



College Preparatory Courses and CCMR Accountability

College, Career and Military Readiness (CCMR)



College Readiness

- Meet Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Criteria in RLA and Mathematics.
- Earn Dual Course Credits.
- Meet Criteria on Advanced Placement (AP)/International Baccalaureate (IB) Examination.
- Complete an OnRamps Dual Enrollment Course.
- Earn an Associate Degree.



Career Readiness

- Program of Study Complete and Earned an Industry-Based Certification (IBC).
- Graduate with Completed Individualized Education Program (IEP) and Workforce Readiness.
- Graduate Under an Advanced Diploma Plan and be Identified as a Current Special Education Student.
- Earn a Level I or Level II Certificate.



Military Readiness

- Enlist in the Armed Forces or Texas National Guard.



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Meet TSIA Criteria in RLA and Mathematics

- A graduate meeting the TSI college readiness standards in both RLA and mathematics.
- TSI college readiness is demonstrated by:
 - meeting the TSIA1 and/or TSIA2 college-ready criteria, or
 - meeting the SAT college-ready criteria, or
 - meeting the ACT college-ready criteria, or
 - by successfully completing and earning credit for a college prep course as defined in TEC §28.014 and TEC §51.338.

College Preparatory Course Criteria

- The criteria for successful completion of a college prep course should be in alignment between a local education agency (LEA) and the partnering institution of higher education (IHE)(s). In accordance with §51.338(e), upon successful completion of a college prep course, students earn a TSI exemption from the partnering IHE(s) in that content area.

Each school district shall partner with at least one institution of higher education to develop and provide courses in college preparatory mathematics and English language arts.

The courses must be designed:

1. For students at the 12th grade level whose performance on:
 - an end-of-course assessment instrument required under TEC §39.023(c) does not meet college readiness standards; or
 - coursework, a college entrance examination, or an assessment instrument designated under TEC §51.334 indicates that the student is not ready to perform entry-level college coursework; and
2. To prepare students for success in entry-level college courses.

College Preparatory Course Timeline

2014

HB5 requires districts to establish College Prep Courses (CPC) in English and math beginning Fall 2014.

2017

HB22 requires use of CPC in CCMR in the A-F system.

2018

The Student Achievement CCMR denominator consisted of 2017 annual graduates and included CPC as a criteria for Meeting TSIA.

2021-2022

TEA evaluated evidence of college readiness indicators on college enrollment & persistence, finding low college success for CPC graduates.

2023-24

TEA announced a new CPC approval process for use in the public school accountability system, starting with graduates in 2026.

2024-25

TEA opened the CPC for CCMR application to course providers and conducted an evaluation based on first college level course performance and faculty review.

2025-26

TEA postponed the implementation of its proposed list of approved college preparatory courses for use in the CCMR (College, Career, and Military Readiness) accountability system until the 2028 accountability year.

2026-27

The approved CPC for CCMR list will be implemented for the first time with 12th-grade students.

2027-28

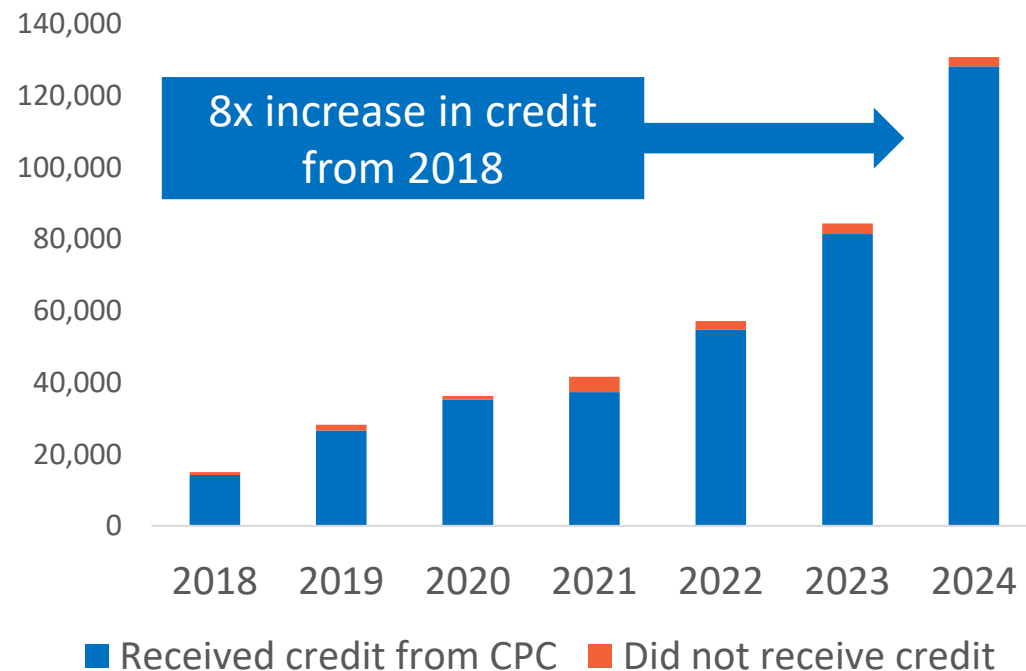
Release of 2028 A-F ratings will now incorporate approved College Preparatory Courses in CCMR.

