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# ACADEMIC PREPARATION TO CAREER READINESS

How EAP Supports Student Success from Entry to Career



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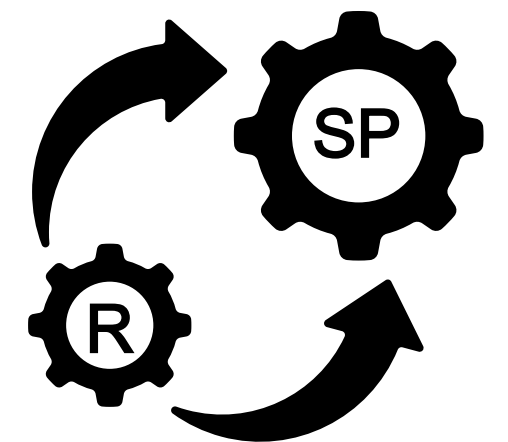


# CSU EARLY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

The CSU Early Assessment Program (EAP) is a statewide initiative that helps high school students understand how they will be placed into college-level English and math before they graduate. Launched in **2004**, EAP provides an early signal that connects students to the courses and supports that will help them succeed in their first year at the CSU.

Created through a **partnership** between:

- California State University (CSU) system
- California Department of Education (CDE)
- California high schools



# HOW EAP WORKS

## High School Junior Year

Students take the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) exam in English-Language Arts and Mathematics (Spring)

## Summer

Students take CAASPP in the spring to receive EAP results (early signal)

## High School Senior Year

EAP results provide early insight into how students will be placed in CSU English and math courses providing guidance for senior-year courses that strengthen academic momentum

