The Early Assessment Program (EAP) Will Help You Be Prepared!

The EAP helps students determine their readiness to take college level English and math courses before attending a California State University (CSU), or one of the participating California Community Colleges (CCC).

What Makes a Course “College Level”? Students who demonstrate readiness for college level courses have the English and math skills necessary to succeed without the need for developmental coursework. The credits you earn in these courses count towards college degree requirements.

How Do Students Participate In EAP? All 11th graders will participate in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in English Language Arts/Literacy and mathematics. Your EAP results are included on the CAASPP Individual Student Score Report provided by your high school. Your score report will provide an indicator of your readiness to take college level courses. EAP results are not used for admission.

How Will Colleges Know If You Are “College Ready”? Let your EAP results count by releasing them to the California State University or California Community Colleges. Simply mark the release button at the end of the test. It’s that easy! If you do not mark the release button, you will be required to submit your results at a later date.

What Else Can You Do To Determine if You Are “College Ready”? Take the SAT or ACT in the 11th grade as an additional way to determine if you are ready for college level courses in English Language Arts and mathematics. We encourage you to register to take the test(s) in the spring of your junior year.

Learn About the EAP Program at the California Community Colleges For information on the use of CAASPP EAP results for exemptions and placement into appropriate courses at the community college you plan to attend, go to www.ccc.edu/eap.

YOUR PATHWAY TO COLLEGE READINESS

Below are the multiple ways to become CSU college ready:

**“NOT YET” READY**

- EPT score below 147
- ELM score below 50

**NOT EXEMPT**

Required to participate in the CSU Early Start Program
(Until you meet other Early Start Program exemptions)

Go to: www.csusuccess.org/earlystart/early-start-faq

**CONDITIONALLY READY**

CAASPP EAP: Standard Met

- English: ACT: 18-21, SAT: 460-490

MUST TAKE CSU EPT and/or ELM

**EXEMPT**

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May enroll directly in college level courses upon admission to a CSU

**READY**

CAASPP EAP: Standard Exceeded

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- Math: ACT: 23+, SAT: 550+

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For English and Math college level courses

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