Announced
5/8/25

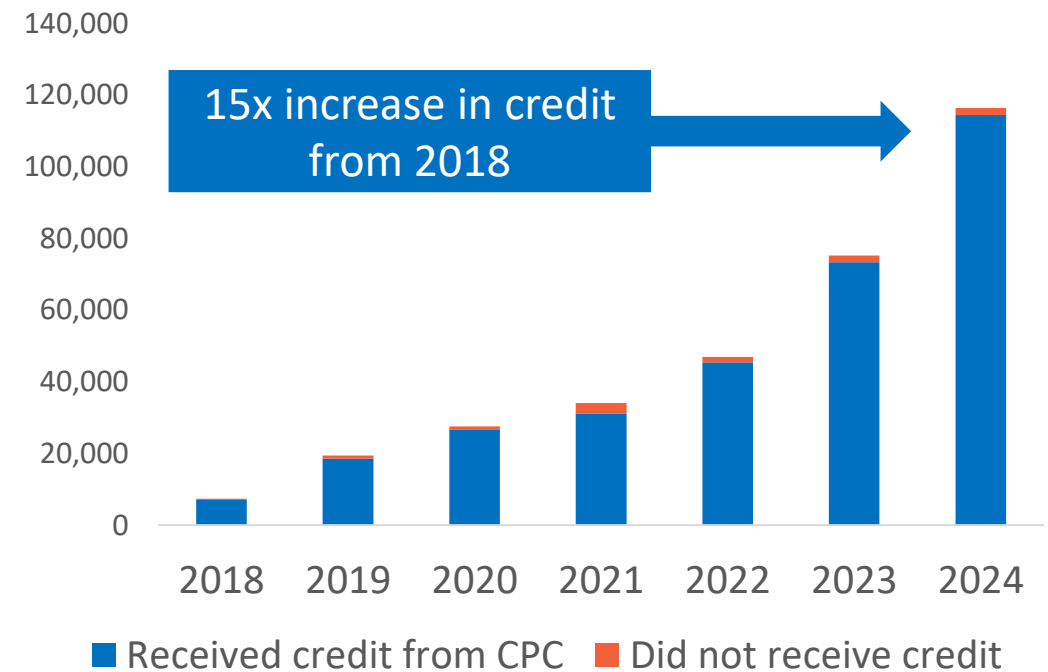
College preparatory courses have grown in both participation and rate of credit received since 2018.

On average, 98% of students who take a Math or ELAR CPC earn credit for the course.

