



Bridging the Gap Partnering for Student Success

The Early Assessment Program

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Agenda

- Academic Preparation Poll
- EAP Support Discussions
- CSU Academic Preparation Policy



What are the top 3 academic preparation topics you discuss with your students to help them prepare for the rigor of college?

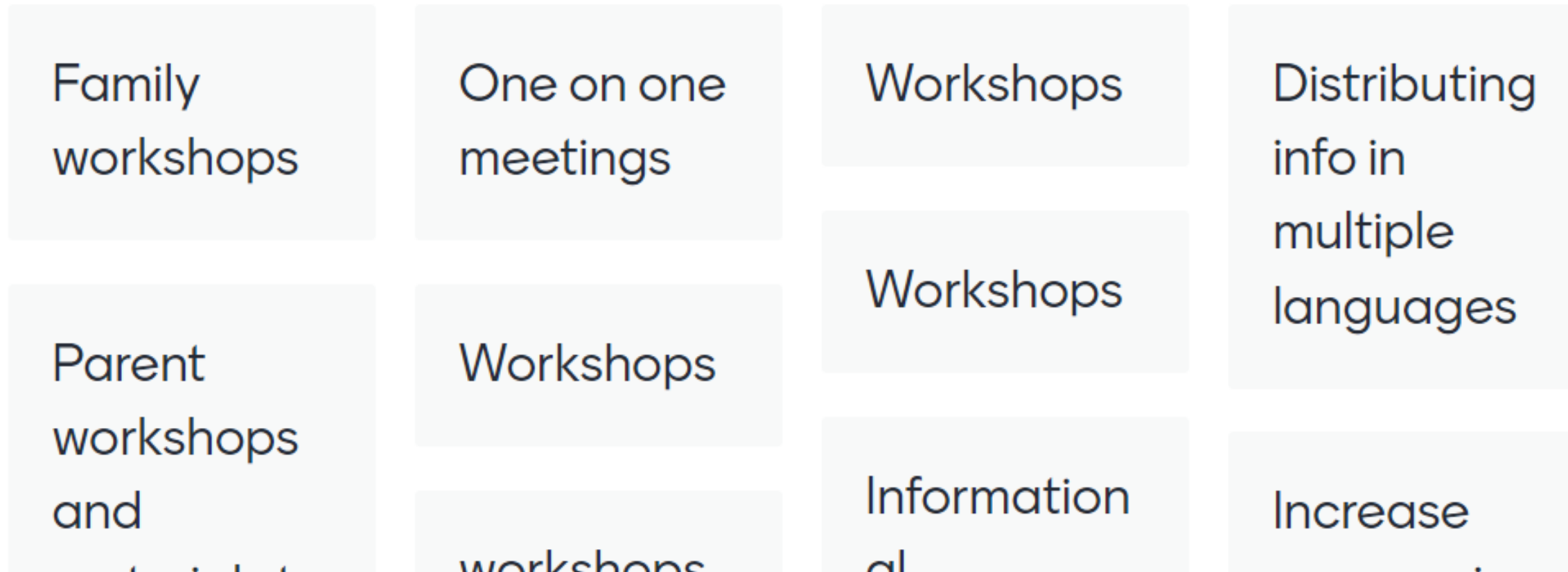
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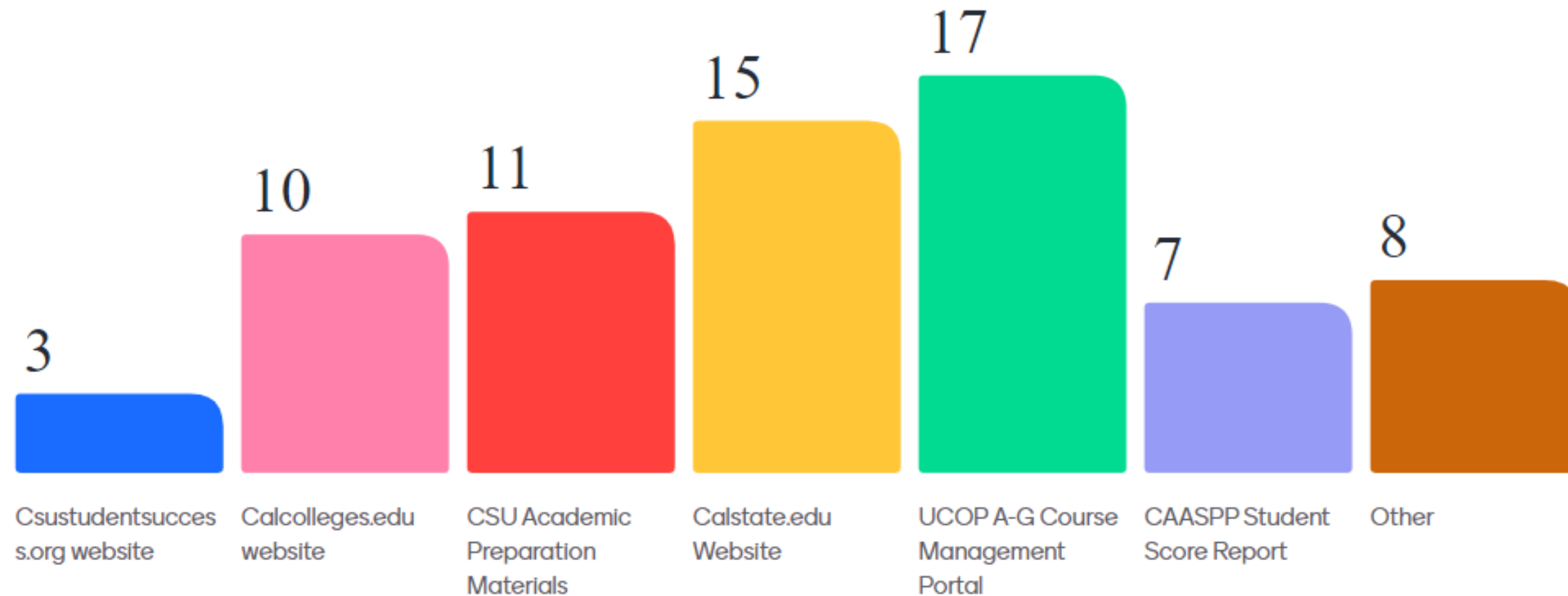
How can we partner to serve parents/guardians in supporting their students' academic preparation?

