



# 11<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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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