Mathematics College Preparatory Course Completions

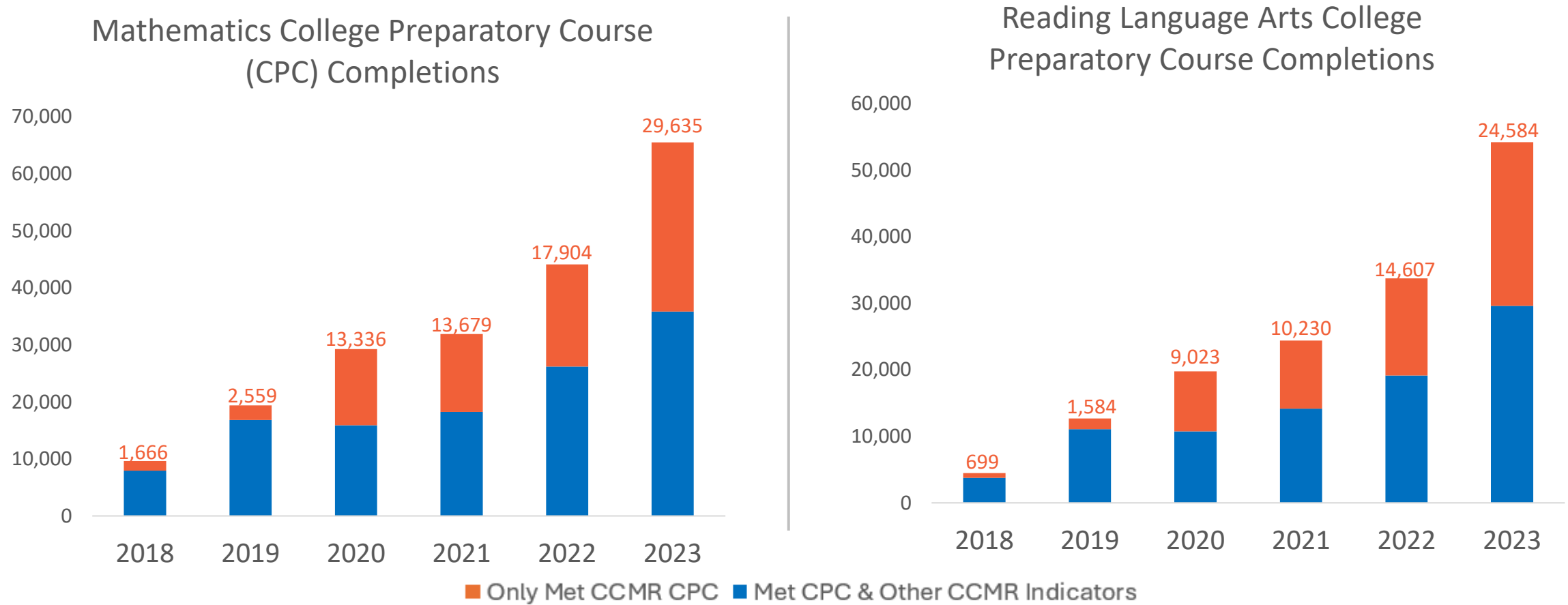


Reading Language Arts College Preparatory Course Completions



Source. PEIMS, SY 2017-18 through SY 2023-24 Div. 213

The number of graduates who exclusively meet CCMR through CPC also rose from 2018 through 2023.



Source. PEIMS, SY 2017-18 through SY 2023-24 Div. 213

Note. Successful completion rates are provided.

16% of 2018 graduates who met CCMR through CPC did not meet other CCMR indicators compared to 45% in 2023.

College Readiness Indicators within CCMR Must Reliably Predict Readiness for College

Methodology for 2026-27 Graduates

Number of graduates (and non-graduating 12th graders in the Closing the Gaps domain) meeting the college-ready criteria on the TSIA2, SAT, ACT, or by successfully completing and earning credit for a college prep course as defined in TEC §28.014, in both ELA and mathematics (from TSDS PEIMS 43415, THECB, College Board, and ACT)

---divided by---

Number of 2026–27 annual graduates (and non-graduating 12th graders in the Closing the Gaps domain)

	TSIA2		SAT		ACT		College Preparatory Courses
English Language Arts and Reading	Score ≥ 945 on the ELAR College Readiness Classification (CRC) and Score ≥ 5 on the essay <u>Or</u> Score < 945 on the ELAR CRC and Score ≥ 5 on the diagnostic and Score ≥ 5 on the essay	OR	≥480 on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	OR	English + Reading Combined score ≥40	OR	Complete and earn credit for ELA college prep course from the approved TEA list
Mathematics	Score ≥ 950 on the Mathematics CRC <u>Or</u> Score < 950 on the Mathematics CRC and Score ≥ 6 on the diagnostic	OR	≥530 on Mathematics	OR	Mathematics score ≥22	OR	Complete and earn credit for mathematics college prep course from the approved TEA list

Prior research studies have established that these scores on SAT, ACT, and TSIA are indicative of a roughly 60% chance of passing freshman level college courses.

Similar studies exist for AP and IB tests and their required scores.

TEA Evaluated Data of 1st Year Collegiate Success Across all College Readiness Indicators within CCMR

Two-year data post HS, Class of 2021

College Prep Courses have a far lower success rate

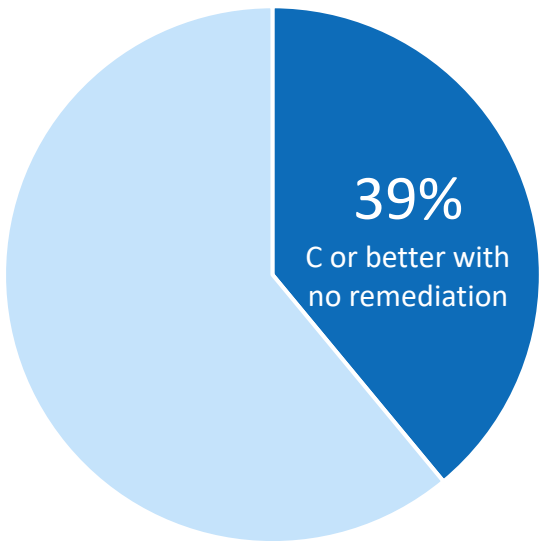
CCMR Component	Percentage of 2021 annual HS graduates who demonstrated CCMR via one indicator and not in any other way	IHE Enrolled: Percentage of those 2021 HS graduates who enrolled in IHE fall 2021	IHE Enroll Delayed: Percentage of those 2021 HS graduates who were not enrolled in IHE 2021 but were in 2022	Percentage of those 2021 HS graduates who enrolled in IHE within 2 years	Percentage of those 2021 HS graduates who enrolled in IHE fall 2021 and persisted through fall 2022
College Prep	3.1%	37.0%	6.0%	43.0%	22.0%
SAT	2.5%	69.8%	6.1%	75.9%	57.7%
ACT	0.2%	74.6%	5.9%	80.5%	59.9%
TSIA	2.1%	72.8%	5.0%	77.9%	55.6%
AP/IB	2.7%	53.6%	7.6%	61.2%	41.7%
Dual Credit	4.6%	66.3%	5.6%	71.8%	51.8%
OnRamps	0.3%	51.8%	10.0%	61.9%	41.3%

For Class of 2021 graduates, data reflects both THECB TX Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) and National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) for 1st and 2nd fall post-secondary enrollment (ie, both in-state and out-of-state collegiate enrollment).

