

# CLEP Overview and Updates

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# Today's plan:

- Brief CLEP Overview
- Texas data 2023–24
- Updates
- Resources
- Q & A

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# Overview



# CLEP is for Everyone





# 34 CLEP Exams in five categories

## History and Social Science

- American Government
- History of the United States I
- History of the United States II
- Human Growth and Development
- Introduction to Educational Psychology
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Social Sciences and History
- Western Civilization I
- Western Civilization II

## Business

- Information Systems
- Principles of Management
- Financial Accounting
- Introductory Business Law
- Principles of Marketing

## Composition and Literature

- American Literature
- Analyzing and Interpreting Literature
- College Composition
- College Composition Modular
- English Literature
- Humanities

## Science and Mathematics

- Calculus
- College Algebra
- Precalculus
- College Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Natural Sciences

## World Languages

- French Language
- German Language
- Spanish Language
- Spanish with Writing

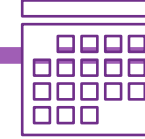
# CLEP Exams



Timed, **computer-based** exams



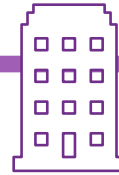
Students receive **immediate** score results (with exception of essays)



Exams can be offered **whenever** a student is ready;  
**90** day retest



CLEP is scored on a scale from **20 – 80**. ACE recommends college credit at 50



Over **2900** colleges and universities award credit for CLEP



Cost of a CLEP exam is **\$95**.  
July 1, CLEP exam is **\$97**.

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# CLEP in Practice



# CLEP in Practice: College & Universities

## Identifying CLEP test takers

### Financial savings

The cost of CLEP is \$95 and on average earns a student with a passing score 3 college credits which promotes big cost savings for families making college more affordable.

### Transfer students

CLEP is used by students who are looking at transferability of credits.

### Adults returning to college

CLEP can be used to meet graduation requirements and free up time in a semester for extra curricular or improved work/life balance.

### Scholarship opportunity

Schools can order CLEP vouchers and cover the cost of CLEP exams for their students.

### On time graduation

CLEP can be an excellent tool in keeping students on track to graduate on time or early!



# CLEP in Practice: High School

## Identifying CLEP test takers

### 2<sup>nd</sup> chance at college credit

High school students who may have missed a college credit granting score in AP use CLEP as an additional opportunity

### Students seeking to save money

The cost of CLEP is \$95 and on average earns a student with a passing score 3 college credits which promotes big cost savings for families making college more affordable.

### CLEP in non-AP subjects

Many high schools use CLEP as an early college credit opportunity in non-AP subjects like College Algebra or Sociology.

