



Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2012



Make-up: Wednesday, March 7, 2012

# EAP WRITING



Dear Academy of Personalized Learning (APL) Eleventh Grade Parents,

Spring is nearly here and that tells us it is time again for school-wide STAR testing. This year the writing section of the EAP (Early Assessment Program) will be scheduled at APL for **March 6, 2012**, with make-up exams on **March 7, 2012**, from **9:00 am until noon**.

The writing section of the EAP is not mandatory, but highly recommended, especially for students planning to attend college. **The test is not timed**, but most students finish in an hour. For the writing portion of the assessment, students will be asked to write an essay.

This year, both the California State Universities and the California Community Colleges will use the EAP portion of STAR testing as an alternative to taking the placement tests at their colleges. EAP is a worthwhile option for all students considering attending a CSU campus or community college.

The EAP assesses juniors to determine readiness to perform college-level work in English language arts and mathematics. If a junior chooses to participate in the writing portion of the EAP, they will still need to complete an EAP multiple choice section during the California Standards Tests (CSTs) in April.

A junior taking either the Algebra II or the Summative Math CST may participate in the College Mathematics EAP by completing an additional fifteen specified multiple choice mathematics questions in the CST test booklet.

For more information regarding EAP, please see what CSU has available on their website for eleventh grade students at: <http://www.calstate.edu/eap>

EAP Writing will be offered at APL at: 2195 Larkspur Way, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002.



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