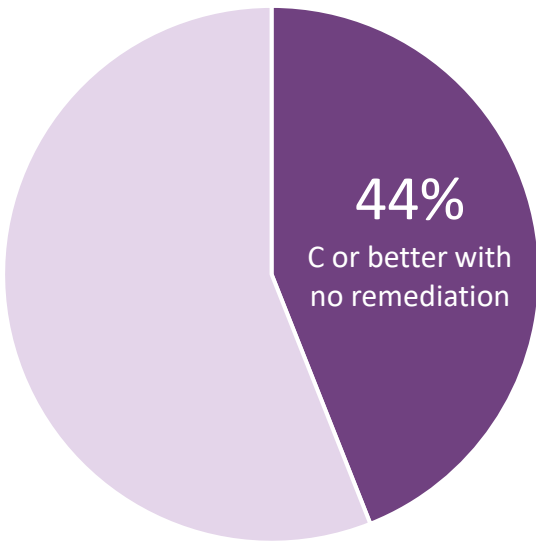
Most Class of 2022 graduates who only met college readiness through the CPC did not earn a C or better in the first college-level course in same area without remediation.

One-year data post HS, Class of 2022

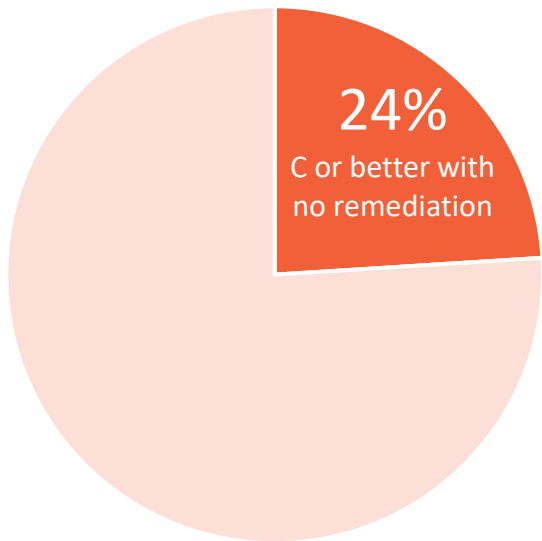
Majority were not successful in **writing-intensive** first college-level course without remediation



Majority were not successful in **reading-intensive** first college-level course without remediation



Vast majority were not successful in **math-intensive** first college-level course without remediation



Source. PEIMS Graduate, SY 2021-22; THECB course completion (CBM00S), FY2023.
Note: Successful college course completion is earning a C or better in accordance with **TEC §51.338 (f)**.

- **College Preparatory Course Provider Submissions:**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Education Service Centers (ESCs) and other partnerships were invited to submit specific documentation and data for proposed college preparatory courses in fall of 2024.

- **Data and Faculty Review:**

The agency reviewed all submitted materials, including course content through recruited Faculty Reviewers and evaluated the class of 2022 First College Level Course data per applicant in spring of 2025.

- **Alignment with other CCMR College Readiness Measures:**

The review process led to an alignment of the Class of 2022's student success in first college level coursework with other College, Career and Military Readiness (CCMR) indicators.

