

CCC Apply

CCC Apply is a single application portal used by the CCCCO to allow students to apply to any CCC in the system that participates.

- Currently 104 colleges participate; 8 do not – BC, PC and CC are 3 of the 8. CCC apply is customizable to each college (i.e. majors)
- Although a system portal each college may add additional questions if desired these come at the end of the application.
- The main purpose and benefit of CCC apply is that CCC student all data is stored in one place under the same codes, allowing the student portability of all his/her information (placement testing, transcribing etc) It was built in acknowledgement that many of the CCC students attend multiple CC's. In our district this is true even if they go to CC or PC or Taft – each is a different application (Taft is in CCC apply).

Primary purpose 1999-2000 was that data in the CCC system was all over the place stored differently by each college, making a student application to each college a separate event. Even the CSUs have a single portal CSU Mentor and the UC's have a single portal UC APPLY

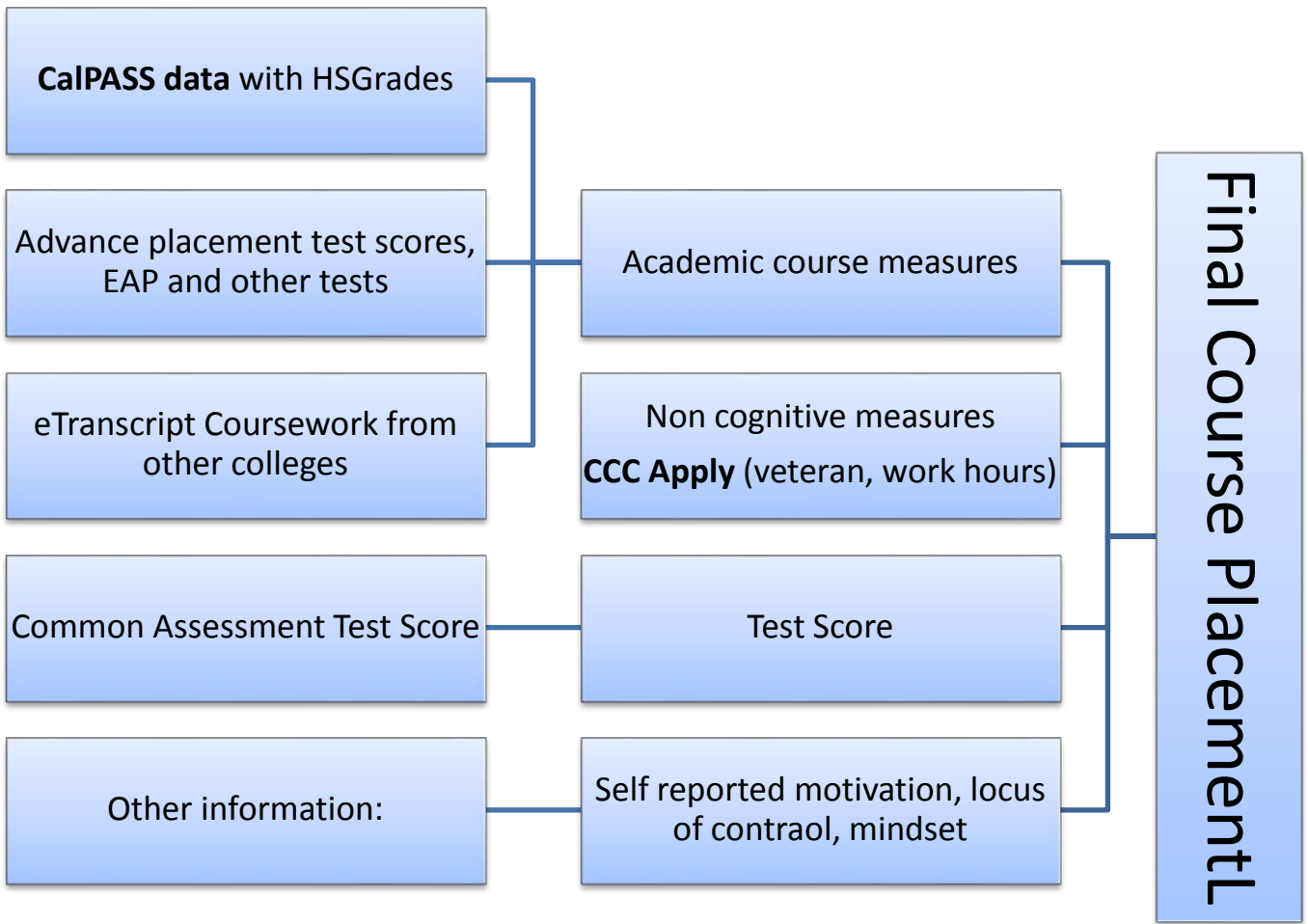


The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the CCC Apply website. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.sierracollege.edu/admissions/future-student/new-student.php. The website header features the CCC Apply logo with the tagline "Your online gateway to the California Community Colleges" and a "Español" button. A navigation menu includes links for Home, Colleges, Apply, Money, Parents, and Help. The main content area is titled "Apply Today" and features a dropdown menu for "Sierra College" with an "APPLY" button. Below this, there is a section for "Sierra College" with contact information: Admissions, 5000 Rocklin Road, Rocklin, CA, (916) 660-7340, and admissions@sierracollege.edu. A welcome message at the bottom states: "Welcome to the new CCCApply.org. Choose a college, and you will be routed to the college's website for complete instructions to apply for admission online. If you started an application from our previous website, or have a CCCApply email account, you can log into your account [here](#), or log in by choosing to apply on the college's website." The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 9:13 AM on 6/24/2014.

Second purpose was to normalize data coming into the system and to help the colleges with numerous changes in legislation requiring compliance so the application process was legal (I.e. you may not require SS3s, you must ask if a person is a Dream Act student, you must ask about sexual preference. Currently KCCD is not compliant with laws regarding applications to the CCCs, but all colleges on CCC Apply are.)

