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# Free and Effective Resources to Support Student Transition Planning

**Building A Bridge To The Future**  
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**California Career Resource Network**  
**(CaICRN)**



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# IDEA Mandates & CaICRN Resources

- Write Measurable Postsecondary Goals
- Update Goals Annually
- Base Goals on Age-appropriate Assessments
- Course of Study



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# CalCRN Resources

## Linking Information & Imagination

- *CaliforniaCareers.info*
- *California Career Center*
- *California CareerZone*
- *Career Surfer mobile application*
- *Support Personnel Accountability Report Card – SPARC*



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*Providing career development resources for California*



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Welcome to CaliforniaCareers.Info, the web home of the California Career Resource Network (CalCRN). CalCRN provides resources for anyone interested in developing the career self-management skills necessary in today's world of work. Follow the links below to explore our resources.



[California Career Center](#) is the website for career and college resources and tools to help students map their futures. Cal Career Center is focused on serving students but also contains resources for counselors, teachers, and parents.



The [California Career Zone](#) is a web-based career exploration system providing four easy to use career assessment tools and information on over 900 California occupations



The [California Career Planning Guide](#) takes students through a process for developing a personal career action plan. Hard copy guide in English. Free online graphic and text versions in English and Spanish.



[The Real Game California \(TRGC\)](#) is a classroom based career exploration curriculum. TRGC incorporates California-based economic and workforce information to help students acquire the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to be career self-managers for life. Available via annual subscription.



[The Support Personnel Accountability Report Card \(SPARC\)](#) is a voluntary, continuous improvement process that provides school site Student Support Teams with an opportunity to publish a document that identifies key student outcomes and to publicize their plans for continued success.

**[www.californiacareers.info](http://www.californiacareers.info)**



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# [www.CaliforniaCareers.info](http://www.CaliforniaCareers.info)

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## California Career Center

The California Career Center (CalCC) is your career planning website with tools to help you map your future, whether looking ahead to college, apprenticeship, the military or other options.

CalCC is focused on resources for students but also contains resources for counselors, parents, teachers, in short, anyone interested in developing the career self-management skills necessary in today's world of work. Feel free to stay a while and come back often; we hope you enjoy the journey.

Not sure where to begin, check out the [CalCC User's Guide](#) or go to [Quick Start](#).

Use [My Stuff](#) to save your work and get your own customized information.

Information and resources focused on adult job and career seekers can be found on the [Adult Job/Career Seeker](#) page.

In crisis? Know someone in crisis? Go to the [Crisis Lines](#) page.

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Site maintained by the [San Joaquin County Office of Education](#)  
for the [California Department of Education](#).



[www.calcareercenter.org](http://www.calcareercenter.org)



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# California Career Center

## Student Content

Quick Start

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## Also

Crisis Lines

CalCC Users Guide

Adult Job/Career Seeker

Educator Resources

- Classroom Ready Curriculum

- Lesson Plan Creator

Parent/Guardian Resources



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# California Career Center Educator Resources

- Career Development Parent Handbook in Six Languages
- Classroom-Ready Curriculum
- Educator Resources
- Educator to Educator Resource Sharing
- Helping Students Address Challenges
- ListServ Sign Up
- Student Activities
- Support Personnel Accountability Report Card





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# California Career Center Parent/Guardian Resources

- Career Development Parent Handbook in Six Languages
- California CareerZone Workbook [PDF]
- Helping Your Child Address Challenges
- Quick Guide to Career & College Exploration
- Web Links: Parents and Guardians



Explore

Decide

Grow

Search



# Welcome to California CareerZone

Register for an account with California CareerZone to customize your career exploration.

[Register Now!](#)



Choose an option below. Not sure where to start?

[Take the Tour](#)



## Assess Yourself

Self-Assessments can help you know yourself better. And knowing yourself better can help you choose a satisfying job or occupational field to explore.

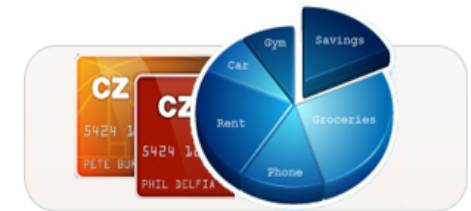
[Begin Assessment](#)



## Explore Job Families

Starting your search by looking at broad sectors can help you find related occupations within an area that you might enjoy.

[Start Exploring](#)



## Make Money Choices

After High School you will need to work to pay for housing, transportation, and clothes... Find out how much money you will need and which occupations will pay for all your needs.

[Get Started](#)



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# California CareerZone

## Assess Yourself:

- Quick Assessment (Holland)
- Interest Profiler (Holland)
- Work Importance Profiler
- Skills Profiler

## Explore Job Families

- 23 O\*Net Job Families

## Make Money Choices

- Build a goal lifestyle budget

900 Occupations (300 with videos) (O\*Net)

7418 Postsecondary Schools (NCES)

Free Students Accounts

Free Educator Class Management



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# CareerSurfer Mobile Application





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## iTunes and Google Play

900 O\*Net Occupations

- Title
- Description
- Tasks
- Salary
- Education/Training Required

Search by:

- O\*Net Job Family
- Salary
- Education Level
- Key Word
- Shake Phone for Random



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# SPARC

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## Demonstrate Commitment to career and college readiness

You will find SPARC useful for demonstrating your commitment to preparing your students for career and college success.

### Support Personnel Accountability Report Card (SPARC)

Site Available for SPARC 2014 Process beginning October 1, 2013

The SPARC is a document that identifies key career and college readiness student outcomes achieved through student support team contributions and collaborative work. SPARC is an annual voluntary, continuous improvement process that more than 500 California schools have utilized since 2001.

