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Academic Preparation & Placement at the CSU

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PRESENTATION OBJECTIVES

➤ **Academic Placement**

➤ **Academic Preparation**

➤ **CSU Initiatives & Sponsored Professional Development Opportunities**

ACADEMIC PLACEMENT & PREPARATION

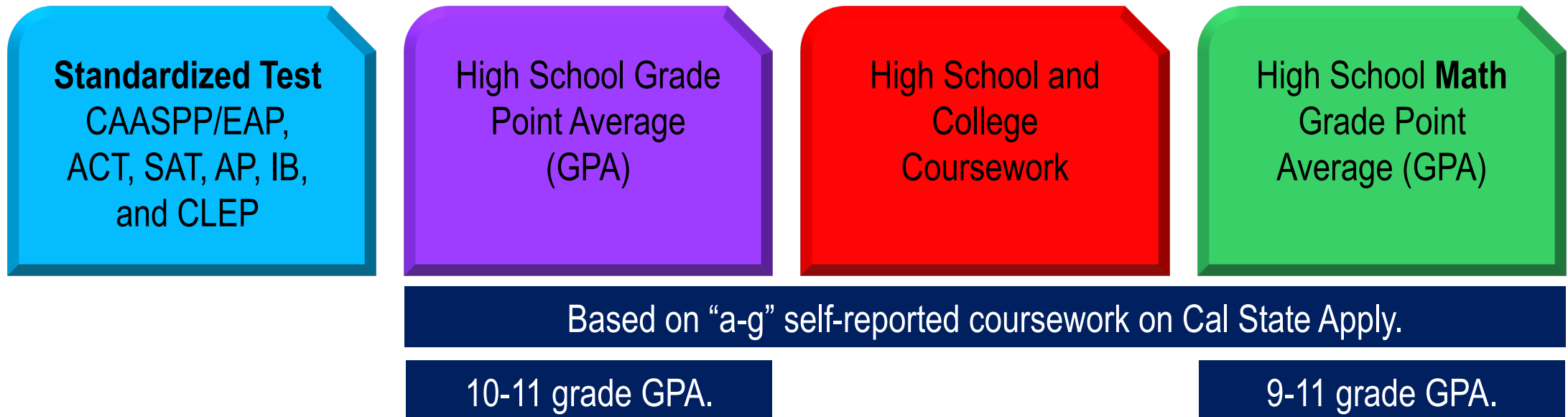


The CSU has transformed academic placement and preparation in an effort to provide first-time freshman the opportunity and support needed to be successful at the CSU.

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

English and **Mathematic**

courses based on evaluating multiple measures:





The **HIGHEST** achieved measure will automatically* be used to determine placement in GE A2 English/WC and GE B4 Math/QR courses.

*Based on received official test scores or self-reported information.



COMPREHENSIVE overview of how multiple measures determine placement.

 <p>Fulfilled Requirement</p> <p>Advanced Placement (AP) Test Score: <input type="checkbox"/> 3+ above AP Language and Composition <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or above AP Composition and Literature</p> <p>College Transfer Coursework: <input type="checkbox"/> Completed college course (C- or better) that satisfies GE CSU Area A2 (written communication)</p> <p><small>If you checked one of the boxes above, stop here. You have met the GE A2 English requirement.</small></p> <p><small>If none of the criteria apply, go to the next column →</small></p>	 <p>Enroll in GE English Course</p> <p>CAASPP/EAP English Test Score: <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Exceeded <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Met and completed 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)**</p> <p>**New SAT English Test Score: <input type="checkbox"/> 550 or above <input type="checkbox"/> 510 - 540 and completion of a 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)*</p> <p>ACT English Test Score: <input type="checkbox"/> 22 or above <input type="checkbox"/> 19-21 and completion of a 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)*</p> <p>High School Courses and GPA: <input type="checkbox"/> Weighted GPA 3.3 or above <input type="checkbox"/> GPA 3.0 or above and completion of a 12th grade approved year-long English course (C- or better)* <input type="checkbox"/> GPA 3.0 GPA or above and completion of Honors English course <input type="checkbox"/> GPA 3.0 or above and 5 or more years of high school English</p> <p><small>If you checked one of the boxes above, stop here. You will be placed in a GE A2 English course.</small></p> <p><small>If none of the criteria apply, go to the next column →</small></p>	 <p>Enroll in Supported GE English Course</p> <p>**New SAT English Test Score: <input type="checkbox"/> 510 - 540 and 4 or more years of high school English</p> <p>ACT Test Score: <input type="checkbox"/> 19-21 and 4 or more years of high school English</p> <p>High School Courses and GPA: <input type="checkbox"/> Weighted GPA 3.0 or above and 4 or more years of English</p> <p><small>If you checked one of the boxes above, stop here. You will be placed in a supported GE A2 English course. Early Start Program (ESP) participation is recommended but not required.</small></p> <p><small>If none of the criteria apply, go to the next column →</small></p>	 <p>ESP Required Enroll in Supported GE English Course</p> <p><small>If you did not meet any of the criteria in the first 3 columns, you will be required to participate in the Early Start Program (ESP) and placed in a supported GE A2 English course.</small></p>
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Enroll in GE English Course