32 responses



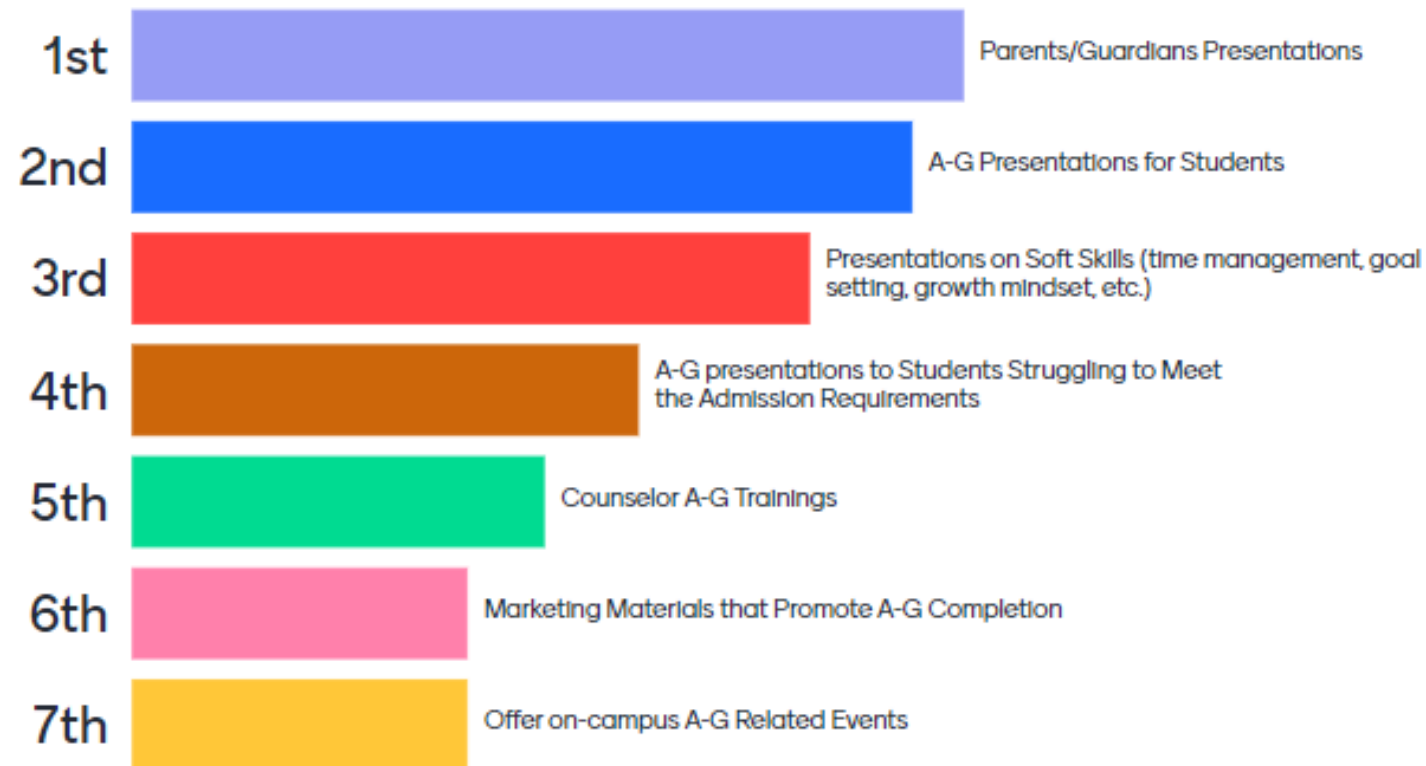
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What do you use to help prepare students for college?



