

Summary of CAL-SOAP

North Coast California Student Opportunity Access Program (Cal-SOAP) seeks to increase the academic and 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, and first year college 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 Persistence
Coaches (placed at CR
and HSU)



College & Career Events



Professional Development
for Counselors & College
Access Staff

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 Recruitment Video](#)
- [College Success Program Brochure](#)
- [Parent Flyer \(customizable\)](#)
- [School's Information Guide to Success Coaches](#)
- [Success Coach Job Description](#)

College Persistence Program for Incoming College Freshman

Summer Link Program: This program is designed to keep our local college-bound students on-track by offering logistical and emotional support during the transitional summer season before college to prevent "summer melt", a surprisingly common scenario in which high school graduates apply, are accepted, and plan to enroll in college but don't follow-through.

Financial Aid College Persistence Coaches: Cal-SOAP Persistence Coaches are placed with financial aid departments at CR and HSU to assist freshmen with their FAFSA/CADAA renewals and to connect them with resources and supports to be successful in college.

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.

- [CR Redwood Days for 7th Graders](#)
- [HSU I've Been Admitted to College for 8th Graders](#)
- [North Region Virtual College Fair for High School Students](#)
- [College Connect for High School Students](#)

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.

- [Financial Aid Workshops and College Access Resources for Counselors](#)

2021-2022

College Success Coach Placements

- Alder Grove Charter High School*
- Arcata High School*
- Del Norte High School*
- Eureka High School*
- Ferndale High School*
- Fortuna High School*
- Humboldt Adult Education*
- HCOE Court & Community Schools*
- Mad River Continuation High School*
- McKinleyville High School*
- Pacific Coast Continuation High School*
- South Fork High School*
- Six Rivers Charter High School*
- Zoe Barnum Continuation High School*



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