How to Maximize Your Senior Year

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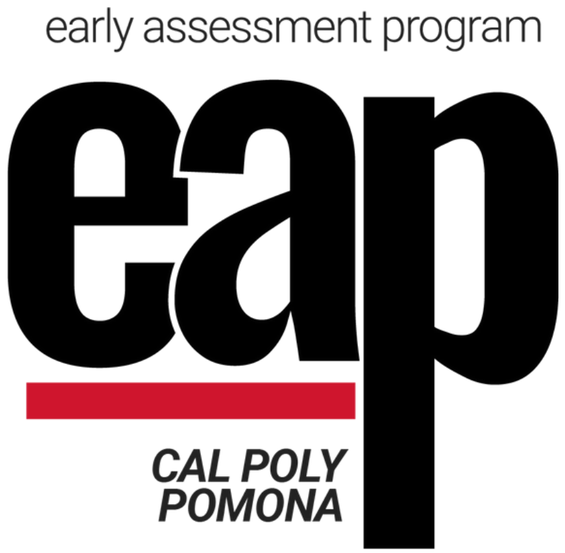
OVERVIEW



This presentation will help high school seniors understand the importance of academic preparation during their senior year. We will learn about the 23 CSU systems, CPP Basics, and to understand how the impact of standardized tests, high school grade point average (GPA), and high school coursework is on your first year general education (GE) courses at a California State University (CSU)!

CSU APPLY

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Choosing a Campus

Compare all 23 schools by size, location, activities and other criteria to find the campus that's the perfect fit for you.

Explore Campuses

Choosing a Degree

The CSU offers more than 4,100 undergraduate and graduate degrees through classroom and online instruction.

Explore Degrees

Getting into the CSU

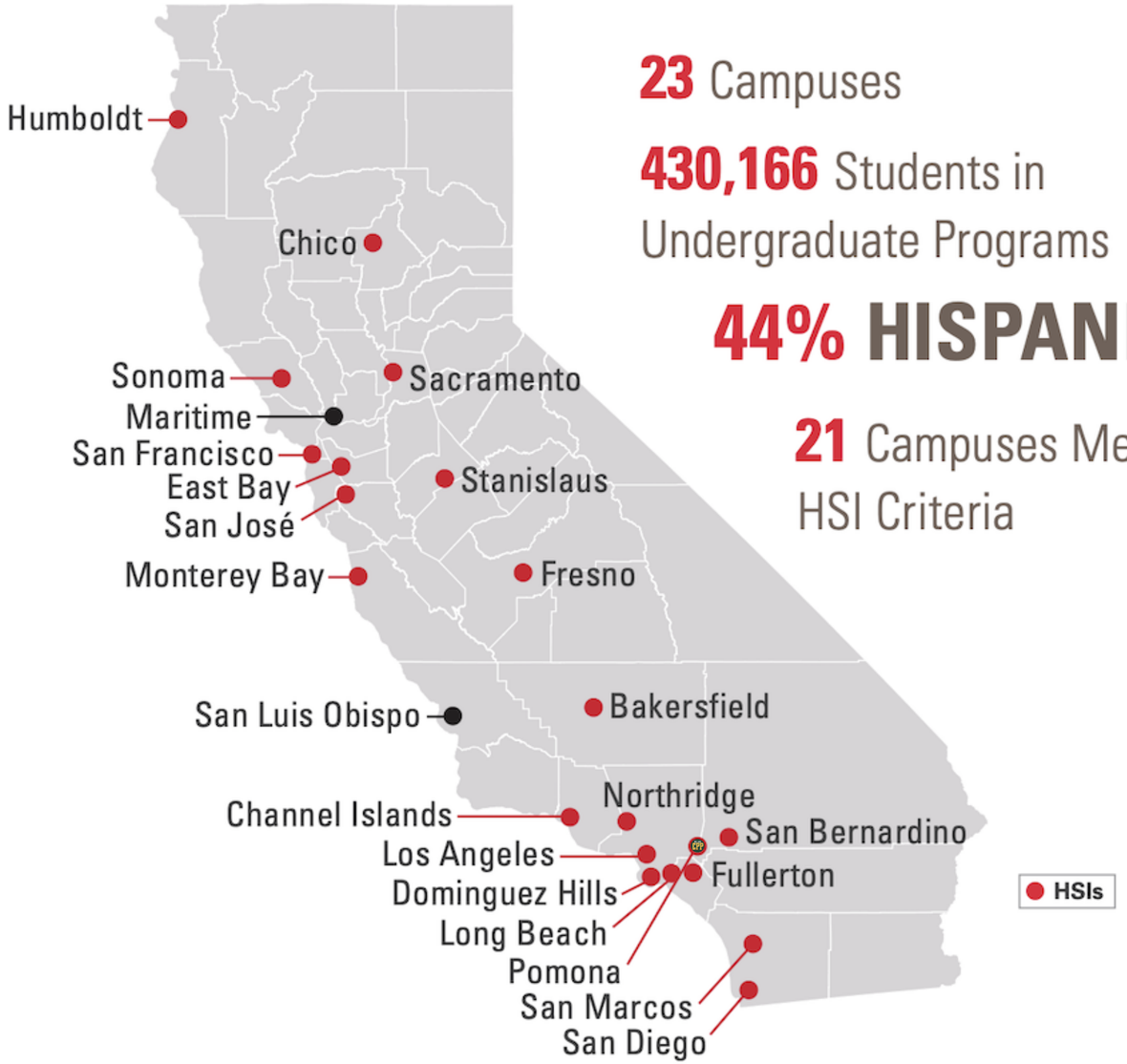
Wondering about admission requirements and the tests, grades and test scores you'll need to be admitted?

