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# CALIFORNIA COLLEGE CHALLENGE

"I love the Get Schooled program! It is a great way to engage students in the college process in a way that is very innovative and current."

High School College Counselor  
Irvington High School, CA

## WHAT IS IT?

A fun, friendly and FREE competition designed to increase college readiness skills and FAFSA and Cal Grant application completions. College Challenges have a proven track record: 66% of schools have posted an increase in FAFSA completion rates.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Schools compete to earn points by engaging the entire school in online activities that connect students to college preparation tools AND by having seniors complete their FAFSAs and Cal Grant applications. To participate, each school must have a dedicated staff member who will oversee the Challenge, along with a group of 3 - 5 Student Ambassadors. Get Schooled will provide leadership training to the Ambassadors to empower them to rally their peers in the Challenge.

## WHAT CAN SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS WIN?

**FOR SCHOOLS:** Schools that earn the most points have the opportunity to win up to \$2,000 in grants and a celebration event with a celebrity. Previous celebrities have included Glee's Naya Rivera, Trey Songz, Kendrick Lamar, and James Harden.

**FOR STUDENTS:** Students can earn points for the Get Schooled Rewards Store when they participate online. Rewards Store prizes include PS4s, Monster DNA headphones, signed celeb swag, and more!

## BENEFITS TO PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

- Supports your college readiness and counseling initiatives
- Offers an innovative way to motivate students
- Creates a **shared goal** for students and staff to rally around
- Rewards effort with **amazing prizing and public recognition**
- Empowers students to lead school-based efforts

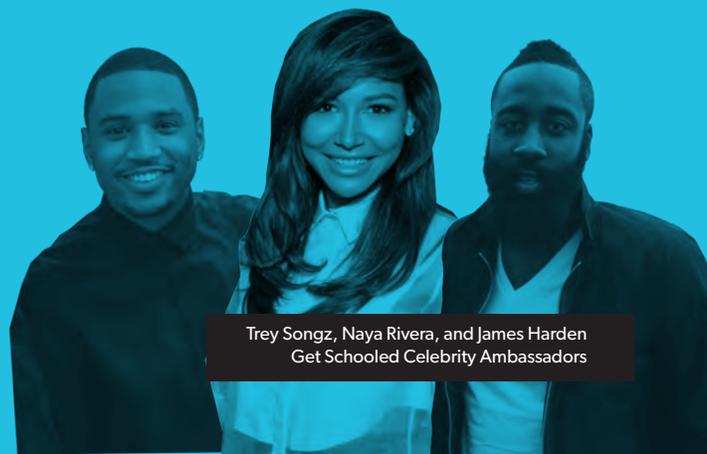
## HOW DO WE JOIN?

If you are interested in joining the California College Challenge, please contact Fiona Yung at (212) 846-6485 or [fiona.yung@getschooled.com](mailto:fiona.yung@getschooled.com). **The deadline to join is Dec. 23rd. Spots are limited to 60 high schools, so sign up today!**

## WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

► **GO TO GETSCHOOLED.COM!**

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