

Foothill College Assessment/Placement Ad Hoc Taskforce
EAP Policy
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Overview

The Early Assessment Program (EAP) is a standardized assessment administered to 11th grade students in California. Students who complete the EAP can use the scores to be placed into college level math and English courses at any California State University (CSU) and at participating California Community Colleges (CCC). The purpose of the EAP is to give students an early indicator of their college preparedness in math and English.

The EAP score is reported as one of four levels:

Standard Exceeded:	Ready for college-level coursework.
Standard Met:	Conditionally ready for college-level coursework.
Standard Nearly Met:	Not yet demonstrating readiness for college-level coursework.
Standard Not Met:	Not demonstrating readiness for college-level coursework.

Interpreting EAP Scores

A score of "Standard Exceeded" indicates a student has demonstrated the level of skills acquired through three years of rigorous college preparatory coursework in the subject, math or English.

Foothill College Policy on EAP

Foothill College accepts EAP results for placement into Math and English courses.

- If student received a "standard exceeded" result on the Math portion of EAP, the student is eligible for Math 10, 11, 44, 48A.
- If a student received a "standard exceeded" result on the English portion of EAP, the student is eligible for English 1A.
- EAP scores are valid for one year.