

COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTS: UC, CSU, and community colleges all require placement tests in math and writing. **DVC** placement tests will be administered at NHS on March 12, 2009, 2:00 – 4:30 PM. Sign-up for DVC placement tests in the *College & Career Center* in early March. Detailed information about DVC application procedures will be posted at www.northgatehs-pfc.com in early February.

The **University of California** Writing Placement Examination is administered on the second Saturday in May to UC-bound students who have not already satisfied the requirement by earning a qualifying score on the SAT Writing test (680), or a 3, 4 or 5 on an Advanced Placement examination in English taken in May 2008. May 2009 AP results will not be available in time to meet the UC placement test requirement. UC-bound students will take a math placement test at Orientation this summer.

California State University required placement tests include the ELM (Elementary Level Math Exam) and EPT (English Placement Test). The following scores will meet the placement testing requirements:

EPT: 550 or higher on SAT Critical Reading, 680 or higher on SAT Writing, 24 or higher on ACT English

ELM: 550 or higher on SAT Math, 550 or higher on an SAT Subject Test in Math, 23 or higher on ACT Math

If you have not yet satisfied the ELM or EPT requirements, you *must* take the placement test(s) prior to your Orientation this summer. If you have not met the requirement, or received your test results, you will probably not be allowed to register for fall classes. Regardless of which CSU campus you will attend in the fall, you can take the ELM and/or EPT at CSU East Bay. Cost is \$18 per test. Register on-line at: www.testing.csueastbay.edu . Click on EPT/ELM. CSUEB has announced the following test dates and registration deadlines:

Test Date:	3/14/09 (Hayward only)	Register by:	3/2/09
	5/2/09 (Concord Campus)		4/20/09
	6/13/09 (Concord Campus)		5/29/09

Visit: www.ets.org/csu/index.html for access to all ELM/EPT test dates and locations, and to download information about the tests.

If you have met the ELM or EPT requirement with SAT or ACT scores, make sure the CSU campus you plan to attend has received an official copy of your SAT and/or ACT score report from the College Board or American College Testing.