College Preparatory Course for CCMR Scoring

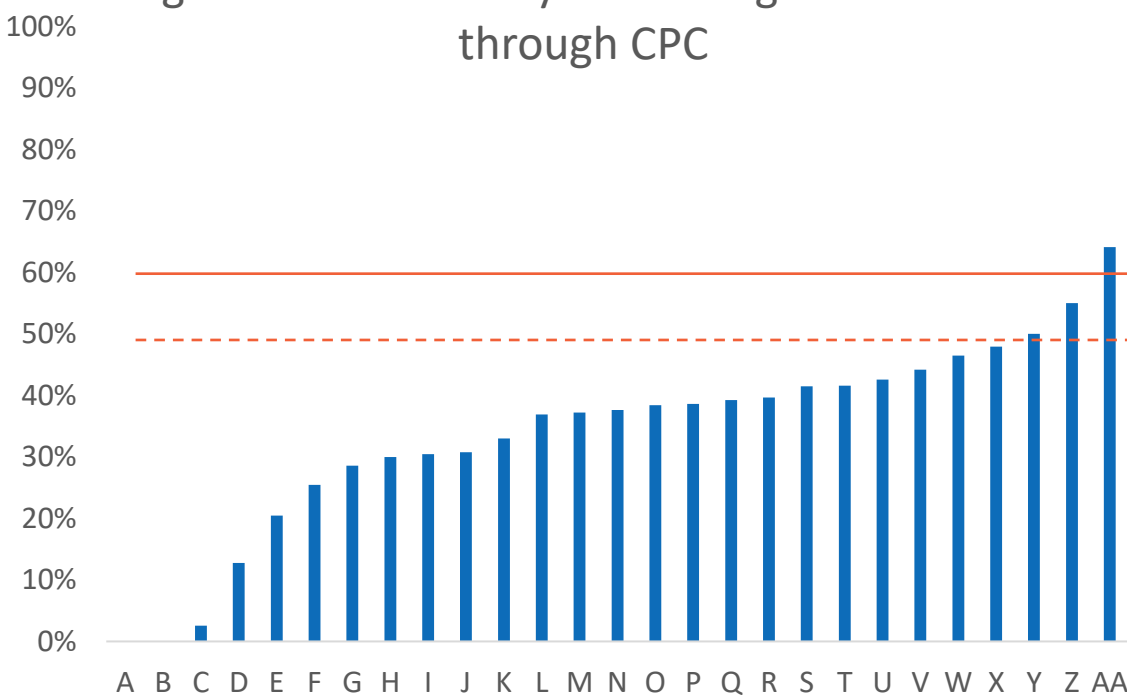
Application Providers that

- A. Met 60% or higher for First College Level Course (FCLC) performance or
- B. Met 50% or higher for First College Level Course(FCLC) performance and at least 20 points in Faculty Review

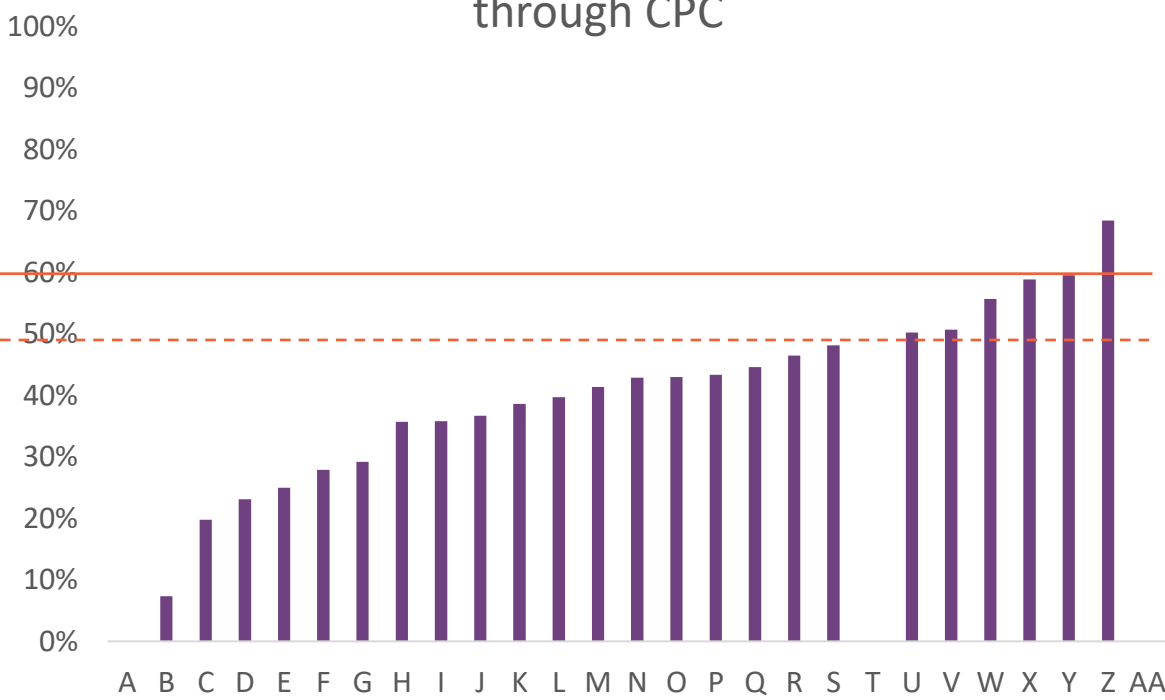
Reading/Writing: Most CPC provider applicants had less than 60% of graduates who only met college readiness through CPC earning C or better without remediation in a reading or writing-intensive first college-level course.



Writing first college-level course success rate
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graduates who only met college readiness
through CPC