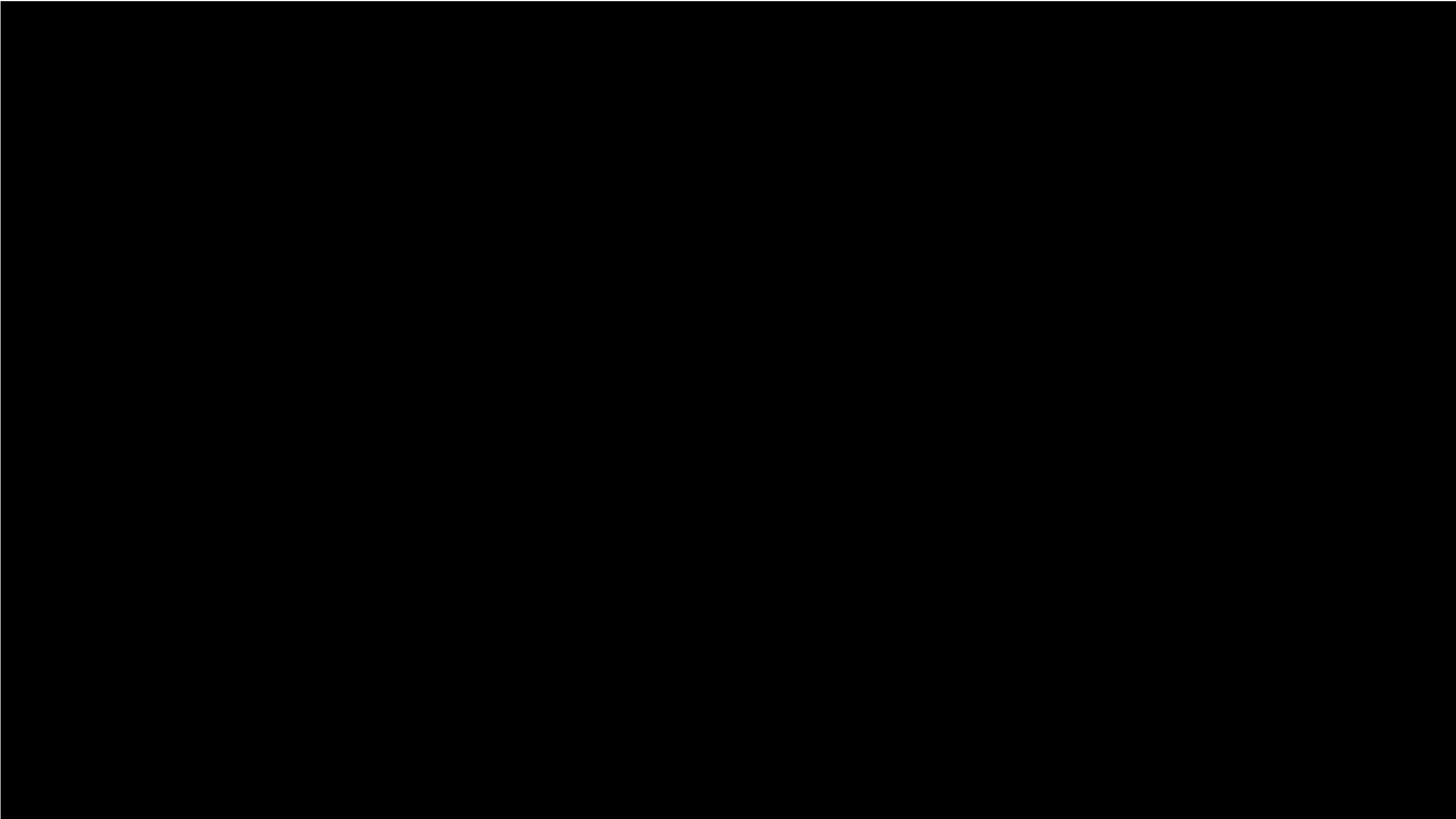
### Students seeking to save time

CLEP can be used to meet graduation requirements and free up time in a semester for extra curricular or improved work/life balance.

### Heritage speakers

CLEP offers exams in German, French and Spanish and provides the opportunity for students to earn up to 12 credits