# 2024-25 SMARTER BALANCED SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Chart 1: English Language Arts/Literacy

Percent of students within each achievement level

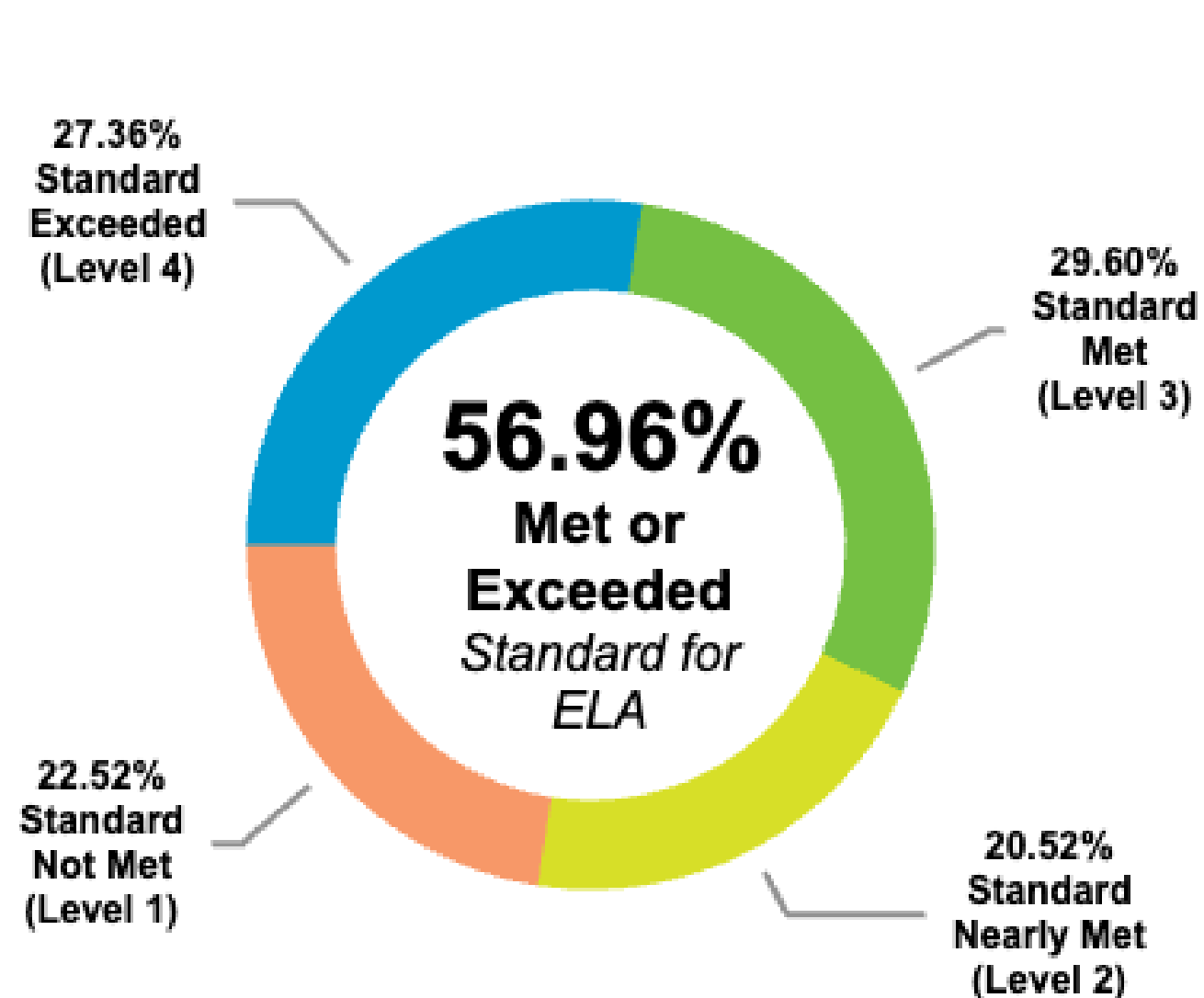
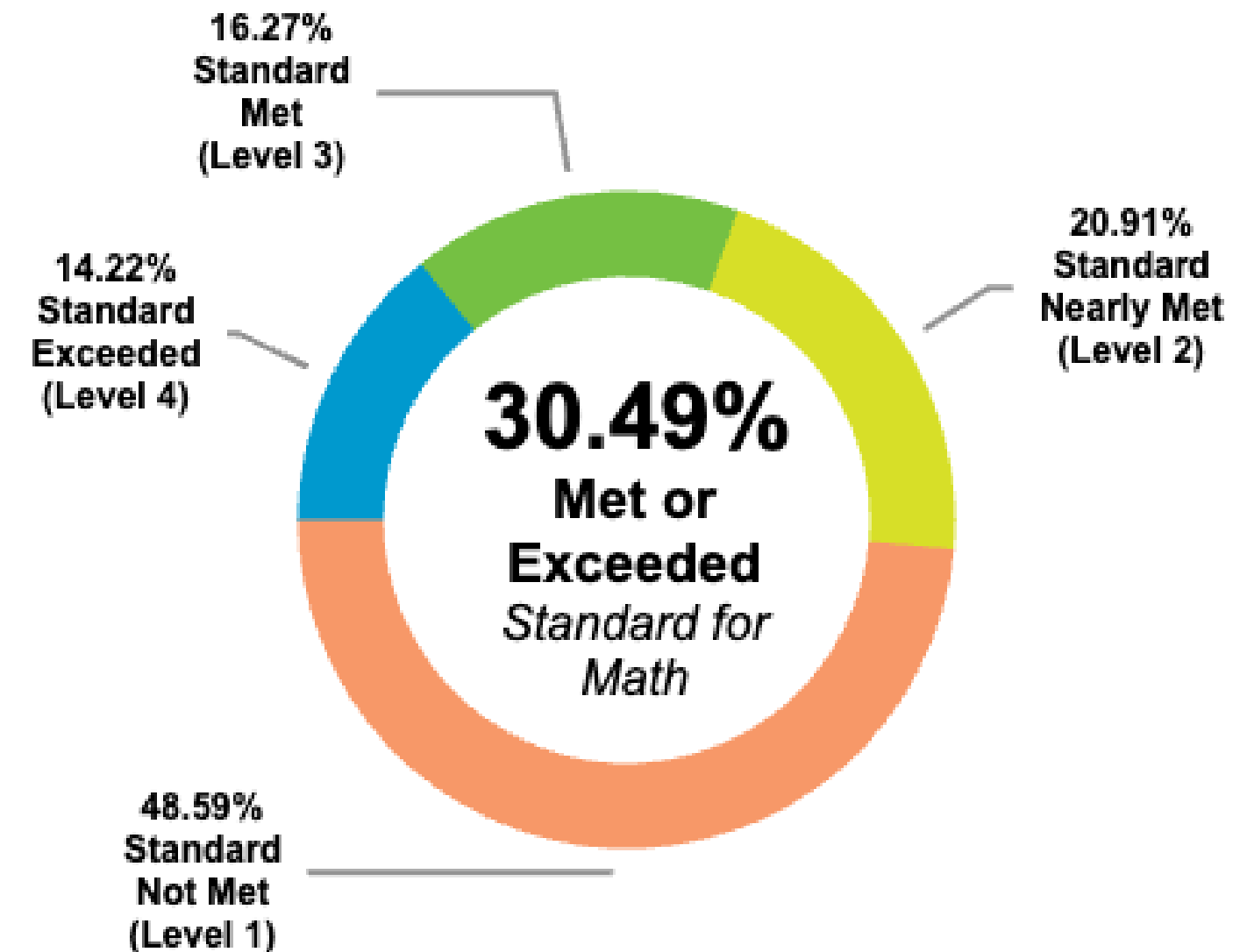