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What further role could EAP play to ensure students complete A-G college eligibility requirements? Select the top 4.



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EAP Support to Prepare Students for College

College Prep workshops for students, families, & school staff

- A-G Requirements - Academic Preparation - First-Year Student Course Placement
Major Exploration - Soft Skills, etc.
- Provide overview of CAASPP results & next steps with seniors
- Help juniors understand the importance of CAASPP for college preparation
- Analysis of high school & CSU data to support student success
- Professional development resources for English & Math teachers

CSU-HS Family Engagement Partnership

Parent/guardian guidance on college preparation:

- Academic Preparation
- A-G requirements & planner
- Correlation of CAASPP exams & placement in CSU English and Math courses
- Transition to college support for students preparing to enter the CSU



Student and Counselor Resources

[Academic Preparation Poster & Flyer](#)

[Academic Preparation Brochure](#)

[CSU Placement Estimator](#)

[CSU High School Success Dashboard](#)

[CAASPP Practice Test](#)

[Counselor Resources](#)

[California Colleges Website](#)

[Dual Enrollment](#)

[Multiple Measures](#)

[UC High School Articulation](#)

[Other Resources](#)

[**csustudentsuccess.org**](https://csustudentsuccess.org)



CSU High School Success Dashboard

1. Review data of student readiness
2. CSU-enrolled student data
3. Use data as guide for student preparation
4. Enter name of school