Explore Admission

Paying for College

Find out how affordable the CSU can be, and how to apply for a variety of financial aid, including grants and loans.

See Your Options



23 Campuses

430,166 Students in Undergraduate Programs

44% HISPANIC

21 Campuses Meet HSI Criteria

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CSU APPLY DATES & DEADLINES

Apply for Fall 2023

OCT 1 2022 - NOV. 30 2022

*The application for fall 2023 will be available starting October 1st 6:00 AM PST. Students are encouraged to wait until that time for the new application link.

$70 per application

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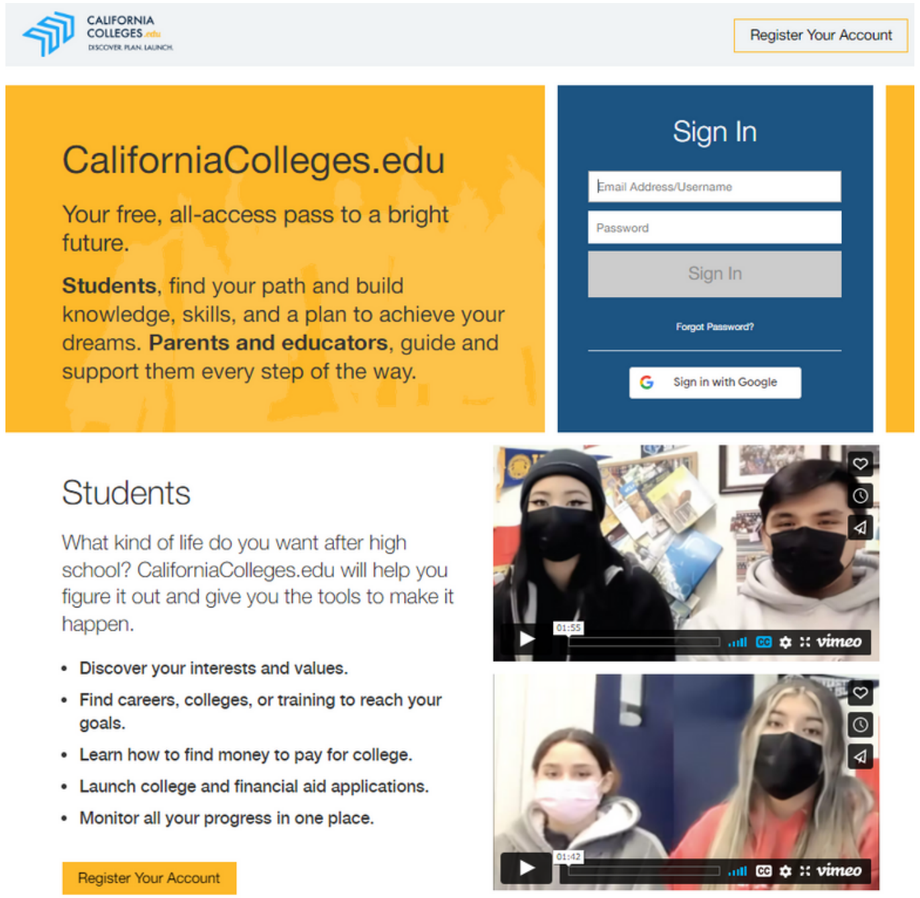
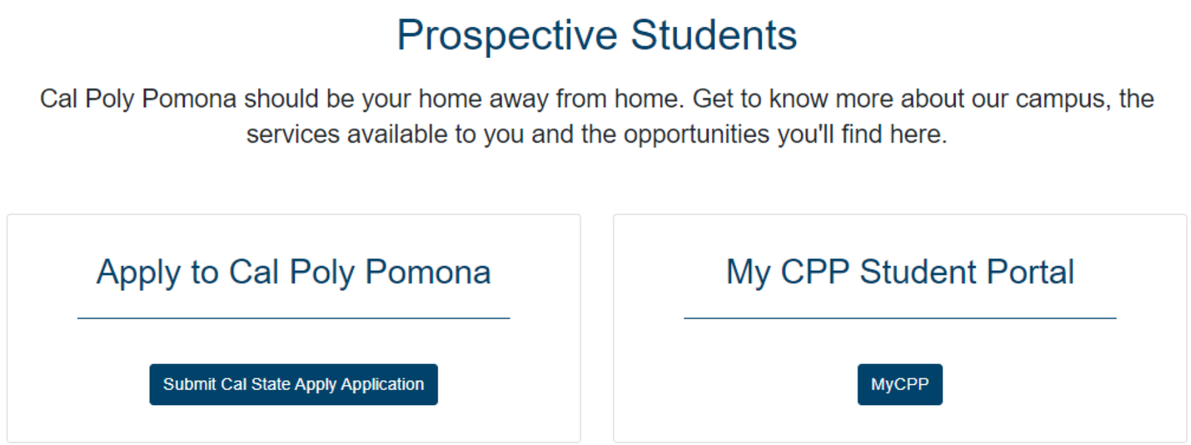
CALIFORNIA COLLEGES