BC has been requesting this change for a long time, CCCCCO deadline is Sept 30; KCCD has concluded that it is costly and does not serve students as well as present KCCD system

1. In 2007 a new version of CCC Apply tied all of the data together using a single CCC-ID (a federated identification number). Thru CCC Apply it is passed to the colleges. Colleges can store the CCC-ID and then pass it back to the state chancellor's office with data such as units and grades. That is why it is a fundamental element why it is important to get on this effort.
2. CCC Apply is free. The upkeep, liability and safety measures are all maintain by the state.
3. CCC Apply will become the portal that ties the statewide initiatives together and provides essential data to make them work. (CAI – Common Assessment; EPI Education Portal Initiative; and OEI Online Education Initiative). For instance, Common Assessment implementation of multiple measures will draw data from Cal PASS HS grades and CCC APPLY age and years out of HS (among other items) to apply to a multiple measure algorithm. Without CCC Apply colleges will have to validate every piece of data and their own multiple measure algorithm which is assumed to be different because the data may not be identical. School on CCC Apply will have validation done for them through the CCCCCO.
4. End user feedback. (KCCD does not have a regular evaluation of the process)
 - We have a 95% rating for student support. We answer the phone in 30 seconds or less.
 - #1 word that they use is the word “easy”
 - 98% are either - very satisfied, satisfied, or neutral. Only 2% is dissatisfied or very dissatisfied.
 - Students are very happy with the application forward
5. KCCD had three major issues with CCCapply – provision of emails, additional questions, language for degrees, changes to the system require submission to a CCC apply panel .
6. CCC Apply presented a plan that basically addresses the KCCD student email issues offering to do some programming to make it work. However, KCCD creates an email upfront before a student has gone thru the process of having residency determined (which is not compliant). No one else does that. We end up with email accounts that are empty.
7. Current additional benefits for KCCD from CCC Apply
 - a. get an online BOG waiver is free
 - b. international application is free
 - c. Spanish application is free
 - d. Compliance with state and federal mandates (currently we are not)
 - e. KCCD would not be writing code and maintaining this IT application



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