

ANTELOPE HIGH SCHOOL



March 9, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians of 11th grade students:

As part of the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program, you will soon be taking a series of California Standards Tests (CSTs) in a variety of subjects that you have been studying. (The STAR testing dates are April 21st, 22nd, 27th & 28th). Two of the major subjects are English and mathematics.

When you take the eleventh grade CSTs in English-language arts and mathematics, you will find that each test is followed by a brief set of supplementary questions. Together, these tests are components of the Early Assessment Program (EAP). If you do well on these tests, you may earn exemptions from the English and mathematics placement tests required of entering freshmen at both the Community College (CCC) and California State University (CSU) levels. Additionally, these EAP tests will help determine whether you are “on track” to meet college entry-level standards in English and mathematics.

We are part of a pilot program that requires 100% of our juniors to participate in the EAP assessment. For the English portion of the EAP, you will answer 15 additional multiple-choice questions on the CST in April, but write the essay portion on **March 24, 2010** during either your English or history class. If you are one of the small number of juniors who is not enrolled in either English or history this term, you will be contacted and assigned a teacher, and a period to report to him/her, before March 24th.

As an EAP participant you will receive test results at the start of your senior year along with information regarding your options for college preparation. A great deal of information regarding the EAP is available for you and your student on the CSU EAP web sites at <http://www.calstate.edu/eap>, <http://www.csumathsuccess.org> and <http://www.csuenglishsuccess.org>.

If you have any questions regarding the EAP, please contact your student’s counselor or myself, Jennifer Leighton, here at Antelope High School. *Please make arrangements to be at school on March 24th.*

Sincerely,

Jennifer Leighton
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