- Discover your interests and values.
- Find careers, colleges, or training to reach your goals.
- Learn how to find money to pay for college.
- Launch college and financial aid applications.
- Monitor all your progress in one place.

By launching your Cal State Apply application through CaliforniaColleges.edu, students can track the status of all their CSU applications.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS



1 of 3 Polytechnic campuses

8 Academic Colleges

Mid- size campus

26,973 Undergraduates

Admissions

Outreach

Campus Tours

Financial Aid

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EXTRACURRICULAR - GET INVOLVED!

Learn new skills | Competitive applicant | Resume builders | Explore interest and broaden perspective

MULTIFACTOR ADMISSION (MFA)

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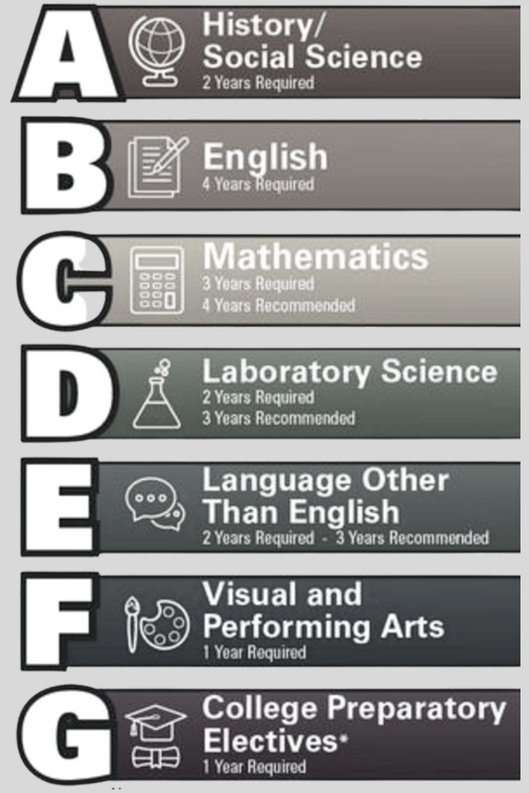
FRESHMAN 2023

Admission Category	Attribute Scoring
CPP Applicant Points	("A-G" GPA X 1000) + 450
Math Coursework	Impacted STEM majors only
Local Area or Veteran/Military	Local Admission Area Military Status of Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve, or Veteran
First Generation	Parents with: no high school, some high school, high school graduate and 2 year college graduate
Youth Services	Ward of the Court, Foster Youth or Unaccompanied Youth
Campus Partnerships	RISE, Project CAMINOS, The Wonderful Company
Extra-curricular Activities	Student government, Athletics, Leadership, Work Status, Volunteer/Community Service, Clubs, etc.
Educational Programs	AVID, Gear Up, Upward Bound, etc.

"A-G" REQUIREMENTS



HOW CAN I MAXIMIZE MY SENIOR YEAR?

The academic preparation policy ensures freshmen are placed in appropriate General Education (GE)

English and **Mathematic**

courses based on evaluating multiple measures:

Standardized Test
CAASPP/EAP, ACT, SAT, AP, IB, and CLEP

High School Grade Point Average (GPA)

High School and College Coursework

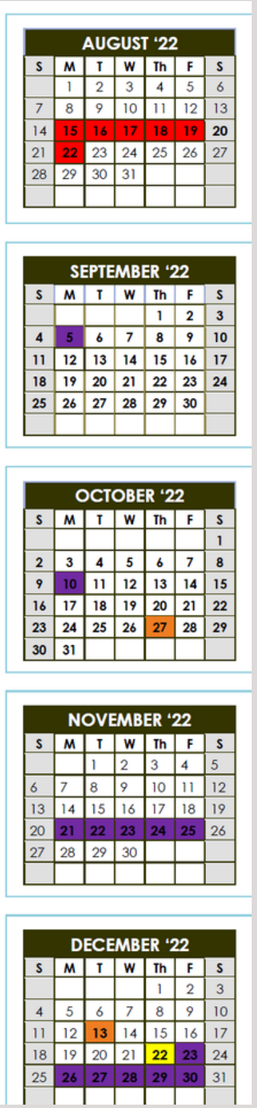
High School **Math** Grade Point Average (GPA)

Based on "a-g" self-reported coursework on Cal State Apply.

