

Summary of North Coast Cal-SOAP

North Coast California Student Opportunity Access Program (Cal-SOAP) seeks to increase the college preparation skills of underrepresented students in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties by providing support, services, resources, and opportunities to middle and high school students in order to increase financial aid awareness, FAFSA/CADAA completion, and post-secondary participation and success.



Services



College Success Coaches
(placed at high schools)



College & Career Events



Professional Development
for Counselors & College
Access Staff

2026-2027

College Success Coach Placements

*Alder Grove Charter
Arcata High School
Eureka High School
Fortuna High School
McKinleyville High School
Northern Humboldt Independent Study
South Fork High School
Six Rivers Charter High School*



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for hyperlinks

College Success Program for High School Students

Cal-SOAP Success Coaches are placed at high schools and work with school counselors to help increase FAFSA/CADAA completion and college-going rates in students. They serve as advisors, assist with events, promote a school-wide college-going culture, and support students and their families in the financial aid & college application processes.

[Cal-SOAP Success Coaches Video](#)

[Parent Flyer](#)

[College Success Program Brochure](#)

[Cash for College Flyer](#)

[Success Coach Job Description](#)

[3 Steps to FAFSA/CADAA Flyer](#)

College & Career Events

North Coast Cal-SOAP offers a continuum of events for middle to high school students to educate, empower, and encourage students to reach for higher education.

[In-class and After School Cash for College Workshops for Seniors and Families](#)

[North Coast College and Career Expo for High School Students](#)

[College Career Connect for High School Students](#)

[Making College Happen for 10th Graders at Cal Poly Humboldt](#)

[I've Been Admitted to College for 8th Graders at Cal Poly Humboldt](#)

[Redwood Days for 7th Graders at College of the Redwoods](#)

Professional Development for Counselors & College Access Staff

North Coast Cal-SOAP has compiled high quality financial aid trainings, resources, and support for high school counselors and college access staff.

[North Coast Cal-SOAP Annual Financial Aid Workshop for Counselors](#)

[uAspire Virtual Financial Aid Workshops for College Access Staff](#)

[Other Financial Aid & College Access Resources for Counselors](#)

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