All majors.

MULTIPLE MEASURE ENGLISH APPROVED COURSES

**CSU
ERWC**

**AP
English**

**IB
English**

**Honors
English**

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

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)*
- GPA 3.0 GPA or above and completion of Honors English course
- GPA 3.0 or above and 5 or more years of high school English



**Enroll in
GE Math
Course**

Non STEM/
Undeclared.

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

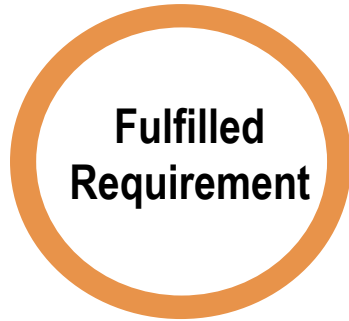
APPROVED MATH YEAR-LONG COURSE

Any advanced mathematics course beyond algebra II or integrated math III.

Year-long 12th grade course must be completed with a C- grade or better each semester.

MULTIPLE MEASURES WILL DETERMINE PLACEMENT

CATEGORY I



Fulfilled the GE area A2 or B4 requirement

CATEGORY II



GE area A2 or B4 requirement*

CATEGORY III



Supported GE area A2 or B4 requirement*

CATEGORY IV



Supported GE area A2 or B4 course or the first term of an applicable stretch course