10-11 grade GPA.

9-11 grade GPA.

2022-23 Academic Calendar



- **Standardized Tests (SAT, ACT) $60-$65**
  Some offer waivers
- **College application fee ($50-150)**
  Some offer fee waivers

- **Financial Aid applications (FAFSA/CADAA)**
- **Scholarships (Campus specific and extenal)**
- **AP/IB Tests $97**
  Some offer waivers
- **Submit Intent to Enroll ($125-$450)***
- **Register for Orientation ($75-$300)***
- **Summer Programs Begin**
- **Official Transcripts Due**

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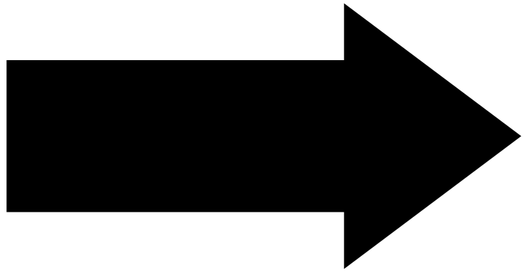

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California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

Standard Exceeded (Level 4)- Will enroll in GE English and/or mathematics college level courses upon entering the CSU. Students are encouraged to continue preparation during the twelfth grade.

Standard Met (Level 3)- Must complete an approved year-long English and/or mathematics course in the twelfth grade with a grade of "C-" or better. Students will enroll in GE English and/or mathematics college-level courses upon entering the CSU.

Standard Nearly Met (Level 2) and Standard Not Met (Level 1)-Placed in supported GE English and/or mathematics college-level courses unless they meet the exemption criteria through completion of other multiple measures (ACT, SAT, High School coursework or high school grade point average, and college transfer coursework).

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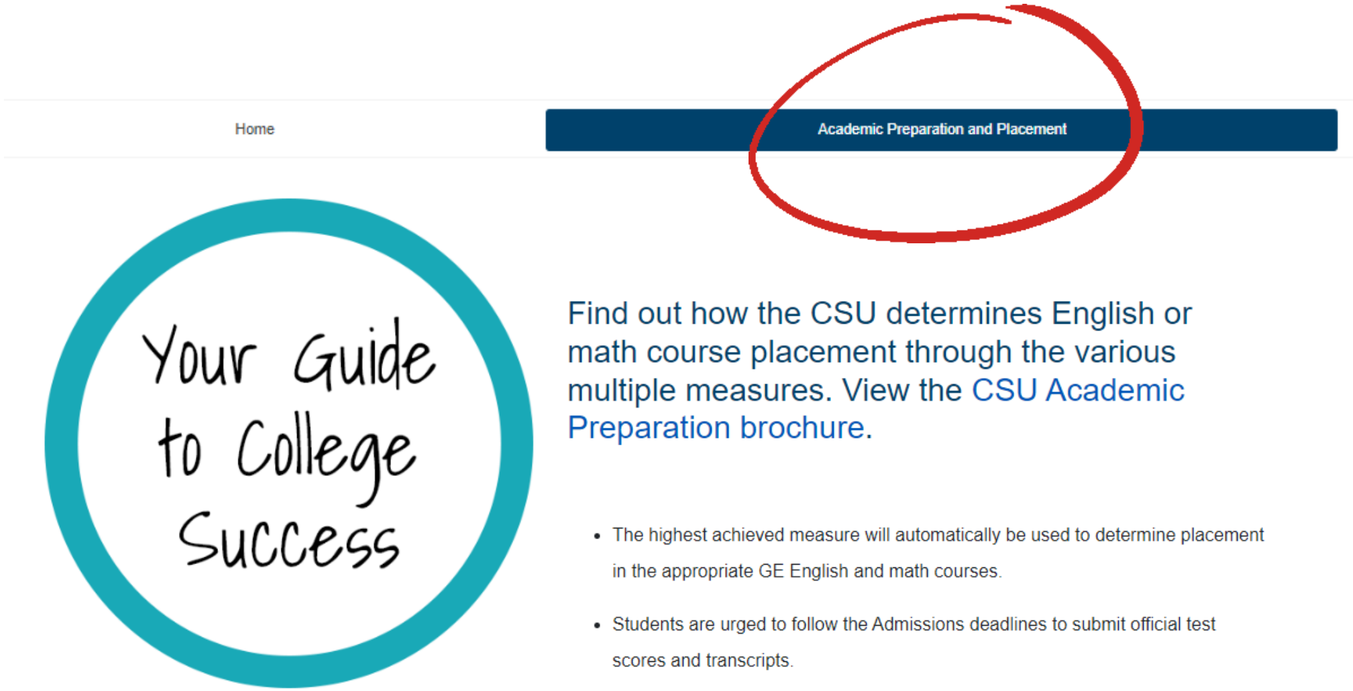

