**EAP - Frequently Asked Questions**

**Juniors**

How do I participate in the Early Assessment Program and what are the benefits?

The EAP exams are administered during the spring semester of your junior year as part of the California Standards Test (CSTs).

EAP measures college readiness in English and Mathematics. You should participate in EAP to avoid taking the CSU required Placement Tests, to find out if you need extra preparation for college-level courses and to help you adjust your senior year classes so you can be prepared for college-level courses. It also helps avoid wasting your time and money in college remediation classes that do not count towards a baccalaureate degree.

How much does the EAP test cost and who takes the exam?

The EAP test is free. It is available to all eleventh grade students who attend a public high school in California.

If I’m applying to a CSU, is it mandatory to take the EAP test?

No. However, EAP will measure whether you are ready for college-level course work, both math and English.

Does passing the EAP exams guarantee admission to a CSU campus?

No. EAP results will assess your college level readiness in both English and mathematics and potentially help you avoid the placement tests (ELM/EPT).

How long is the test?

The test is an additional 15 multiple-choice questions in both English and Mathematics. There is also a 45-minute essay prompt in the English Language Arts given at a different time (your school will coordinate this).

How does a CSU receive my results?

During the CST testing your junior year, students must release their scores to the CSU by filling in the bubble.
Seniors

How do I find out my EAP results?

Your EAP results are included in your STAR Student Report, which is mailed home in the month of August. EAP results are located on the back side of the STAR Student Report in the bottom left-hand corner. If you released your scores to the CSU during the CST testing junior year, you can obtain scores at http://www.csumaths.success.org/eap_results.

How do my EAP results get to a CSU campus?

Students who released their scores to the CSU during the 11th grade CST testing will have their EAP results automatically sent to all of the CSU campuses where they apply. Students, who did not release their results during the time of the test, will have to obtain their scores online at www.csusuccess.org/eap-results and submit a copy to the CSU campus they plan to attend.

Example: California State University Stanislaus
Attn: Admission and Records.

Where can I go to understand my results?

For your math results please visit the following link:

For your English results please visit the following link:

Do I need to register for ELM/EPT if I placed “Conditional” in English or Math and I’m currently receiving a “C” grade in my senior year approved class?

It is highly recommended that you register for ELM/EPT if you feel your grade may drop below a “C”. This will be your “insurance policy” to make sure you meet English and math requirements before entering the CSU.

If I received “Conditional” in math and or English, how do I know what course I should be in my senior year?

Math: http://www.csusuccess.org/conditionally_exempt

English: http://www.csusuccess.org/conditional_esw
What do I do if I am one of the following students?

- Non-exempt student
- Conditional student who did not pass my senior year class
- Conditional student who did not take a senior year class

In order to attend college in the fall you are required to register and take the CSU Placements tests (ELM/EPT). You can register for these tests at www.csustan.edu/testing.

Where can I find resources to prepare for the CSU Placement Tests (ELM & EPT)?

www.csusuccess.org

What are other ways of avoiding the CSU’s English and Mathematics placement exams in addition to the EAP tests?

Math: http://www.csusuccess.org/elm_requirement

English: http://www.csusuccess.org/ept_requirement