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

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

SMARTER BALANCED RESULTS at a Glance

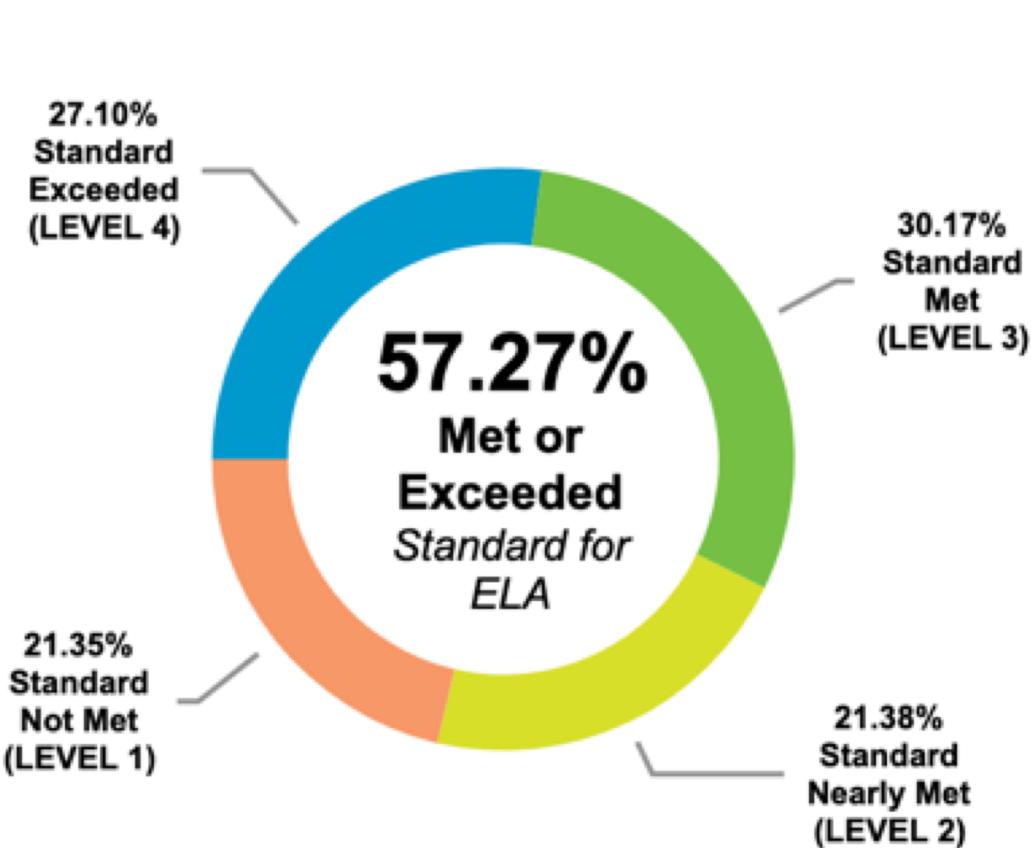


1. Go to <https://caaspp.cde.ca.gov/>
2. Click left box “Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments”
3. Select Year
 - Select 2018-2019
4. Search
 - Type name of School, District, County

2018-19 State of California Test Results at a Glance

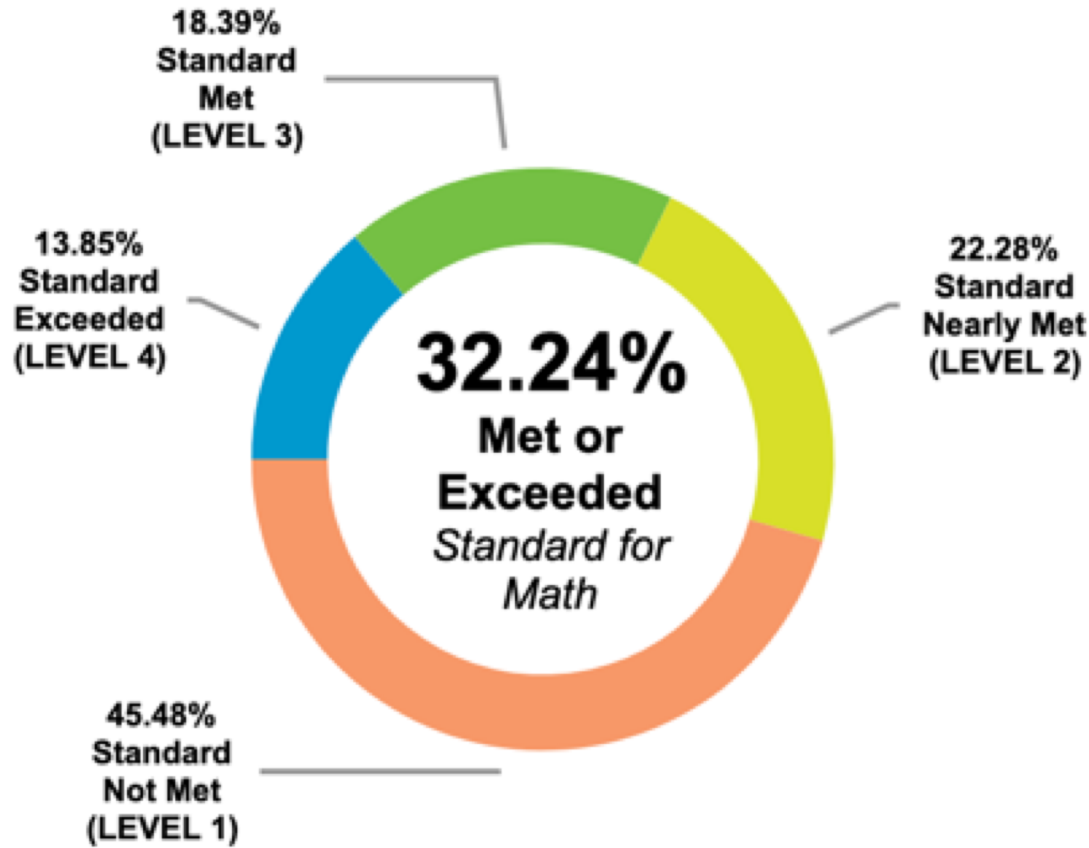
ELA

Percent of students within each achievement level



Mathematics

Percent of students within each achievement level



SMARTER BALANCED TESTING 2020

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CSU INITIATIVES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CSU Quantitative Reasoning Proposal

Current "a-g" Requirements

Area	Subject	Courses
a.	History and Social Science	2
b.	English	4
c.	Mathematics	3
d.	Laboratory Science	2
e.	Language Other Than English	2
f.	Visual and Performing Arts	1
g.	College Preparatory Elective or an additional course from a-f	1
Total Required Courses		15