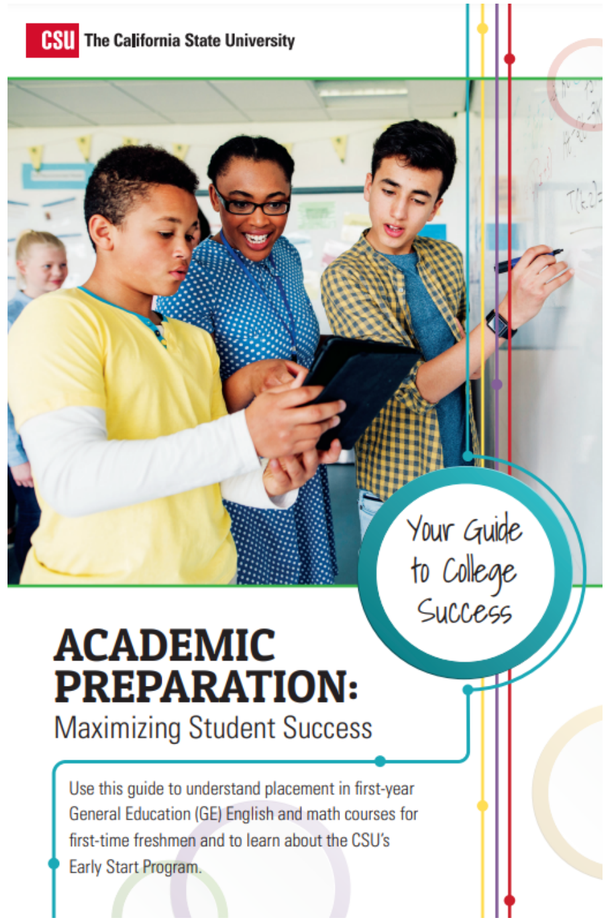

A-G

Area	Subject	Years
a	History and Social Science	2
b	English	4
c	Math	3
d	Laboratory Science	2
e	Language Other than English	2
f	Visual and Performing Arts	1
g	College Preparatory Elective	1
	Total Required Courses	**15**

"Area" distinction between **HS** and **CSU** requirements

General Education (GE)

Area	Sub Area	Units	Total Area Units
A	A2 Written Comm	3	9
B	B1	3	12
	B2	3	
	B4	3	
C	C1	3	12
	C2	3	
	Choice C1 or C2	3	
	C3*	3	
D	D1	3	12
	D2	3	
	D3	3	
	D4*	3	
E	E	3	3
		GE Required	**48**

CSU ACADEMIC PREPARATION GUIDE

Placement in GE A2 English/Written Communication: All Majors
Check the boxes that match your test scores and completed coursework.

Fulfilled Requirement

Advanced Placement (AP) Test Score:
- ☐ 3 or above: AP Language and Composition
- ☐ 3 or above: AP Composition and Literature

College Transfer Coursework:
- ☐ Completed college course (C- or better) that satisfies GE CSU Area A2 (written communication)

If you checked one of the boxes above, stop here. You have met the GE A2 English requirement.

If none of the criteria apply, go to the next column →

Enroll in GE English Course

CAASPP/EAP English Test Score:
- ☐ Standard Exceeded (Level 4)
- ☐ Standard Met (Level 3) and completed 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)*

****New SAT English Test Score:**
- ☐ 550 or above
- ☐ 510 – 540 and completion of a 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)*

ACT English Test Score:
- ☐ 22 or above
- ☐ 19-21 and completion of a 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)*

High School Courses and GPA:
- ☐ Weighted GPA 3.3 or above
- ☐ GPA 3.0 or above and completion of a 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)*
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Enroll in Supported GE English Course

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*12th grade approved year-long English courses: CSU ERWC, AP, Weighted Honors English

**SAT conversion of scores prior to March 2016: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-scoring-before-march-2016

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At Cal Poly Pomona, DSP and ALEKS will be used for certain students.

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12th grade approved year-long English courses:

CSU ERWC, AP, Weighted Honors English

Non-STEM and STEM

Any Advanced Mathematics course beyond Algebra II or IM3 is an approved 12th grade course with a grade C- or better.

