

Dear Parents of 12th Grade Students:

Last spring, eleventh grade students across the State of California were provided an opportunity to assess their readiness to do college level work during participation in the California STAR test. This opportunity was called the “Early Assessment Program”. This program is made possible by an extraordinary collaborative effort between the California State University, the California Department of Education, and the State Board of Education.

The Early Assessment Program offers students an opportunity to answer an additional 15 multiple choice questions in English Language Arts and 15 additional questions in Mathematics, and write a short essay, in addition to their other STAR examination questions.

Students who do well on this test are exempt from taking the California State University’s entrance examinations in English and mathematics, and are also exempt from taking any remedial courses at the University should they enroll.

Your student’s Early Assessment Program score report is attached, as well as a guide to interpretation of the scores.

If your student passed this test and meets additional requirements, they should consider making application for admission to the California State University after graduation. College guidance is available at each high school.

We encourage you to read this score report and to discuss it with your son or daughter’s high school counselor as they begin their senior year. The report will help determine whether students are ready for college-level work or need additional preparation.

Sincerely,

High School Principal