

Understanding the College/Career Readiness Measure: Prepared

The College/Career Indicator includes measures on how well local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools are preparing students for likely success after graduation. Graduates classified as **Prepared** on this state measure must meet *at least one* of the criteria in the **Prepared** level.

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Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments

Score of Level 3 "Standard Met" or higher on both English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics

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Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

Score of 3 or higher on two AP exams

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International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams

Score of 4 or higher on two IB exams

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College Credit Courses

Two semesters, three quarters, or three trimesters of college coursework with a grade of C- or better in academic/Career Technical Education subjects where college credits are awarded

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State Seal of Biliteracy (SSB)

SSB awarded and score of Level 3 or higher in ELA on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments

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Leadership/Military Science

Two years of Leadership/Military Science, score of Level 3 or higher in ELA or math, and Level 2 "Standard Nearly Met" or higher in other subject area

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Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathway

Pathway completion with a grade of C- or better in the capstone course plus one of the Additional Criteria below:

- **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments:** Level 3 or higher in ELA and at least a Level 2 in mathematics, or Level 3 or higher in mathematics and at least a Level 2 in ELA
- One semester/two quarters/two-trimesters of College Credit Courses with a grade of C- or better in academic/CTE subjects where college credits are awarded for each course

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University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) a–g requirements

Complete a–g course requirements with a grade of C- or better plus one of the Additional Criteria below:

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- One semester/two quarters/two-trimesters of College Credit Courses with a grade of C- or better in academic/CTE subjects where college credits are awarded for each course
- Score of 3 on one AP exam or score of 4 on one IB exam
- Completion of CTE Pathway