Chart 2: Mathematics

Percent of students within each achievement level



# MULTIPLE MEASURES

The CSU uses multiple measures to determine placement for all entering first-year students in English and mathematics/quantitative reasoning, connecting them to the courses and supports that will help them succeed.



**Standardized  
Test**

SBAC/EAP, SAT,  
ACT, AP, IB

**Coursework**  
HS/CCC

**Grade Point  
Average**

10-11 grade

**Math  
Grade Point  
Average**

9-11 grade

The highest achieved measure will be used to determine placement in the appropriate GE English and math/QR courses.

# CSU ACADEMIC PREPARATION

At the CSU, academic preparation means ensuring students are equipped to enter, persist, and succeed in college-level coursework from their first year through graduation. It includes:

- Placement into appropriate courses in English and math using multiple measures
- Development of core academic skills (reading, writing, critical thinking, quantitative reasoning)
- Building confidence and a sense of belonging in college environments
- Supporting on-time progress toward a degree
- Connecting academic experiences to long-term academic and career goals

# ACADEMIC PREPARATION IN ACTION



**Student Presentations**

“Building Your Academic  
Resume”



**Teacher Training**

“The Parts of an  
Application Packet”

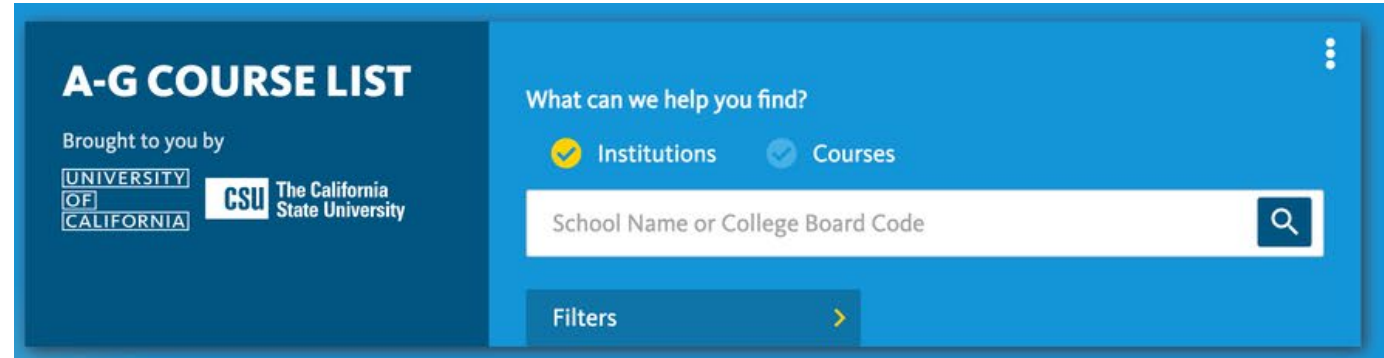
# A JOB APPLICANTS PACKET



Primary introduction to an employer typically includes:

