CSU East Bay
EAP Breakfast

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2015 CAASPP EAP Testing

- 3.2 million students tested in grades 3-11.
- CA tested the largest number of students in the Smarter Balanced Consortia.
- An estimated 450,000 students participated in grade eleven testing.
- Results are a baseline from which to work from.
- Continued exposure to the new curriculum will improve scores over time.
CSU will continue to use CAASPP results in English Language Arts/Literacy and mathematics as EAP statuses.

• EAP goals remains the same
  ➢ Early Readiness Signal
  ➢ Inform students, families & high schools of student’s readiness
  ➢ 12th grade interventions
Achievement Standards

• Achievement Standards interpreted to EAP:
  • Standard Exceeded - Ready
  • Standard Met - Conditionally Ready
  • Standard Nearly Met - Not Yet Ready
  • Standard Not Met - Not Ready

• Because EAP policy has not changed, students are encouraged to be proactive in the senior year depending on the status earned.
Achievement Standards

• Achievement Standards interpreted to EAP:
  • Standard Exceeded - Ready
    • Exempt from CSU’s English and/or math placement exams (EPT/ELM) & Early Start Program
    • May enroll directly in college level courses.
Achievement Standards

• Achievement Standards interpreted to EAP:
  • Standard Nearly Met - Not Yet Ready
  • Standard Not Met - Not Ready

Students must take CSU’s EPT and/or ELM placement tests and likely required to participate in CSU’s Early Start.
Achievement Standards

• Achievement Standards interpreted to EAP:
  
  • Standard Met - Conditionally Ready
    • Exempt from CSU’s English and/or math placement exams. However,
    • Student must participate in CSU’s Early Start Program, UNLESS
    • Student participated in an approved senior year-long course and earned a grade of C or higher, or met the condition through another pathway.
Approved Courses for Conditionally Ready Students

• CSU will use approved English and math courses to meet the EAP conditional status.
  • English: ERWC, AP, Weighted Honors, IB
  • Math: courses with Alg. II or IM III as a pre-requisite.

• Courses must have been adopted through the UC Course Management Portal process

• Alg. II no longer an approved senior year course.
Additional Math Conversations

• Math is a national topic right now
• CSU would like more students fully prepared in math prior to enrollment
  • How does the CSU use current tools and resources to accomplish this (SBAC, SAT/ACT, MDTP, etc.)
• Qualitative Reasoning Task Force
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY**

Bella’s overall score for 2016 is: 2602 | **Standard Met (Level 3)**  

**EAP College Readiness:**  
*Conditionally Ready for college-level coursework*

Bella met the grade 11 standard for English language arts/literacy and appears ready for success in entry-level credit-bearing college coursework after high school.

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<td>How well can your child find and present information about a topic?</td>
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**11TH GRADE**
**MATHEMATICS**

Bella’s overall score for 2016 is: 2650 | **Standard Met (Level 3)**

- **EAP College Readiness:**
  - *Conditionally Ready for college-level coursework*

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<td>Concepts &amp; Procedures</td>
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<td>How well does your child use mathematical rules and ideas?</td>
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<td>How well can your child think logically and express their thoughts in order to solve a problem?</td>
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*The bar around the score shows the degree to which your child’s score might have been slightly higher or slightly lower on a different version of the test. The questions on the test your child took are only a sample of the questions that could be used to test the same skills.*

*Early Assessment Program (EAP) status is provided as an indication of college readiness for all grade 11 students. CAASPP/EAP results are shared with the CSU and CCCs, if the student authorized that release during the time of testing.*

To see scale score ranges for all grades or for complete results for schools, districts, or across the state, visit the CDE CAASPP Results Web pages at [http://www.cde.ca.gov](http://www.cde.ca.gov).
What do my child's scores mean?

There are four levels of scores for ELA and mathematics for 11th grade:

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Score ranges for each level are different for each grade, and the content standards for the next grade are higher than for the previous grade. To understand your child's overall performance, consider both the score and the achievement level. For more information about the ELA and mathematics tests, or to see parent guides with sample test questions and guides to the Student Score Reports, visit the CDE Understanding the CAASPP Student Score Reports Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/caasppssreports.asp.

Grade 11—Early Assessment Program (EAP) Status

The California State University (CSU) and participating California Community Colleges (CCCs) will use the English language arts/literacy and mathematics assessments of the CAASPP System to determine Bella's 2016 EAP status, which will provide an indicator of Bella's predicted readiness to take college-level English and mathematics courses when Bella begins college.

The CAASPP overall score and achievement level for English language arts/literacy and mathematics shown on the front of this report can be used to provide an early indicator of Bella's readiness for college-level coursework, as described below:

- **Standard Exceeded:** Ready for English and/or mathematics college-level coursework.
- **Standard Met:** Conditionally Ready for English and/or mathematics college-level coursework. Students earning a status of Conditionally Ready (Standard Met) can be exempt from the CSU's placement test and the Early Start Program by taking an approved senior year course and earning a grade of C or better.
- **Standard Nearly Met:** Not yet demonstrating readiness for English and/or mathematics college-level coursework.
- **Standard Not Met:** Not demonstrating readiness for English and/or mathematics college-level coursework.