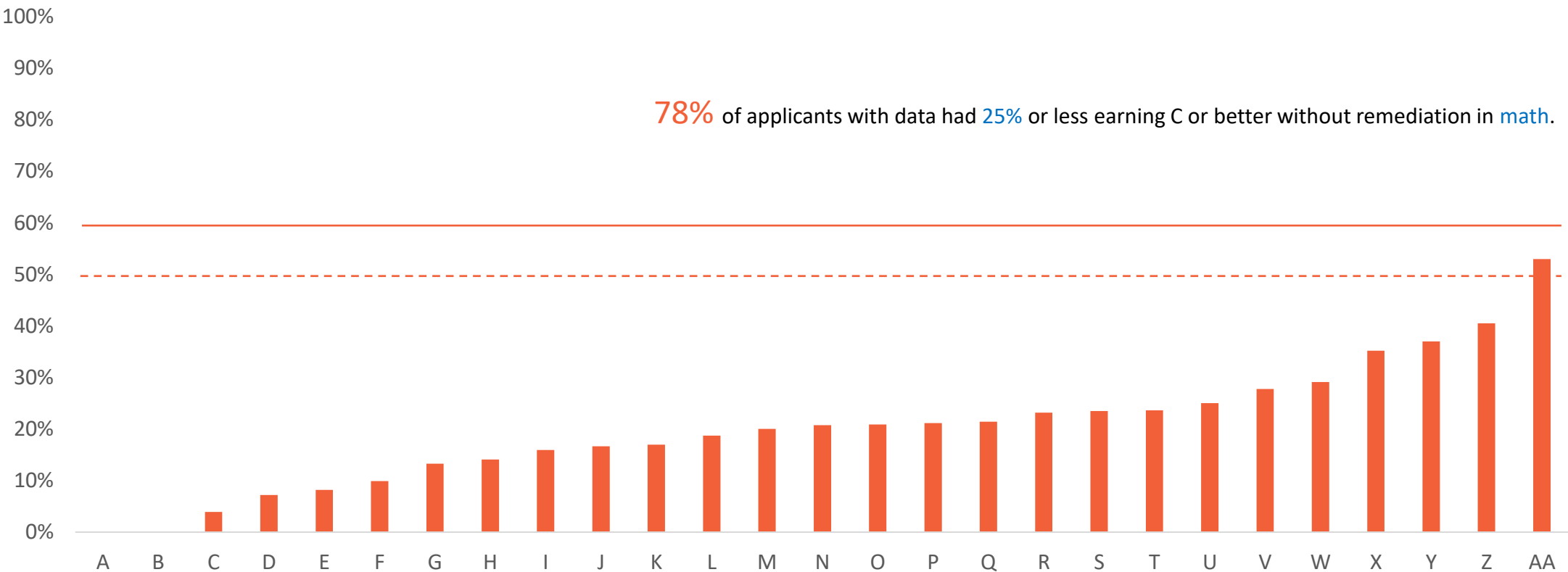
Reading first college-level course success rate
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through CPC



Source. PEIMS Graduate, SY 2021-22; THECB course completion (CBM00S), FY2023. Applications from providers. Div. 213
Note. Missing bars (AA, T, A, B) had fewer than 5 students represented.

Math: All CPC provider applicants had less than 60% of graduates who only met college readiness through CPC earning C or better without remediation in a math first college-level course.

Math first college-level course success rate (C or better without remediation) for graduates who only met college readiness through CPC



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College Preparatory Course for CCMR Scoring

Application Providers that

- A. Met 60% or higher for First College Level Course (FCLC) performance or
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TEA used data from the better of the Class of 2022 or 2023

Approved CPC for CCMR: English Language Arts and Reading

- Amarillo College
- Brazosport College
- Hill College
- Education Service Center 20
- Education Service Center 01

Approved CPC for CCMR: Mathematics

- No qualifying scores for mathematics

Postponement of Approved List of College Preparatory Courses to 2028 Accountability

Announced via
TAA on 5/8/25



College Preparatory Course for CCMR Requirements

Students meet TSI by successfully completing and earning credit for a college preparatory course as defined in TEC §28.014 and TEC §51.338.

As noted in the Accountability Rating System Manual:

- The criteria for successful completion of a college preparatory course should be in alignment between a local education agency (LEA) and the partnering institution of higher education (IHE)(s).
- Students should only be reported in TSDS PEIMS as successfully completing a college preparatory course if they have met TSI exemption requirements. (In accordance with TEC §51.338(e), upon successful completion of a college preparatory course, students earn a TSI exemption from the partnering IHE(s) in that content area.)
- It was announced in the 2024 A-F Accountability Ratings Manual that only college preparatory course credits earned in 12th grade will be eligible for CCMR credit in the 2027 accountability year, with 2025-2026 graduates.

Postponement of Approved List of CPC for CCMR to 2028 Accountability

In response to public comment received during the A-F Accountability Rating System Manual for 2026 ratings proposed rule public comment period, the agency is deferring the proposed change to give credit to only those courses on the approved college preparatory course for CCMR list until the 2028 accountability year, with the 2026-2027 graduates.

This change will be reflected in the changes made to the proposed manual for 2026 ratings, which will be adopted in June. The public comment period remains open until May 19th.

Updated Timeline for Implementation of approved College Preparatory Course list for public-school accountability

Original CPC for CCMR Plan to incorporate TEA College Prep Approved List

TEA College Prep Approved List postponed. New implementation with Class of 2027 (2028 Accountability).

CPC providers applications will be open annually. New CPC providers will be added from those applications who have evidence that meets the criteria. Providers can only be added, previously approved CPC providers are not re-evaluated.

TEA College Prep Approved List version 1.1 will be based on performance data from the better of the **Classes of 2023 and 2024**.

TEA College Prep Approved List version 2 will re-evaluate all CPC providers using the most recent data and criteria then available.