- **Application:** A formal document that highlights basic qualifications and readiness for an opportunity.
- **RESUME:** A concise summary of your skills, experience, and education, tailored to a specific job, often using bullet points.
- **COVER LETTER:** A narrative letter that introduces you, explains your interest in the role, and highlights key qualifications not easily conveyed in the resume, matching you to the employer's needs.

# A-G COURSE LIST



 <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist>

**Public** 050555

**Chino High School**  
Chino Valley Unified School District  
Chino, CA

**Course List Manager**  
Gail Heisel  
(909) 627-7351  
gail\_heisel@chino.k12.ca.us

**Website**

Comprehensive High School (Grades 9-12)  
*Site-Based/Traditional*

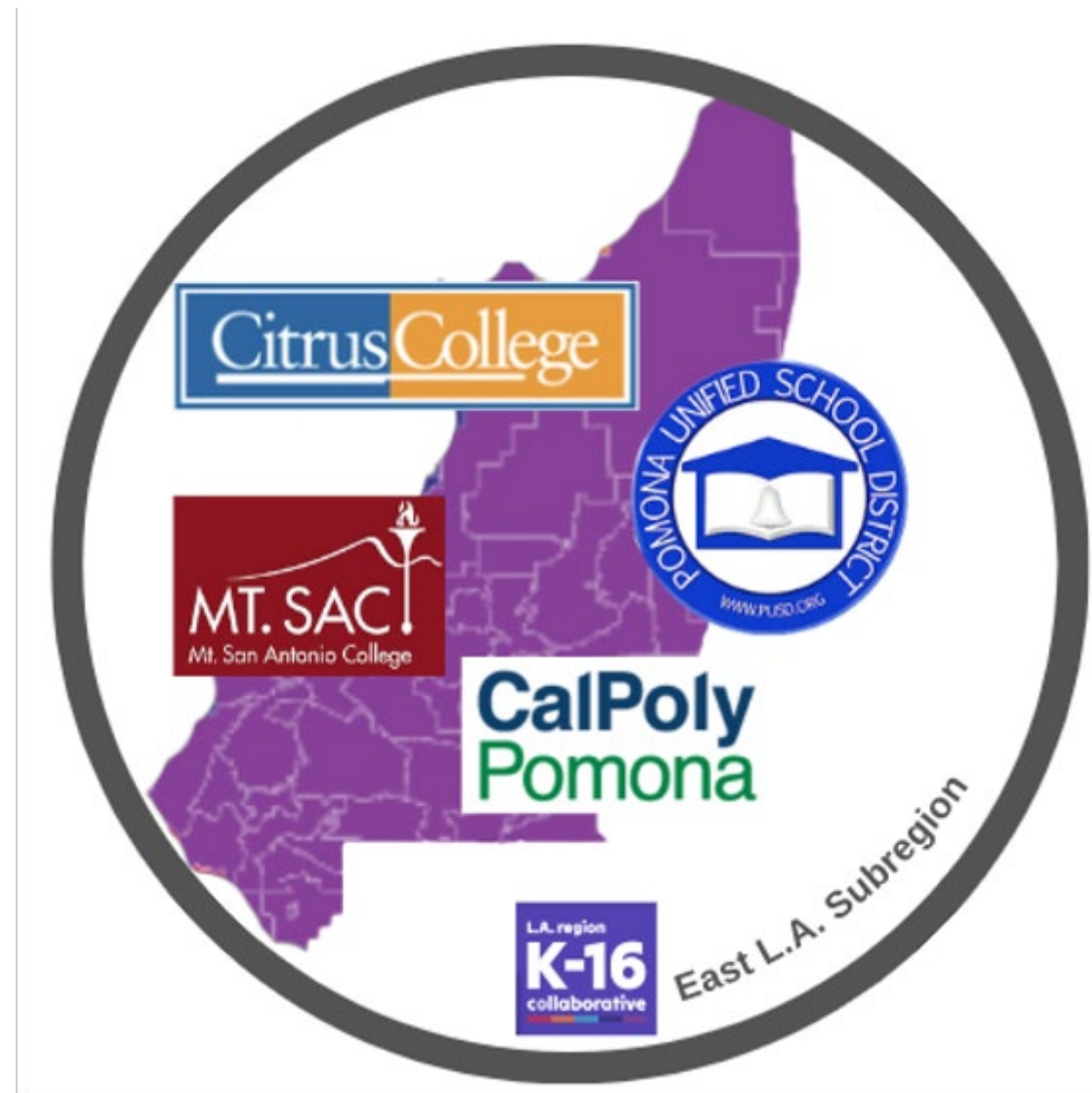
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◀ 2020-21 2021-22  2022-23

