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.

1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments**
   - Score of Level 3 “Standard Met” or higher on both English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics

2. **Advanced Placement (AP) Exams**
   - Score of 3 or higher on two AP exams

3. **International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams**
   - Score of 4 or higher on two IB exams

4. **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

5. **State Seal of Biliteracy (SSB)**
   - SSB awarded and score of Level 3 or higher in ELA on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments

6. **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

7. **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

8. **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:
     - **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
     - Score of 3 on one AP exam or score of 4 on one IB exam
     - Completion of CTE Pathway

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