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MULTIPLE MEASURE ENGLISH APPROVED COURSES

- CSU ERWC
- AP English
- English Honors
- IB English

Course must be taken in the 12th grade, as a year-long course, and passed with a **C-** grade or better.

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EXAMPLE

#1 Senior Year Prediction

- CAASPP/EAP English Test Score: **Level 3**
- **No** ACT or SAT taken
- Overall Weighed GPA: **3.2 GPA**
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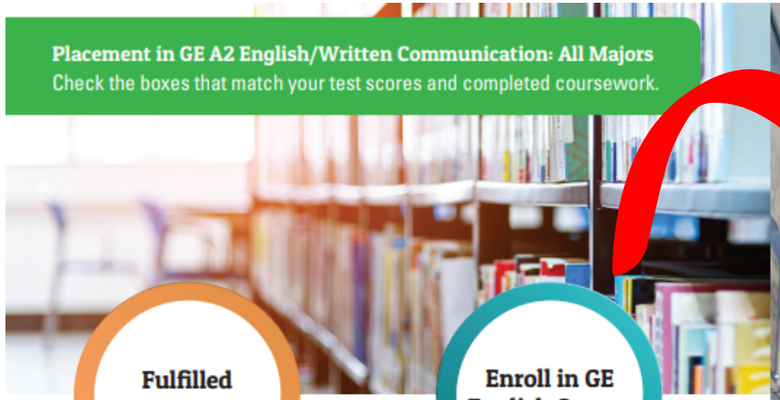

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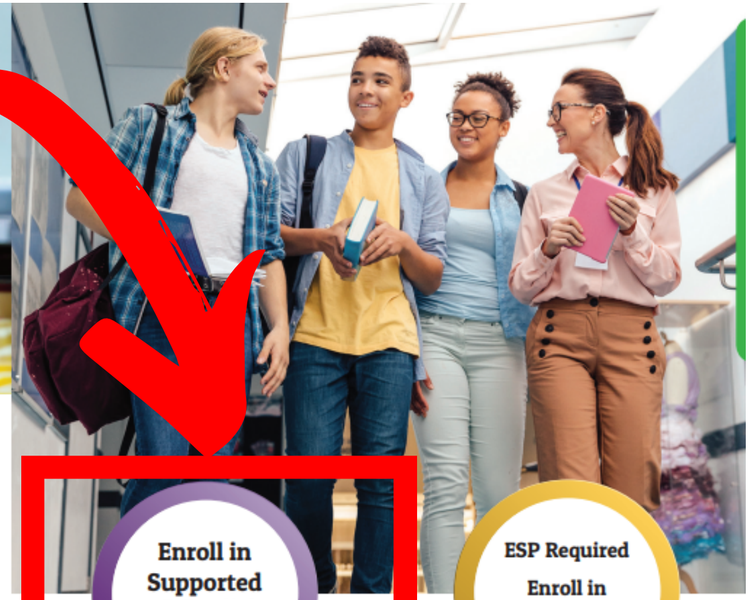

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EXAMPLE

#2 Senior Year Prediction (Same Student)

- CAASPP/EAP English Test Score: **Level 3**
- **No** ACT or SAT taken
- Weighed GPA: **3.2 GPA**
- Completed one semester in an 12th grade approved year-long English course earning a **C-**

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- Second semester changed to a **non-approved** 12th grade English course earning an **A.**
- Overall Weighed GPA: **3.1 GPA**

CATEGORY III

Enroll in Supported GE English Course

****New SAT English Test Score:**

☐ 510 – 540 and 4 or more years of high school English

ACT Test Score:

☐ 19-21 and 4 or more years of high school English

High School Courses and GPA:

☐ Weighted GPA 3.0 or above and 4 or more years of English

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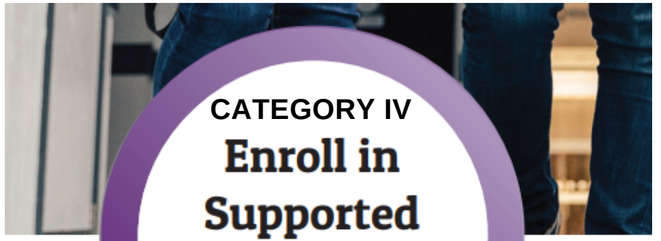

CATEGORY IV

Enroll in Supported GE English Course

****New SAT English Test Score:**

☐ 510 – 540 and 4 or more years of high school English

ACT Test Score:

☐ 19-21 and 4 or more years of high school English

High School Courses and GPA:

☑ Weighted GPA 3.0 or above and 4 or more years of English

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- Weighed GPA: **3.2 GPA**
- Completed one semester in an 12th grade approved year-long English course earning a **C-**