CSU A-G Admission Requirements Guidance

Tailor presentations to meet needs of school staff & students

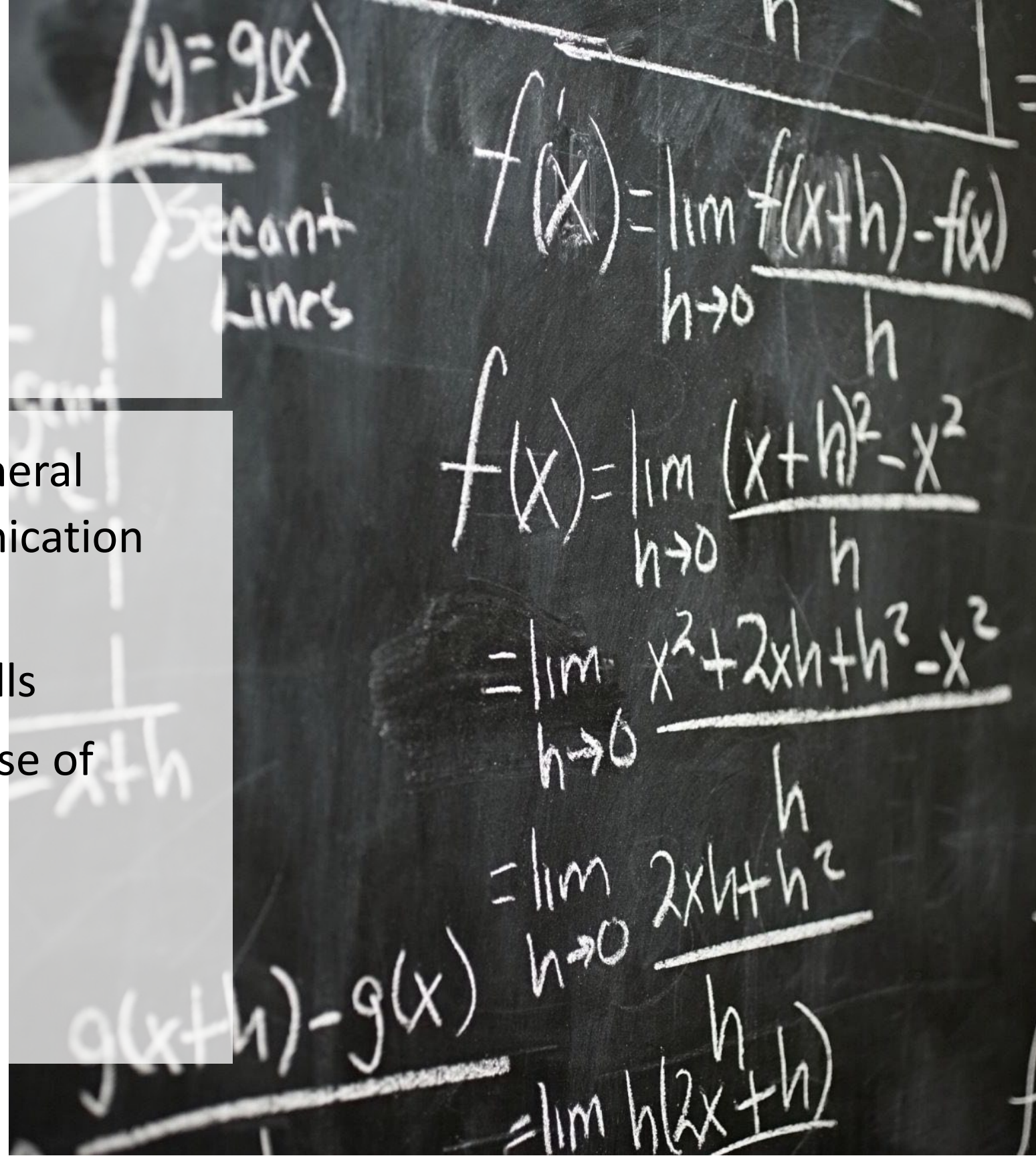
- Overview of A-G course requirements
- Guidance on how to use the CaliforniaColleges.edu Planner
- Benefits of A-G courses for the various paths after high school
- Overview of Dual Enrollment
- Tips on how to successfully complete A-G requirements
- Other related topics per high school request



CSU Academic Preparation Policy

Assess students' preparedness for the CSU's General Education (GE) requirements in Written Communication and Math/Quantitative Reasoning

- Early Signal of students' English and math skills
- More accurate assessment and placement (use of multiple measures)
- Supportive Pathways for First-Year Students
- Professional development for K-12 educators



CSU Academic Preparation Policy

Multiple Measures For Placement Include:

Standardized Tests:
CAASPP/EAP, AP, AP,IB,CLEP, and
ACT, SAT

High School Grade Point Average (GPA)

High School
Math GPA

High School and
College Coursework

NOTE: ACT and SAT test scores no longer used for admission but considered for English/math placement. Students may submit scores, if available.

First-Year Placement: GE English

Fulfilled GE English (A2)

Advanced Placement (AP) Test Score:

- 3 or above: AP Language and Composition
- 3 or above: AP Literature and Composition

College Transfer Coursework:

- Completed college course (C- or better) that satisfies CSU GE Area A2 (written communication)

If no criteria above apply, go to the next section →

Enroll in GE English

CAASPP/EAP English Score:

- Standard Exceeded
- Standard Met and completed 12th- grade- approved yearlong English course (C- or better)

High School Courses and GPA:

- Weighted GPA 3.3 or above
- Weighted GPA 3.0 or above and completed 12th- grade- approved yearlong English course (C- or better)
- Weighted GPA 3.0 or above and completed honors English course
- Weighted GPA 3.0 or above and completed five or more years of high school English

Optional: If Scores Available:

SAT English Test Score:

- 550 or above
- 510 – 540 and completed 12th- grade- approved yearlong English course (C- or better)

ACT English Test Score:

- 22 or above
- 19 – 21 and completed 12th- grade- approved year-long English course (C- or better)

If no criteria above apply, go to the next section →

Enroll in Supported GE English (A2)

Student will receive additional support through the Supportive Pathways for First-Year Students Program.

