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PARTNERS ADVANCING COLLEGE EDUCATION
In Partnership with the Leichtag Family Foundation

Program Benchmarks

STUDENTS MUST BE CONTINUALLY ENROLLED IN THE SAN MARCOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SINCE THE 9TH GRADE AND GRADUATE FROM A SMUSD HIGH SCHOOL

DURING THEIR JUNIOR YEAR, STUDENTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE EARLY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (EAP) IN MATH AND ENGLISH.

THESE TESTS ASSESS TO SEE IF THE STUDENTS ARE READY FOR COLLEGE-LEVEL WORK OR NEED TO TAKE STEPS TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS DURING THEIR SENIOR YEAR.

STUDENTS MUST MEET THE CSU ELIGIBILITY INDEX REQUIREMENTS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CSU ADMISSION POLICIES, A STUDENT'S GPA WILL BE EVALUATED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION TO CSUSM. AT THAT TIME, GRADES EARNED IN GRADES 10-11, INCLUDING SUMMER SCHOOL, WILL BE CONSIDERED ALONG WITH SAT AND ACT SCORES. GRADES WILL BE RE-EVALUATED UPON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

COMPLETE ALL A-G COURSEWORK REQUIRED BY CSU ADMISSION POLICIES WITH A C AVERAGE OR BETTER.

STUDENTS MUST ENSURE THAT THE COURSES THEY TAKE MEET A-G REQUIREMENTS. ENGLISH LEARNERS OR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION MUST BE CAREFUL TO ENSURE THAT COURSE OFFERINGS ALSO MEET A-G REQUIREMENTS. GENERALLY, THIS MEANS THAT STUDENTS MUST ENROLL IN AND COMPLETE MAINSTREAM COURSES. PARENTS SHOULD DISCUSS THEIR STUDENT'S PLACEMENT WITH HIS/HER SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR IEP TEAM.

STUDENTS MUST SUCCESSFULLY DEMONSTRATE READINESS FOR COLLEGE LEVEL WORK IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- A. ACCEPTABLE SCORE ON 11TH GRADE EAP TESTS IN MATH AND ENGLISH
- B. SCORES OF 550 OR ABOVE ON ENGLISH AND MATH IN SAT TEST OR A SCORE OF 24 IN ENGLISH AND 23 IN MATH ON THE ACT TEST.
- C. A SCORE OF 3 OR ABOVE IN ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS IN ENGLISH AND MATH.
- D. ACCEPTABLE SCORE ON THE ENTRY LEVEL MATHEMATICS (ELM) AND THE ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST (EPT) PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT IN CSUSM.