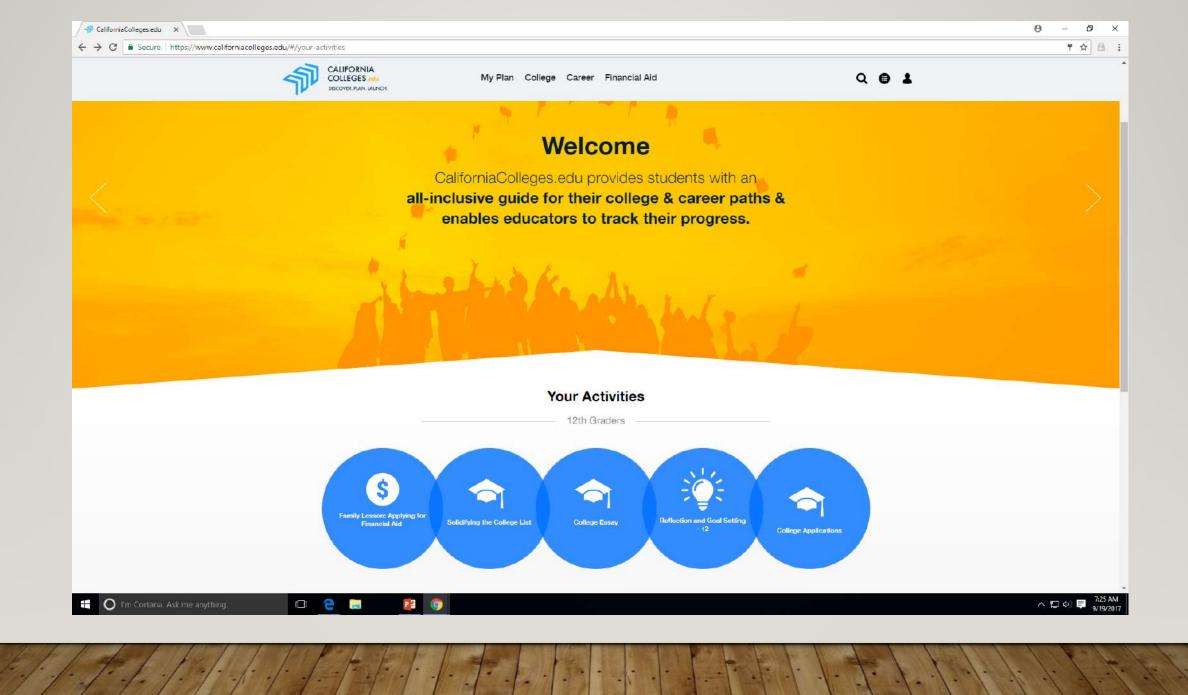
CCGI HAS A NEW LOOK

CaliforniaColleges.edu Carousel – Welcome

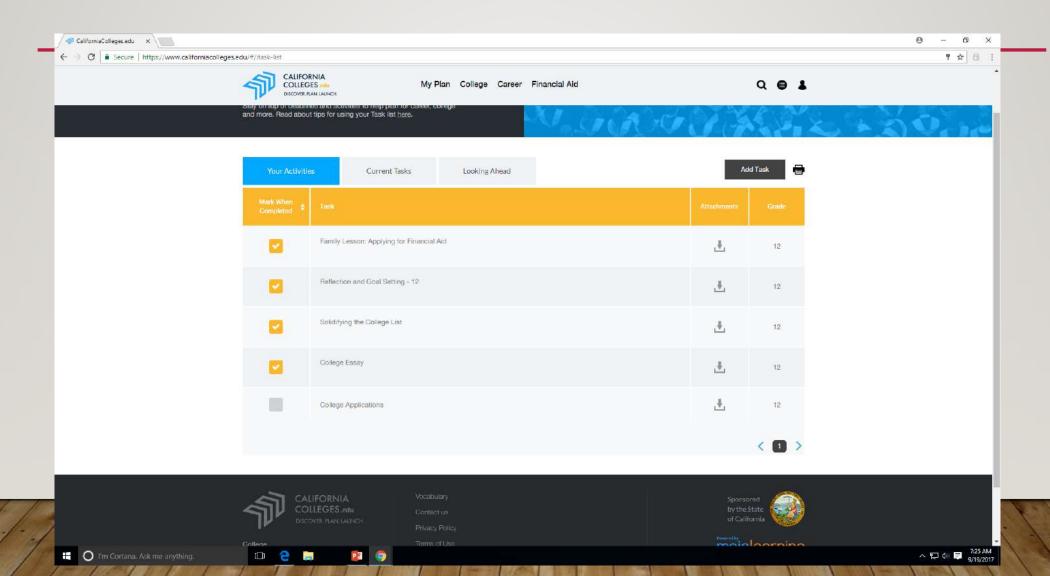


SIGN IN USING 365 ACCOUNT INFO

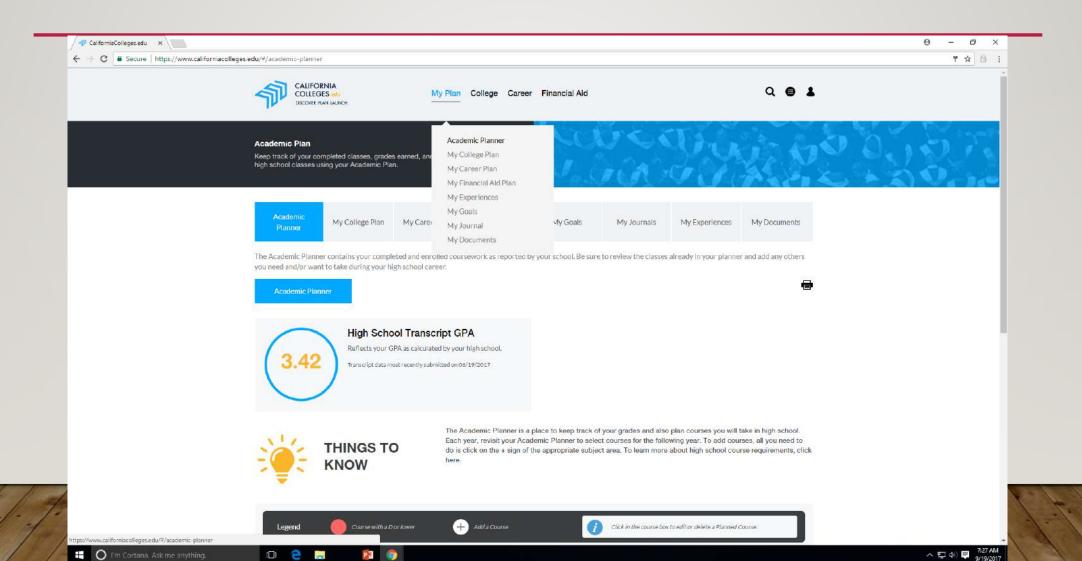




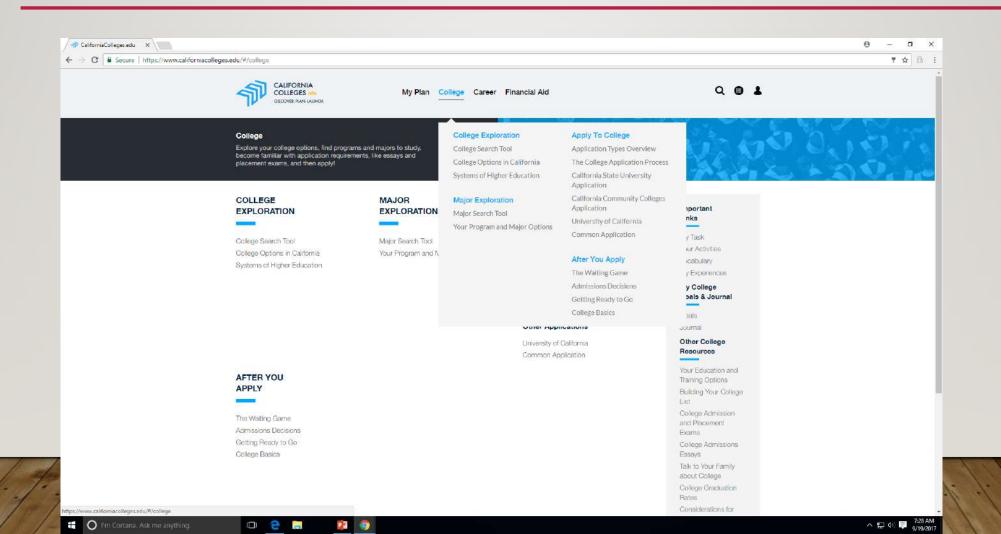
