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 Service**
   - 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 3 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 3 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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