Course	Discipline	Learning Environment
<b>A</b> History / Social Science <i>2 years required</i> ?		Total courses for Area A - 14 courses
<b>B</b> English <i>4 years required</i> ?		Total courses for Area B - 19 courses
★ AP English Language and Composition	English	Online Classroom-based
★ AP English Literature and Composition	English	Online Classroom-based
Creative Writing	English	Classroom-based
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CSU Expository Reading and Writing	English	Classroom-based
CSU Expository Reading and Writing (11th)	English	Classroom-based
English 12 CP	English	Classroom-based

# LEVERAGING RESOURCES

East Los Angeles K16  
Collaborative



Center for Research Advancement  
in Smart Manufacturing  
(CREST-RASM)





How can the CPP EAP team better support your work with students and families—and what existing engagement activities exist that we could support?

# DATA AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

## CSU High School Dashboard

- How did your students place upon entry?
- How many enrolled at a CSU campus?
- How many students declared a major upon arrival at the CSU?
- How many graduated?



 <https://partners.dashboards.calstate.edu/search/mis>

# LOCAL RESOURCES

## CPP Virtual Workshops - Coming Fall 2026

- Academic Preparation for Students & Families (bilingual)
- CSU Dashboard for Educators

## Social Media

- Instagram @cppcaminos



[www.cpp.edu/eap](http://www.cpp.edu/eap)



# CSU RESOURCES

**Counselor Email Updates**

Receive important updates about CSU admissions, events and more.

[View Past Updates](#)

[Sign Up for Updates](#)

**Outreach Publications**

Order and download CSU publications for prospective students.

[Outreach Order Form](#)



[calstate.edu/apply/counselor-resources](http://calstate.edu/apply/counselor-resources)

## CSU High School Counselor Conference Fall 2026

- **Sept 23 – Pasadena (Convention Center)**
- **Sept 25 – Anaheim (Westin Anaheim Resort)**



[calstate.edu/apply/counselor-resources/Pages/CSU-webinars.aspx](http://calstate.edu/apply/counselor-resources/Pages/CSU-webinars.aspx)

**CSU Counselor Webinars**

The CSU values everything high school and community college counselors and educators do for students in assisting them to successfully enter a CSU campus. Our **CSU Counselor Webinars** offer helpful resources, and practical guidance on admission, application, and transfer topics. Recordings and presentations will be posted on this page. If you have any questions, please contact [calstateapply@calstate.edu](mailto:calstateapply@calstate.edu).

**Upcoming Webinars**

Date and Time	Topic	Audience	RSVP
May 12, 2026 9 a.m. PT	CSU Direct Admissions: SB 640 Updates & Next Steps	High School Counselors & Educators	<a href="#">Click to Register</a>



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