Review the information on the CSU Success Web page at http://CSUSuccess.org/ to see how this information can help avoid the need for additional testing upon entering a CSU or CCC.
Reporting

• Students must release results to the CSU and participating community colleges.
  • Release question asked at the end of the Computer Adaptive Test (CAT).
  • Student has ability to look-up results on-line if results were released.
  • EAP Coordinators and Test Officers may look-up student results.
  • If student does not release results, he or she must provide results to the campus upon request.
  • EAP results have a one year shelf life, except for CBEST purposes.
Survey Question(s)

Early Assessment of Readiness for College English

The CAASPP results will assist the California State University (CSU) system and the California Community Colleges (CCC) system in providing you an early assessment of your readiness for college-level English placement tests that are required for entering freshmen. Your results are not required or used for admissions.

Your CAASPP results will be provided to the institutions for which you have applied by marking the release circle. If you mark the "Do Not Release" circle, you will be required to submit the results at a later date if requested.

Release Authorization

By filling in the bubble below, I acknowledge that I am voluntarily releasing the results of my English/Mathematics college readiness assessment to be shared with appropriate officials at the California State University (CSU) and California Community Colleges (CCC).

☐ Release  ☐ Do Not Release

[Submit]
Reporting

• CTC Board exempts students from CBEST with a result of Standard Exceeded.
  • Students may request duplicate reports for a fee of $25 at: http://www.ets.org/csu/about/eap/.
  • Request must include: name, DOB, home address, year they took test, high school name and school address

• Message to campuses on reporting:
  • Students that did not release results will be encouraged to contact the EAP office (first) or the test office to look up results and provide to appropriate campus office.
• Districts will no longer receive separate EAP statuses on their electronic student data file.
  • Achievement Standard levels are the new EAP statuses.
• CSU will use the new CDE aggregate website:
  • [http://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/sb2015/Search](http://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/sb2015/Search)
  • This site may also be found on the CSU EAP results site.
• Results for 2006-2014 can be found at: [http://eap.ets.org/](http://eap.ets.org/)
Economic Status – ELA

Bar chart showing the number of students in California who met or exceeded the ELA standards, divided by economic status: Economically Disadvantaged and Not Economically Disadvantaged. The chart displays the number of students who met the standard, nearly met the standard, and did not meet the standard for both categories.
Economic Status – Math

State of California

Economically Disadvantaged

- Standard Exceeded: 11,494
- Not Economically Disadvantaged: 29,884

Not Economically Disadvantaged

- Standard Exceeded: 55,170
- Not Standard Met: 126,431

- Standard Not Met:
  - Standard Exceeded: 35,837
  - Not Standard Met: 43,382
  - Standard Not Exceeded: 45,268
  - State of California: 60,357
Statewide Ethnicities - ELA
Statewide Ethnicity - Math
Latino and African American - ELA
Latino and African American - Math

State of California

- Black or African American
  - Standard Exceeded: 754
  - Standard Not Met: 5,280
- Hispanic or Latino
  - Standard Exceeded: 8,675
  - Standard Met: 28,194
  - Standard Nearly Met: 54,219
  - Standard Not Met: 119,282

Values:
- Standard Exceeded
- Standard Met
- Standard Nearly Met
- Standard Not Met
Additional EAP Updates

• Upcoming communication pieces
  • Parent (on-line)
  • Educator/Counselor

• Information Sheet
  • ETS updated the EAP Information sheet to include the new coding system.

• Digital Library
Early Assessment Program
Information Sheet
California State University

Student Status Information
The 2015 EAP student status will be reported on the CAASPP grade 11 Student Score Report.

The EAP student information is also included on the CAASPP student data file. The statuses on the CAASPP student data file are shown as numbers.

The definition for the numbers is as follows:

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EAP Release Information Student’s See.
Below is a sample of the release information seen by students at the end of CAASPP/Smarter Balanced testing. This box appears at the end of the grade 11 ELA/Literacy test and also at the end of the mathematics section.

Students must authorize the release for both ELA/Literacy and mathematics separately.

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- Release
- Do Not Release

Web addresses
CSU EAP Web Site – www.calstate.edu/eap
Early Start Program – www.CSUSuccess.org
Information regarding the EAP conditional status – www.CSUSuccess.org
• CSU has updated
  • English/math Success sites
  • Early Start page

• Trained CSU EAP, Outreach, Testing and Admission teams

• 2015 Annual CSU High School Counselor Conferences: presented to about 5,000 participants on the transition
New EAP communication pieces have been developed:

**EAP Poster**

**Grade 12**

**Guide to College Readiness**

**Grade 11 Flyer**

**Communication**

What Makes a Course "College Level"?

- Grades of "C" or above on English and math courses.
- No "D" or "F" grades.
- No "W" or "U" grades.
- No "R" or "I" grades.

No "C" or "P" grades may be exempt from participating in the CSU Early Start Program.

What Was Your Score on the EAP?

EAP results provide early indication of your readiness to take college level English and math courses. Knowing and understanding your EAP results will give you the opportunity to improve your skills during your senior year.

What Else Can You Do to Demonstrate Your Readiness?

- Complete an accelerated English and/or math course.
- Complete a college level course.
- Complete a service learning course.

What Makes an EAP Score "Ready"?

- Achieving a "C" or "P" grade in a college level course.
- Achieving a "C" or "P" grade in an accelerated course.
- Achieving a "C" or "P" grade in a service learning course.

What Makes an EAP Score "Not Ready"?

- Achieving a "D" or "F" grade in a college level course.
- Achieving a "W" or "U" grade in a college level course.
- Achieving a "R" or "I" grade in a college level course.

What Makes an EAP Score "Conditional Ready"?

- Achieving a "C" or "P" grade in a college level course.
- Achieving a "C" or "P" grade in an accelerated course.
- Achieving a "C" or "P" grade in a service learning course.

For more information about the Early Assessment Program, please visit www.eap.csusc.org.
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