Approved List Availability	College Preparatory for Accountability List	Annual Graduates	Accountability Year
-	any course meeting requirements aligned between district and the partnering IHE(s)	Class of 2025	2026
May 2025	TEA College Prep Approved List Postponed use of approved list	Class of 2026	2027
May 2025	CPC for CCMR list v.1.0 (Based on Better of Class of 2022 and 2023)	Class of 2027	2028
Fall 2026	CPC for CCMR list v.1.1 (Based on Better of Class of 2023 and <u>2024</u>)	Class of 2028	2029
Fall 2027	CPC for CCMR list v.1.2 (Based on Better of Class of 2024 and <u>2025</u>)	Class of 2029	2030
Fall 2028	CPC for CCMR list v.1.3 (Based on Better of Class of 2025 and <u>2026</u>)	Class of 2030	2031
Fall 2029	CPC for CCMR list v.1.4 (Based on Better of Class 2026 and <u>2027</u>)	Class of 2031	2032
Fall 2030	CPC for CCMR list v.2 (Based on data from Classes of 2027 and <u>2028</u>)	Class of 2032	2033

2028 A-F Refresh

2033 A-F Refresh

- *PEIMS reporting required for the Class of 2026 and beyond.*
- *Only college preparatory course credits earned in 12th grade will be eligible for CCMR credit for the Class of 2026 and beyond.*

College Prep Courses have more uses than just CCMR accountability



CCMR Accountability

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- A graduate meeting the TSI college readiness standards in both RLA and mathematics.
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High School Graduation Requirements

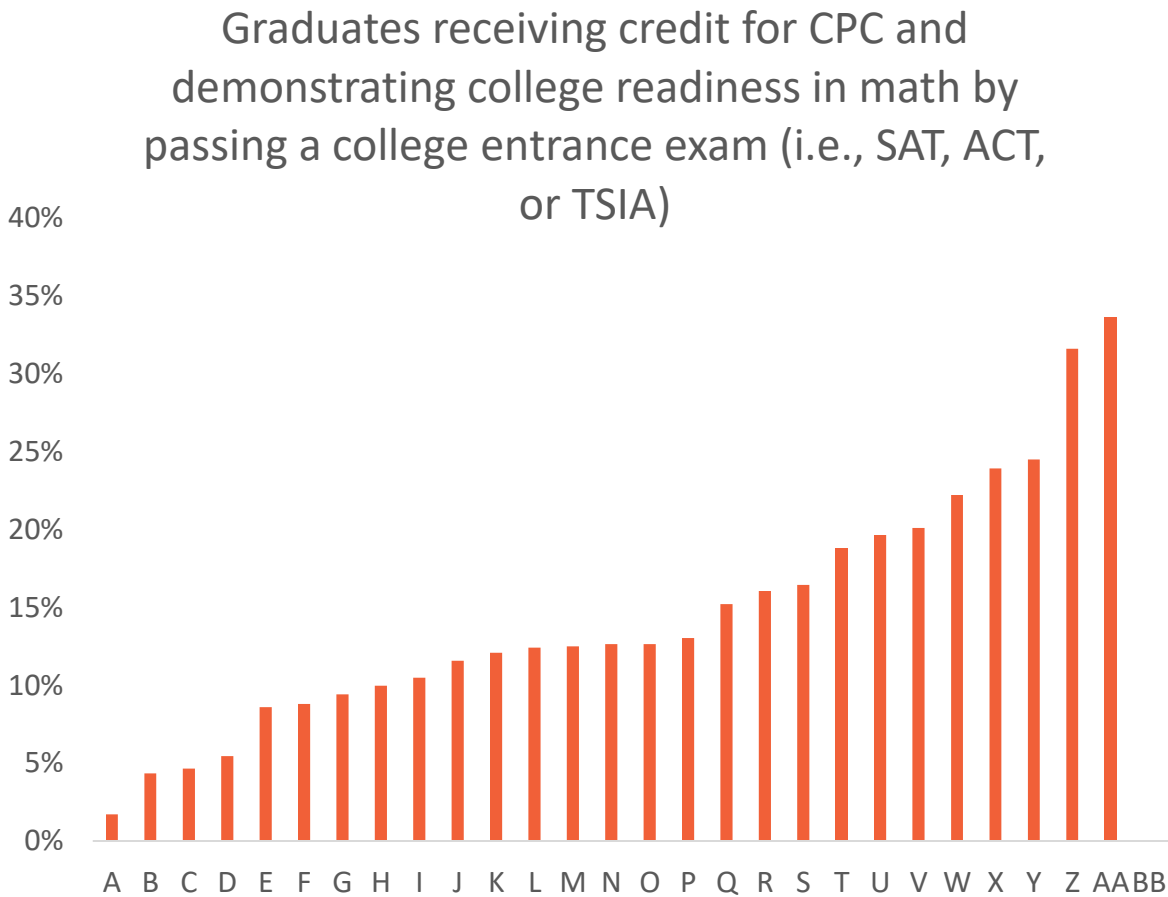
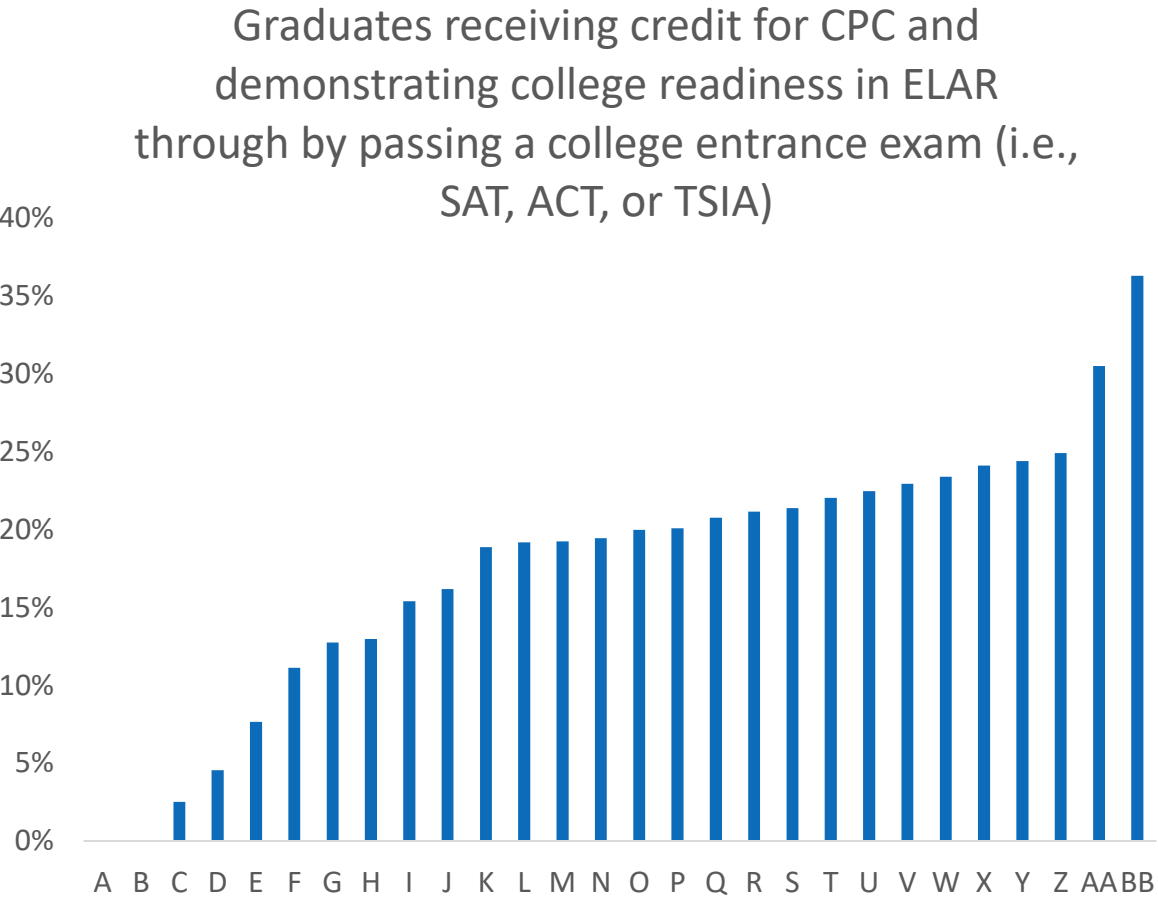
- Elective Credit (High School Graduation Requirements)
- English Credit (Foundation High School Program)(4th English)
- Mathematics Credit (For Endorsement)