Recommended "a-g" Requirements

Area	Subject	Courses
a.	History and Social Science	2
b.	English	4
c.	Mathematics	3
d.	Laboratory Science	2
e.	Language Other Than English	2
f.	Visual and Performing Arts	1
g.	College Preparatory Elective or an additional course from a-f AND a course from mathematics, laboratory science or select college preparatory electives	2
Total Required Courses		16



The CSU is investigating a proposal to add one year of quantitative reasoning coursework to the "a-g" subject admission requirements, raising the requirements from 15 years of comprehensive college preparatory coursework to 16 years **for the entering first-time freshman class of 2027.**

Quantitative Reasoning Working Proposal

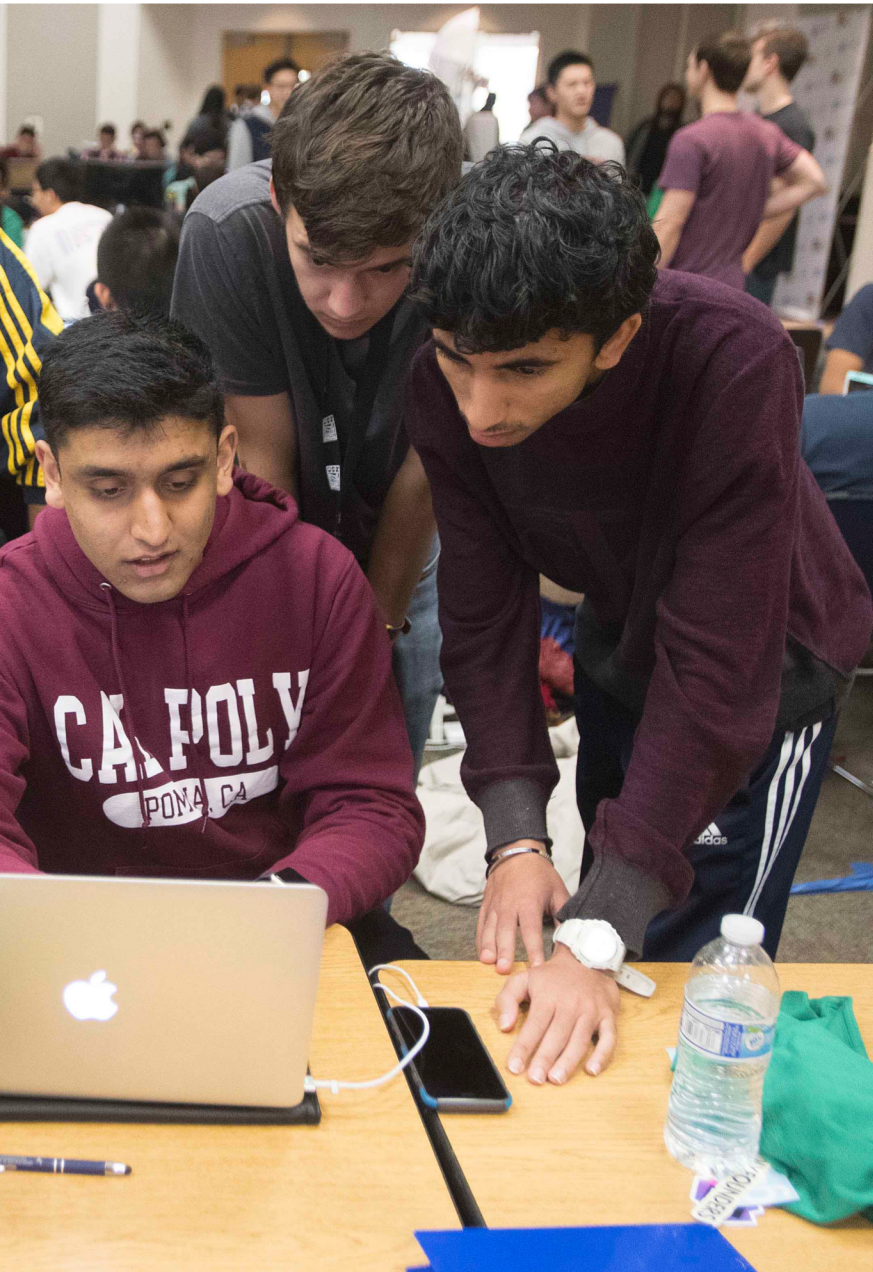
Preliminary Recommendations

- **Retain existing 3 years of area “c – mathematics” requirement including Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II (or equivalent integrated pathway)**
- **Add an additional year of “g – college preparatory elective” that could be fulfilled by a course from “c – mathematics”, “d – laboratory science”, or a quantitative reasoning course from the “g – college preparatory elective”**
- **Advise strongly, though not required, students to take the additional quantitative reasoning course during senior year of high school**