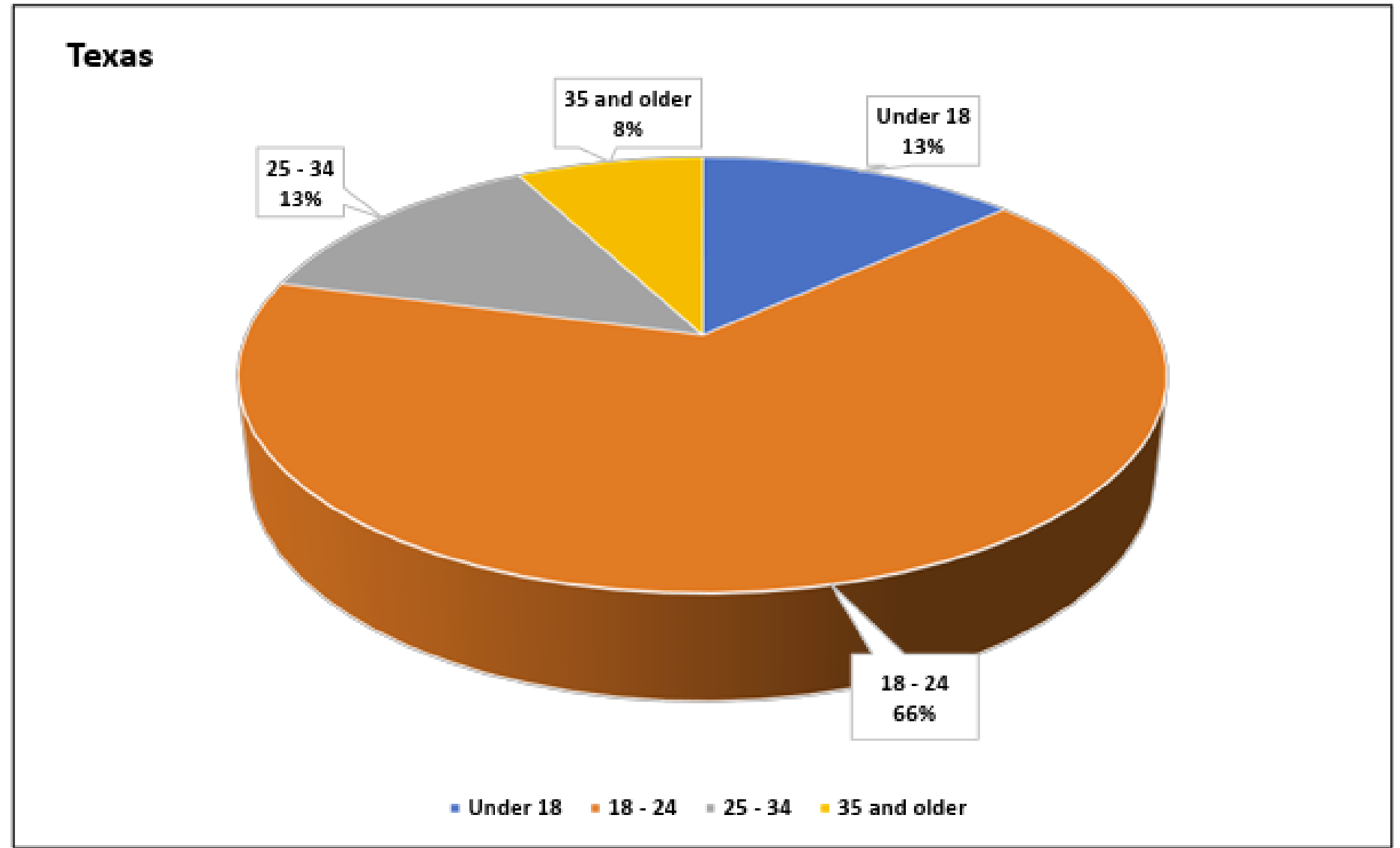


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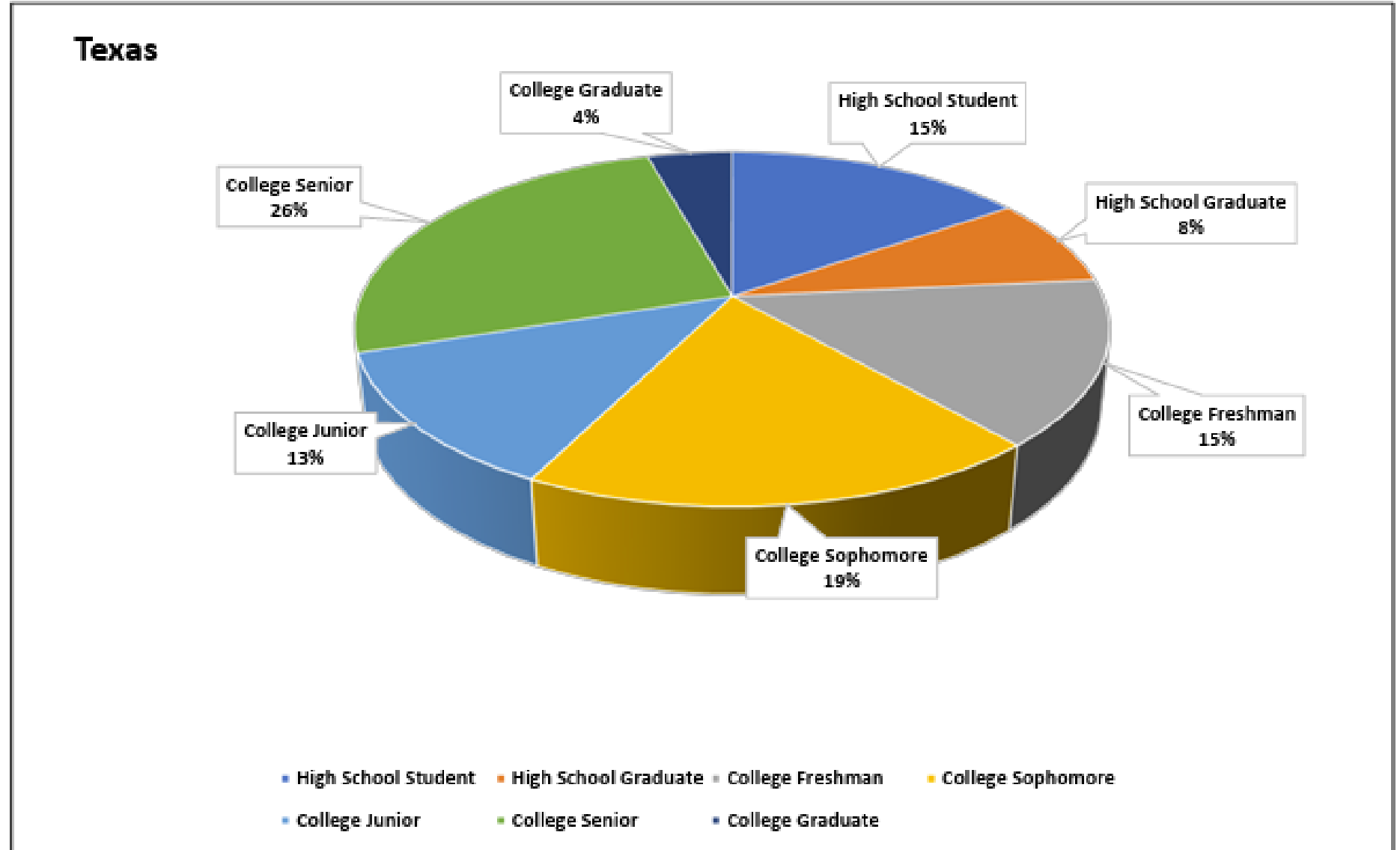
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2023-24 Age



