### Guide to ELM/EPT & Early Start Chart

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| **Students are “Ready” for college level Math if they fall into any of the below categories:**  
  - CAASPP EAP: Standard Exceeded or  
  - ACT 23+ or  
  - Old SAT 550+/New SAT 570+ or  
  - AP Calculus Exam: 3+ or  
  - AP Stats Exam: 3+ | No | No | No, the student may enroll directly in college-level Math. |
| **Students are “Ready” for college level English if they fall into any of the below categories:**  
  - CAASPP EAP: Standard Exceeded or  
  - ACT 22+ or  
  - Old SAT 500+/New SAT 550+ or  
  - AP Lang/Lit Exam: 3+ or  
  - AP Comp Exam: 3+ | No | No | No, the student may enroll directly in college-level English. |
| **Students are “Conditionally Ready” for college level Math if they fall into any of the below categories:**  
  - CAASPP EAP: Standard Met or  
  - ACT 20-22 or  
  - Old SAT 490-549/New SAT 540-560 | No. | Yes, students must complete one of these year-long Math courses with at least a C- each term: Math Analysis or Trig. or Pre-Calc or Calc or AP Calc AB/BC or AP Physics or AP Stats | No, if the student passes an approved year-long Math course with a grade of C- or better. Yes, if the student does not take and pass an approved year-long Math course. |
| **Students are “Conditionally Ready” for college level English if they fall into any of the below categories:**  
  - CAASPP EAP: Standard Met or  
  - ACT 19-21 or  
  - Old SAT 460-490/ New SAT 510-540 | No. | Yes, students must complete one of these year-long English courses with at least a C- each term: ERWC or AP Language/Literature Composition or IB English or Weighted Honors English | No, if the student passes an approved year-long English course with a grade of C- or better. Yes, if the student does not take and pass an approved year-long English course. |
| **Students are “Not Yet Ready” or “Not Ready” for college level Math if they fall into any of the below categories:**  
  - CAASPP EAP: Nearly Met or Not Met or  
  - ACT 19 or below or  
  - Old SAT 480 or below/New SAT 510 or below | Yes | No | Yes, if the student scores below 50 on the ELM. No, if the student scores 50 or above on the ELM. |
| **Students are “Not Yet Ready” or “Not Ready” for college level English if they fall into any of the below categories:**  
  - CAASPP EAP: Nearly Met or Not Met or  
  - ACT 18 or below or  
  - Old SAT 450 or below/New SAT 500 or below | Yes | No | Yes, if the student scores below 147 on the EPT. No, if the student scores 147 or above on the EPT. |

**Acronyms used in the chart below:**

- ACT: American College Testing
- AP: Advance Placement
- CAASPP: CA Assessment of Student Performance/Progress
- EAP: Early Assessment Program
- ELM: Entry Level Math Exam
- EPT: English Placement Test
- ERWC: Expository Reading & Writing Course
- SAT: Scholastic Aptitude Test

*In some cases, students who are required to participate in Early Start may complete the requirement AND satisfy remediation through taking a course at a California community college. Please note that not all English and Math community college courses will satisfy Early Start. Students considering this option are advised to contact the Admissions office for verification of the class you are considering.