

Understanding the College/Career Readiness Measure: Approaching Prepared

The College/Career measure shows how well local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools are preparing students for likely success after graduation. Graduates classified as **Approaching Prepared** on this state measure must meet *at least one* of the criteria in the **Approaching Prepared** level.

1

Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments

Score of Level 2
“Standard Nearly
Met” on both English
language arts/
literacy (ELA) and
mathematics

2

College Credit Courses

One semester, two
quarters, or two trimesters
of college coursework
with a grade of C- or
better in academic/Career
Technical Education
subjects where college
credits are awarded

3

Leadership/ Military Science

Two years of
Leadership/
Military
Science

4

Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathway

Pathway completion
with a grade of
C- or better in the
capstone course

5

University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) a–g requirements

Complete a–g course
requirements with a
grade of
C- or better