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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Enclosed are your student's results for the Early Assessment Program (EAP). Beginning last school year, eleventh grade students were allowed to complete additional test questions on the state Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) exams to assess readiness for college in English language arts and college mathematics for the California State University (CSU) system. The tests measure preparedness for college level writing and math knowledge through intermediate algebra. Students who pass the English and/or math portions of the EAP are exempt from taking the CSU English Placement Test (EPT) and/or the Entry Level Mathematics Test (ELM) and will be able to enroll in freshmen level courses should they choose to attend a CSU next year.

The English and/or math reports provide helpful information regarding your student's proficiency as well as the next steps to be taken when enrolling in CSU English or math courses. A copy of the results have been forwarded to your student's school and will be posted to their final high school transcript.

As a point of reference, students are exempt from taking CSU's English and mathematics placement exams if they present proof of one of the following:

#### English Proficiency

- A score of 550 or above on the verbal section of the SAT I;
- A score of 680 or above on the SAT II: Writing Test;
- A score of 24 or above on the ACT English Test;
- A score of 3, 4, or 5 on either the Language and Composition or Literature and Composition examination of the Advanced Placement Program;
- Completion and transfer to the CSU of a college course that satisfies the requirement in English Composition with a grade of C or better.

#### Mathematics Proficiency

- A score of 550 or above on the mathematics section of the SAT I;
- A score of 550 or above on Level IC or IIC of the SAT II Mathematics Test;
- A score of 23 or above on the ACT Mathematics Test
- A score of 3, 4, or 5 on the Advanced Placement Calculus AB or Calculus BC examination;
- A score of 3, 4, or 5 on the Advanced Placement Statistics examination;
- Completion and transfer to the CSU of a college course that satisfies the requirement in Quantitative Reasoning with a grade of C or better.

If you have any further questions regarding these reports, please contact your student's school.

Sincerely,

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