YOUR PLAN-CHECK OFF LIST



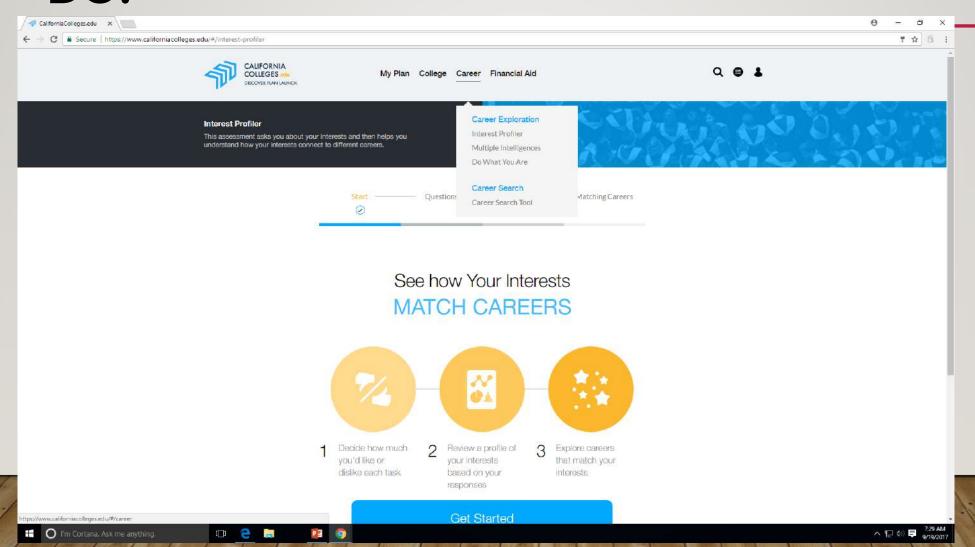
ACADEMIC PLANNER



COLLEGE SEARCH TOOLS



STILL UNSURE OF WHAT YOU WANT TO DO?



12TH GRADE CCGI MILESTONES

- College Applications
- College List
- FAFSA
- My Experiences

QUESTION AND ANSWER