



11TH GRADE

Juniors

- **Take college prep English and advanced math:** English (writing and critical reading) and Algebra II or advanced math.
- **Review the “a-g” classes** you still need to take for CSU admission with your counselor.
- **Update your high school course planner** on www.csumentor.edu.
- **Do your best on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment.** Your CAASPP EAP results will help determine if you are ready for college level courses before attending the CSU. In a college level course you earn credit towards a baccalaureate degree. Visit www.csusuccess.org/caaspp.
- **Register for the AP exams in the spring.** You can earn college credit if you score well on the test(s) and will be exempt from taking the EPT and ELM.
- **Register for the PSAT** if you didn't take it in the 10th grade.
- **Take the SAT or ACT in the spring as an additional way to determine if you are ready for college level courses.** Many CSU campuses require you to take the SAT/ACT by October of your senior year.



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Seniors

- **Complete all final “a-g” course requirements,** including college prep English and advanced math. Trigonometry or Analytic Geometry/Calculus are also recommended.
- **If your CAASPP EAP results indicate “Standard Met”,** you are required to take an approved senior year-long English and/or math course and pass with a grade of “C” or better in both semesters.
- **If your CAASPP EAP results indicate “Standard Nearly Met” or “Standard Not Met”,** you must take the required CSU EPT and/or ELM exam(s) unless you meet other EPT/ELM exemptions. Visit www.csusuccess.org to practice your English and/or math skills.
- **If you are planning on transferring** from a California Community College, visit the CSU's website for transfer pathways: www.calstate.edu/transfer/roadmaps.

EARLY SEPTEMBER:

Register for the October SAT or ACT, if you haven't already taken the exam.

OCTOBER 1- NOVEMBER 30:

Apply to the CSU early—the deadline is November 30!
Begin to apply for scholarships.

JANUARY-MARCH:

Apply for financial aid by March 2 (www.fafsa.ed.gov).

MARCH-MAY:

Prior to enrolling, register for the CSU's EPT and ELM exams (unless you are exempt).

LATE SPRING:

Students taking AP classes should register for the AP exams.



ABBREVIATIONS

ACT (American College Testing)
AP (Advanced Placement)
CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress)
CSU (California State University)

EAP (Early Assessment Program)
ELM (Entry Level Mathematics Exam)
EPT (English Placement Test)
PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test)
SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test)



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