

Early Assessment of Readiness for College Program (EAP)

The Early Assessment Program is for any junior year student in the state of California who wants to take the EAP voluntary portion on the STAR Multiple Choice Test that contains questions in the higher level CST Math portion of the test along with questions in the Language Arts portion of the test. There is also a separate EAP writing essay for the students as well. This program is through CSU who has worked in collaboration with ETS who administers the STAR test.

By participating in the Early Assessment of Readiness for College Program (EAP), your responses on selected test questions will be used to determine whether your knowledge and skills in English language arts and/or mathematics meet California State University (CSU) standards for placement into basic college-level English and/or mathematics.

The "English Language Arts Status Key" and the "Mathematics Status Key" provided in the tables below explain what the numbers mean and what steps, if any, you may need to take next depending on the status of your test results for each subject.

English Language Arts Status Key	Mathematics Status Key
Next Steps: If you are admitted to and choose to enroll at CSU campus in fall 2006:	Next Steps: If you are admitted to and choose to enroll at CSU campus in fall 2006:
1. EXEMPT. You are exempt from taking the English Placement Test (EPT), and your exempt status will be released to CSU campuses.	1. EXEMPT. You are exempt from taking the Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) exam and your exempt status will be communicated to CSU campuses.
2. EXEMPT. You are exempt from taking the English Placement Test (EPT), but you did not authorize your status to be released to CSU. Please send a copy of this report to any CSU campus to which you apply for admission.	2. EXEMPT. You are exempt from taking the Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) test, but you did not authorize your status to be released to CSU. You must send a copy of this report to any CSU campus to which you apply for admission.
3. NON-EXEMPT. Your responses demonstrate that you have not acquired the level of knowledge and skills required for a CSU college English course. Ask your counselor about opportunities to practice and improve your English skills. You should take the English Placement Test (EPT) during your senior year unless you are exempt by way of College Board or ACT scores.	3. CONDITIONALLY EXEMPT. You are conditionally exempt from taking the Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) exam, and you authorized your status to be released to CSU. However, you must complete an approved senior experience, usually a mathematics class more advanced than Algebra II during your senior year. Ask your counselor or get more information from www.csumathsuccess.org . Otherwise, you will be required to take the ELM exam unless you are exempt by way of College Board or ACT scores.
4. INCOMPLETE. You did not complete enough of the multiple-choice questions to receive a score, and/or you did not complete the essay. You should take the English Placement Test (EPT) during your senior year unless you are exempt by way of College Board or ACT scores. Ask your counselor how you can maintain and improve your English language arts skills during your senior year as preparation for college.	4. CONDITIONALLY EXEMPT. You are conditionally exempt from taking the Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) exam, but you did not authorize your status to be released to CSU. Please send a copy of this report to any CSU campus to which you apply for admission. In order to maintain your ELM exemption, you must complete an approved senior experience, usually a mathematics class more advanced than Algebra II, during your senior year. Ask your counselor or get more information from www.csumathsuccess.org . Otherwise, you will be required to take the ELM exam unless you are exempt by way of College Board or ACT scores.
End of ELA Steps	5. NON-EXEMPT. Your responses demonstrate that you have not yet acquired the level of knowledge and skills

	required for CSU college-level math course. Ask your counselor about opportunities to practice and improve your math skills. You should take the Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) during your senior year unless you are exempt by way of College Board or ACT scores.
	6. INCOMPLETE. You did not complete enough of the multiple-choice questions to receive a score. You should take the Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) during your senior year unless you are exempt by way of College Board or ACT scores. Ask your counselor how you can maintain and improve your mathematics skills during your senior year as preparation for college.