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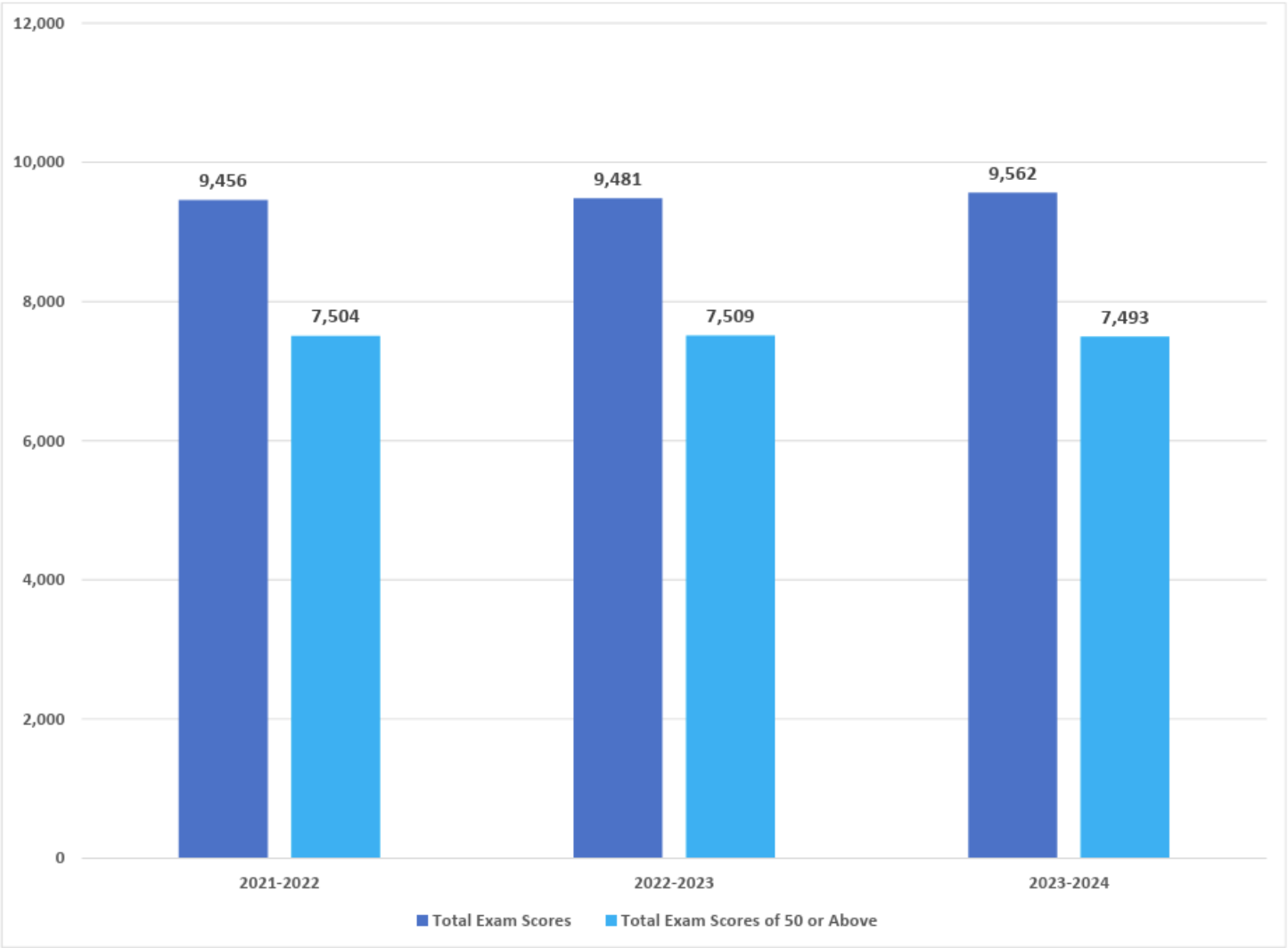
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# Texas