Freshman Class 2027

- **First class that needs to meet the new requirements**
- **Rising 6th graders in summer 2020 would need to meet the requirement**
- **Note: This does not affect transfer students**

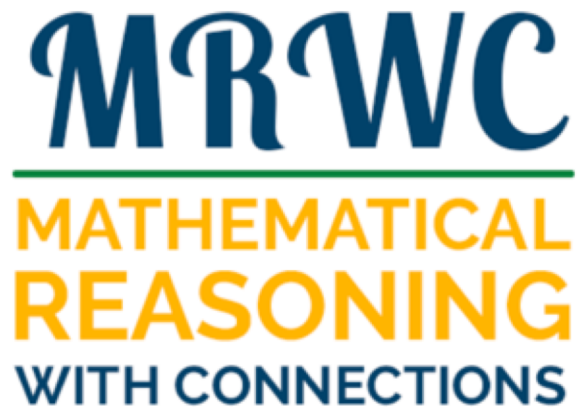




CSU Bridge Courses: Funded by CDE CMRCI

- Designed as an Alternative Pathway to advanced mathematics courses in partnership with K-12 and in some cases CCC collaboratives
- Emphasizes a more profound understanding of mathematical practices
- Strengthens and deepens the understanding of key algebra concepts
- Post Algebra II “c” courses (Mathematics)
- More information: <http://cmrci.csu-eppsp.org/>

CPP MRWC COHORT



MATHEMATICAL REASONING WITH CONNECTIONS

Mathematical Reasoning with Connections (MRWC) is a new fourth year high school mathematics course designed to prepare students for the expectations and rigor of college mathematics courses. It reinforces and builds on mathematical topics and skills developed in Integrated 1-3 (or Algebra 1-2 and Geometry) and is designed as a bridge to college mathematics courses required in either STEM and non-STEM majors. MRWC is intended as a 4th year option for any student who has successfully completed Integrated 1-3 (or Algebra 1-2 and Geometry) and is planning to enter a college or university.

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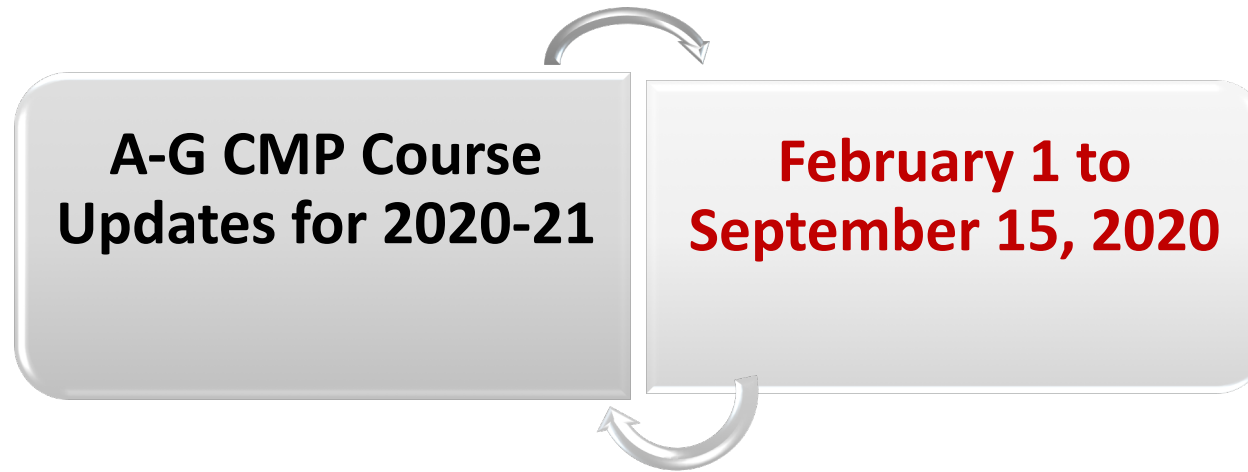
EXPOSITORY READING & WRITING COURSE (ERWC)

2020-21 Updates

- 12th grade curriculum transition to ERWC 3.0
- 11th grade new curriculum available for course adoption



COURSE MANAGEMENT PORTAL



Cal State Apply application drop-down selections are based on UC a-g Course List for corresponding academic year (2020-2021).