All grade levels—elementary, middle, high, and adult—find the SPARC useful for:

- Demonstrating your commitment to career and college readiness for students
- Presenting a self-evaluation of your student support system
- Aligning your school counseling program to the National Standards and Model
- Preparing reports for school accreditation, grants, or award recognitions
- Promoting your program proactively to your school administration, school board, parents/guardians, community partners, businesses, and legislators.

All California K-Adult schools may submit a SPARC to the California Department of Education's (CDE) California Career Resource Network (CalCRN) for review and certificate recognition. All SPARC submissions must follow the directions and requirements as described on this website.

The SPARC 2014 will be created and submitted through SPARC Online. The SPARC process begins October 1, 2013, and SPARCs MUST be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on March 3, 2014. Faxed, e-mailed, or hard copies will not be accepted.

Instructions for completing your SPARC are available inside SPARC Online. To assist your team's preparation, you may also download the [SPARC Instructions \[PDF\]](#).

To look at examples of 2013 SPARCs, select the [SPARC Schools](#) link above.

Select the [Manage SPARCs](#) link above to begin creating your SPARC.

[www.sparconline.net](http://www.sparconline.net)



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## Laguna Creek High School 2013 **SPARC**

### Support Personnel Accountability Report Card

"A continuous improvement document sponsored by the California Department of Education"



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District: Elk Grove Unified School District  
Grades: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Enrollment: 1672 School Year: Traditional Principal: Mr. Doug Craig

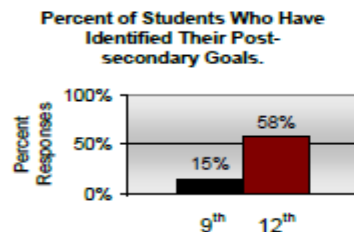
### Principal's Message

The Laguna Creek High School counselors are central to our school's goal to support all of our students in becoming Career and College Ready. Counseling services and curriculum are driven by our district's mission to serve ALL students and are aligned with the National Standards for School Counseling. The collaborative efforts of our counselors and the other members of the Student Support Team play a vital role in student academic success and school safety. This year the Student Support Team supported our new International Baccalaureate Programme, provided a College Night open to all grade levels and a College Financial Aid Night, participated in our Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Orientation Night, and held individual graduation progress and post secondary goals conferences with all seniors. The student support team also makes our school a safe place for Career and College Readiness by coordinating our outstanding Conflict Management program, by supporting to our Link Crew peer mentor program and Unity Day, and by providing individual and group counseling opportunities for students in need. The Student Support Team's Support Personnel Accountability Report Card has also been incorporated into our school site plan and is an important part of our Western Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation process. Through their on-going process of self-evaluation, the Student Support Team has identified two Career and College Readiness improvement goals: 1) *Increase the number of students who identify their post secondary goal by senior year.* 2) *Increase the percentage of students who complete all of the University of California "a-g" subject area courses required for admission.* I am grateful that the Student Support Team is so successful in embedding many programs into our school culture and that it directly provides a safe and effective learning environment where all students can reach their highest potential.

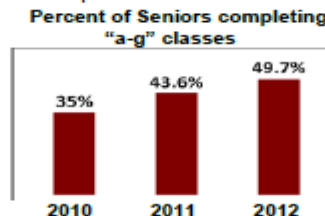
### Career and College Readiness Student Outcomes

Our Student Support Team believes that focusing on student outcomes is essential in order to develop support services. Student outcomes, tied to National Standards for School Counseling Programs, are also important as they allow us to evaluate the effectiveness of our support services in the three SPARC Outcome Categories: Career Readiness, College Readiness, and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills. The following graphs illustrate student outcomes achieved through the efforts and activities of the Student Support Team.

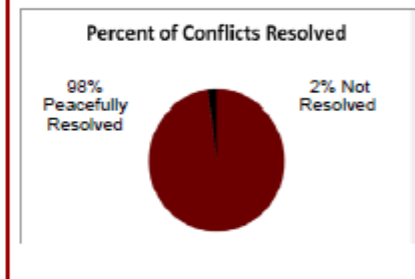
**Career Readiness:** Following individual counseling sessions, counselor-designed and led classroom career lessons, and use of the [California Career Zone](#), our "Career and Post-secondary Survey" results showed a marked improvement between 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students in the percent of students who had identified their post-secondary goals.



**College Readiness:** Following 9<sup>th</sup> grade orientation, 10<sup>th</sup> grade Advocacy class graduation and college admission lessons, individual conferences, annual College Nights, and course selection advisement, graduating seniors show an increase during the last two years in the percentage of students who complete all of the University of California "a-g" subject area courses required for admission.



**21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills:** Counselor Conflict Management student training and program coordination led to an outstanding 98% peaceful resolution rate, illustrating the non-violent attitudes and alternatives infused into our school culture.





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# SPARC Content & Deadline

- Principal's Message
- Career and College Ready Student Outcomes
- Career and College Readiness School Site Programs and Community Partnerships
- Student Support Personnel Team Members

Due March 1, 2014





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# **Student Workbook PDFs**

## ***California Career Center – Getting A Job***

### ***Find and Get the Right Job***

- Step 1: Assess Yourself
- Step 2: Prepare for the Job Search
- Step 3: Search for a Job
- Step 4: Contact Employers
- Step 5: Interviewing

### ***Succeed at Work***

- Step 1: Acting Self-Employed
- Step 2: Starting a New Job
- Step 3: Being an Excellent Employee
- Step 4: Living a Balanced Life
- Step 5: Enjoy Your Current Position



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# CalCRN Email List

## California Career Center - Educators

- Quarterly meeting announcements, agendas, handouts, follow-up notes
- New CalCRN Resources
- CalCRN Resource Updates
- Career guidance resources/training



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