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- Second semester changed to a **non-approved** 12th grade English course earning an A.
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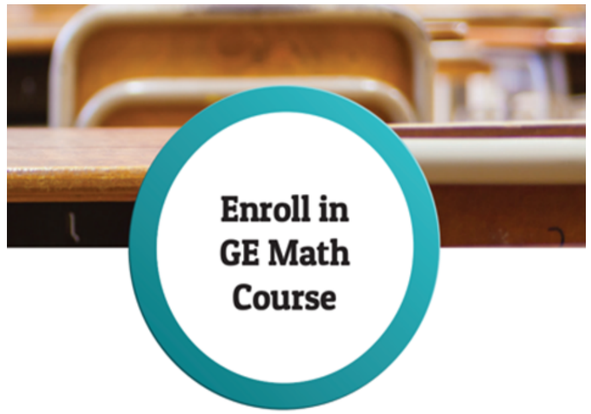
✳ **Take advantage of multiple tests**



CAASPP/EAP Math Exam Score:

- ☐ Standard Exceeded (Level 4)
- ☑ Standard Met (Level 3) and completed 12th grade approved year-long math course beyond Algebra 2 (C- or better)
- ☐ Standard Met and 4 or more years of high school math or QR

***New SAT Math Test Score:**

- ☐ 570 or above
- ☐ 550 or above on Subject Test in Math Level 1 or 2
- ☑ 520 – 560 and completed 12th grade approved year-long math course beyond Algebra 2 (C- or better)

ACT Math Test Score:

- ☐ 23 or above
- ☑ 20-22 and completed 12th grade approved year-long math course beyond Algebra 2 (C- or better)

High School Courses and GPA

- ☑ Weighted math GPA 3.0 or above and completed 12th grade approved year-long math course beyond Algebra 2 (C- or better)
- ☐ Weighted math GPA 3.0 or above and 5 or more years of math or QR
- ☐ Weighted GPA 3.7 or above
- ☐ Weighted GPA 3.5 or above and 4 or more years of math or QR

Multiple Measure Math Approved Course

Any advanced mathematics course beyond algebra II or integrated Math III

Course must be taken in the 12th grade, as a year-long course, and passed with a **C-** grade or better.

Non-STEM and STEM

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Fall in Category 3 or 4? Join me for a workshop!

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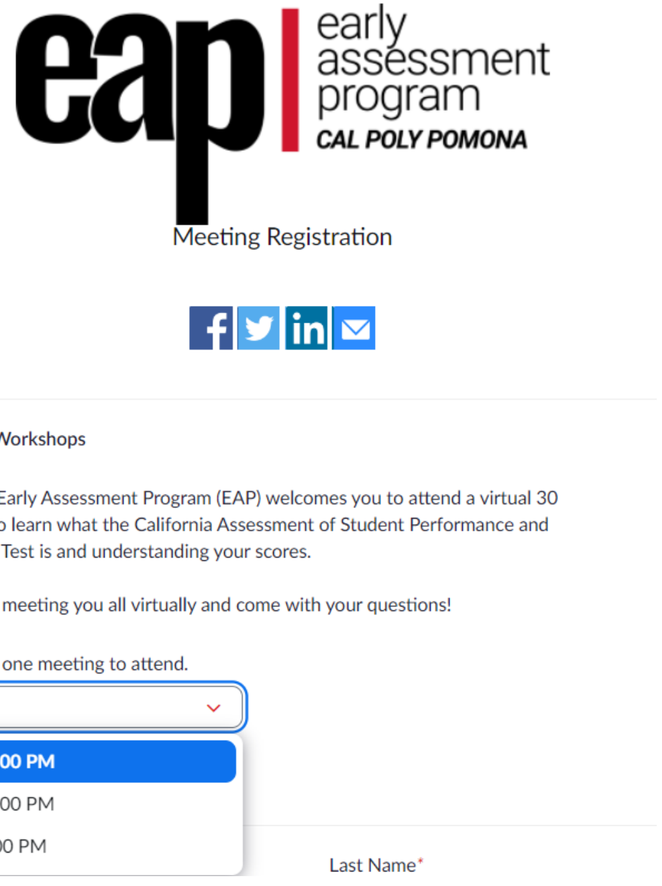

