



The California State University

EARLY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

What is EAP?

The Early Assessment Program (EAP) is an academic preparation program to help high school students meet college readiness standards in English and mathematics before admission to any of the 23 CSU campuses.

Why should 11th grade students participate?

- It may allow you to skip the required CSU English (EPT) and/or mathematics (ELM) placement tests.
- Identify the need for additional preparation to succeed at the CSU while enrolled in high school.
- Adjust senior-year coursework.
- Avoid spending time and money in college remediation courses that do not count toward a bachelor's degree.

How do students participate in EAP?

The EAP college readiness exams are administered during the spring semester of the 11th grade as part of the California Standards Test (CST), also known as the STAR test. Students are strongly encouraged to take both the English and math exams, which include:

- 15 multiple choice Language Arts questions
- 15 multiple choice Math questions
- 45 minute essay given in English class
- Random test questions pulled from the CST (60% of EAP test questions)

How will the CSU know if you take the EAP exam?

11th grade students must "bubble in" the section in each exam that requests to release your EAP results to the California State University.

When are students notified of EAP results?

Students who complete the EAP exams will receive their results in the STAR report by September indicating their readiness for college-level English and mathematics. Students who released their results to the CSU may also find their results online during the Fall term at: www.calstate.edu/eap/results

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EAP Resources

Sign up to be notified about EAP and receive updates at:

<http://csusuccess.org/juniors>

Where can students prepare for the EAP and the CSU Placement Tests?

- www.csuenglishsuccess.org
- www.csumathsuccess.org

For sample essays and practice questions in English-Language Arts:

Focus on English: www.calstate.edu/ar.ept.pdf

For sample test questions in math:

Focus on Math: www.calstate.edu/ar/fom.pdf

Check your EAP Status Report online:

www.calstate.edu/eap/results

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