TSIA Preparation

- A college preparatory course may be used to support your preparation for Texas Success Initiative Assessments (TSIA/SAT/ACT).

While many CPC courses didn't demonstrate college readiness by themselves, some CPC courses helped sizeable numbers of students pass TSIA, SAT, or ACT



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Attend either or both Deep Dive Webinars

- Gain comprehensive insights into the upcoming changes and expectations.

Begin Rethinking the Master Schedule

- Start as early as Fall 2025; be ready for Fall 2026.
- Opportunity to refine strategies for improved outcomes.
- Embrace innovation and data-driven planning.

Optimize Existing Resources

- If continuing with current offerings, enhance their effectiveness.

Remember: Existing course providers can re-apply and be considered for future inclusion on the approved list.



Deep Dive Registration Links:

<https://zoom.us/join/joinurl/register/c15y9QUE-RxqvwysY9edeEw>

We invite College Prep Course practitioners to attend an upcoming Deep Dive Webinar where important information will be shared regarding the College Preparatory Courses for CCMR process.

- June 17, 2025 at 2:00PM (CST)

- Summary of statewide results, including provider approval status and participation data
- Key accountability timelines related to future course approval
- Transition Planning for 2028 CPC for CCMR implementation at the campus level

Please encourage district and campus staff members who support College Preparatory Course efforts.



CPC Evaluation Methodology Deep Dive

Please register in advance to attend the CPC Evaluation Methodology Deep Dive.

Deep Dive Registration Link:

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/baDgZ3oCTMK-bMkhsPaELQ](https://zoom.us/join/joinurl?secret=68079000&join_url=https%3A%2F%2Fzoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2FbaDgZ3oCTMK-bMkhsPaELQ)

Deep Dive Webinar #2: College Preparatory Courses Evaluation Methodology Deep Dive

We invite anyone interested in learning more about the CPC application evaluation process to attend an upcoming Deep Dive on the methodology and process.

Date: June 18, 2025 at 2:00PM (CST)

What to expect:

- Summary of application process and key decision points in the final approval of college preparatory courses for accountability
- Data review of key metrics and analysis progression

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