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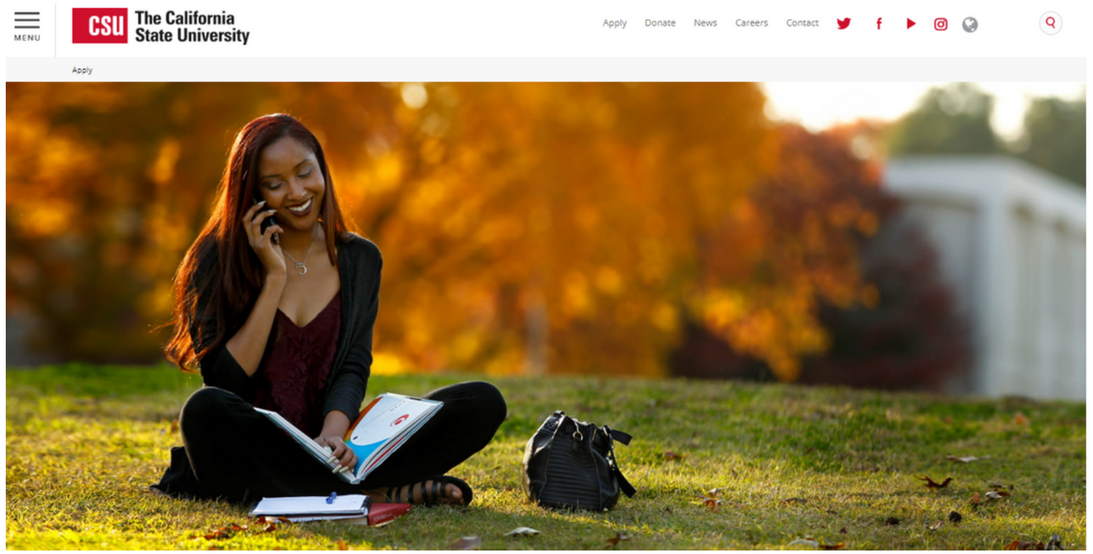

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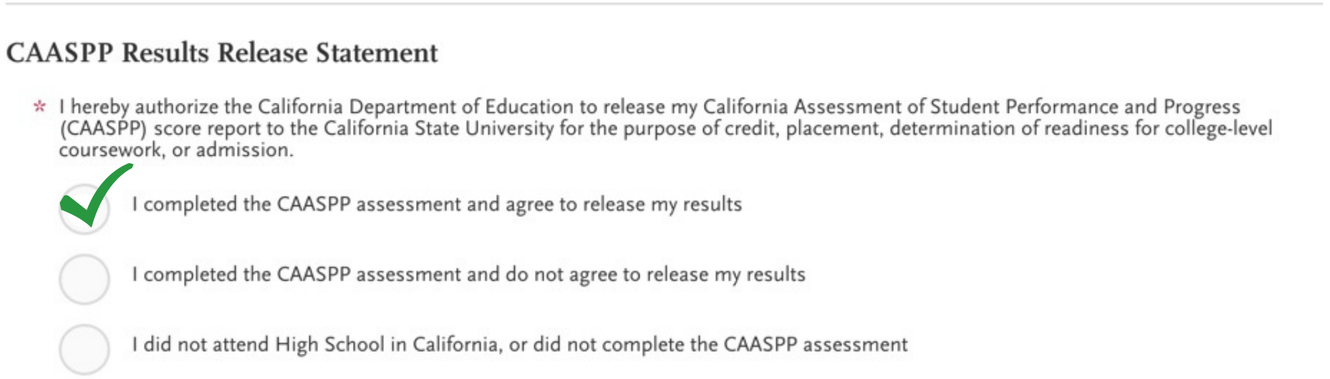

Effective Fall 2019, CAASPP EAP Student Report may only be released to the CSU during the SBAC testing **OR** via Cal State APPLY.

APPLICATION REMINDERS

- Use e-mail address that you may check beyond graduation.
- Double check your application uses your legal name. Don't enter nicknames or other variations of your name.
- Make sure to have the correct social security number to avoid financial aid delays.
- Check data of birth is correct and numbers are not switched.

Email is the primary form of contact by most campuses.

CHECK YOUR SCORES!

1. **SBAC** → caaspp

2. Release **all** scores and take advantage of **multiple** tests

3. Stay on top of **requirements** and **deadlines**

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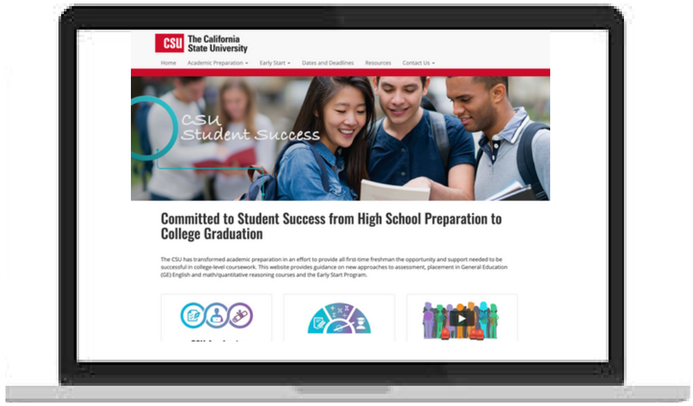

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earn more about the CSU Academic Preparation policy, GPA calculator, placement category breakdown, deadlines, and more!

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