Support will vary at each campus.

Offerings may include:

- Stretch English courses
- Study Labs
- Mentoring
- Advising
- Workshops
- Tutoring

Student will enroll in the Supportive Pathways Program



First-Year Placement: Math/QR (Non-STEM)

Fulfilled GE Math/QR (B4)

Advanced Placement (AP) Test Score:

- 3 or above: Calculus AB
- 3 or above: Calculus BC
- 3 or above: AP Statistics

International Baccalaureate (IB) Test Score:

- 4 or above on Math Higher Level (HL)

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Score:

- 50 or above on: calculus, college algebra, precalculus, or college mathematics

College Transfer Coursework:

- Completed college course (C- or better) that satisfies CSU GE Area B4 (math/QR)

If no criteria above apply, continue to next section →

Enroll in GE Math/QR (B4)

CAASPP/EAP Math Exam Score:

- Standard Exceeded
- Standard Met and completed 12th-grade-approved yearlong advanced math course beyond algebra II (C- or better)
- Standard Nearly Met and completed four or more years of high school math or QR

High School Courses and GPA:

- Weighted Math GPA 3.0 or above and completed 12th-grade-approved yearlong advanced math course beyond algebra II or integrated math III (C- or better)
- Weighted Math GPA 3.0 or above and five or more years of math or QR
- Weighted GPA 3.7 or above
- Weighted GPA 3.5 or above and completed four or more years of math or QR

Optional: If Scores Available:

SAT Math Test Score:

- 570 or above
- 520–560 and completed 12th-grade-approved yearlong advanced math course beyond algebra II or integrated math III (C- or better)

ACT Math Test Score:

- 23 or above
- 20-22 and completed 12th-grade approved yearlong math course beyond algebra II or integrated math III (C- or better)

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- 3 or above: AP Statistics

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College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Score:

50 or above on: calculus, college algebra, precalculus, or college mathematics

College Transfer Coursework:

Completed college course (C- or better) that satisfies CSU GE Area B4 math/QR

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Enroll in GE Math/QR (B4)

CAASPP/EAP Math Exam Score:

- Standard Exceeded
- Standard Met and completed 12th- grade-approved year-long advanced math course beyond algebra II or integrated math III (C- or better)

High School Courses and GPA:

- Weighted math GPA 3.5 and above and completed 12th- grade- approved yearlong advanced math course beyond algebra II or integrated math III (C- or better)
- Weighted Math GPA 3.5 or above and 5 or more years of math or QR
- Weighted GPA 3.7 or above

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Academic Preparation: GPA Calculation

- Math GPA Calculation Includes:
 - Area C and G courses
 - Courses from 9th, 10th, and 11th grades reported on Cal State Apply
 - Algebra 1/Geometry courses taken in middle school
- High School GPA Calculation Includes:
 - A-G coursework in 10th and 11th grades



Supportive Pathways for 1st Year Students

- Expands upon what was once a summer-only program to full first year of support
- Support provided to students identified through the CSU placement standards, needing support in GE A2 and B4 courses
- Students will participate at the university they attend. Campuses may use additional student data or voluntary supplemental assessment activities to place students in appropriate courses.
- \$191 per unit plus mandatory fees (**summer program only**).
- Eligible financial aid applicants with a Student Aid Index (SAI) of \$6,000 or less may be eligible for a fee waiver of the per unit fee. There are no additional fees for programs offered during the fall and spring terms.

Supported Course Models

Support courses are connected to credit bearing college-level English/math courses such as: stretch courses (courses extended over multiple terms), labs, tutoring, mentoring and advising and workshops



Transitioning to the CSU

Student Services | CSU (calstate.edu)

Student Support Services:

- New Student Orientation
- Academic Advising
- Tutoring and Mentoring
- Career Services
- EOP & Foster Youth
- Basic Needs
- Student Health
- Mental Health
- Student Activities



EAP Inquiry Form

The California State University
2024 Counselor Conferences EAP
Inquiry Form



- Use this form to request support from your local EAP Coordinator.