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# Texas

July 2023 – June 2024

Top Volume CLEP Exams	
Spanish Language	92%
College Algebra	58%
American Government	77%
History of the US II:	74%
History of the US: I	77%

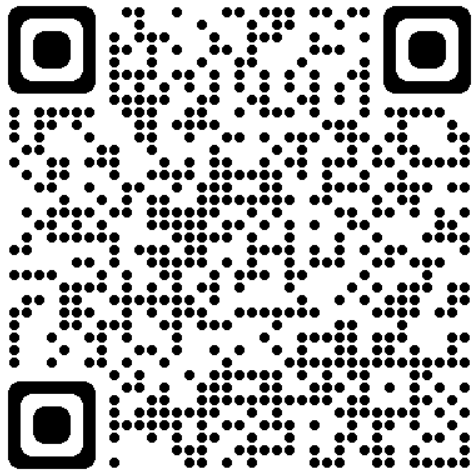
# CLEP Testimonial



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# Research Supports CLEP

# CLEP Students Are More Likely to Graduate



Use this QR code for research briefs

Passing a **CLEP exam** correlates to a **17.1%** increase in degree completion for Associate Degree students; **2.6%** increase for Bachelor Degree students. This effect is notably strong for student groups who traditionally struggle to graduate:

Students at **two-year colleges**

Students in the **military**

Students aged **25 or older**

**First-generation** college-going students

**Underrepresented** students

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# MyCLEP Professional Portal





Please use QR code to order  
vouchers and access student scores

## CLEP Vouchers

- Used to pay CLEP exam fee for groups of test takers
- Students enter unique voucher code at time of registration
- No minimum order
- Schools/districts billed only for vouchers used
- Order CLEP vouchers in My CLEP Professional Portal

## CLEP Scores

- Available in MYCLEP Professional portal
- Annual access code provided to CLEP Coordinator
- Schools/districts can download/export scores
- May view prior year's scores

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# CLEP Test Centers



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# Steps to Open CLEP Test Center

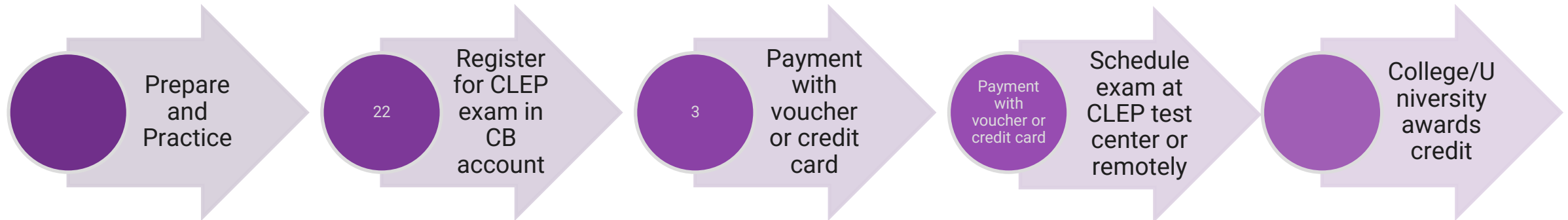
1. Request CLEP test center application
2. Execute CLEP contract
3. Train staff who will be administering CLEP through certified learning modules
4. Meet with your technical support to implement CLEP



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# CLEP Process for Students

# CLEP Steps for Test Takers



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# CLEP Test Center Honors



# Test Centers will be recognized at the ACCUPLACER conference June 11th in Austin, TX



## CLEP Honors—National Achievement

Test centers that receive the CLEP Honors **National Achievement** award will be recognized for administering the highest number of CLEP exams. Test centers with the 20 highest volumes of CLEP exams administered will be recognized.

## CLEP Honors—Military Achievement

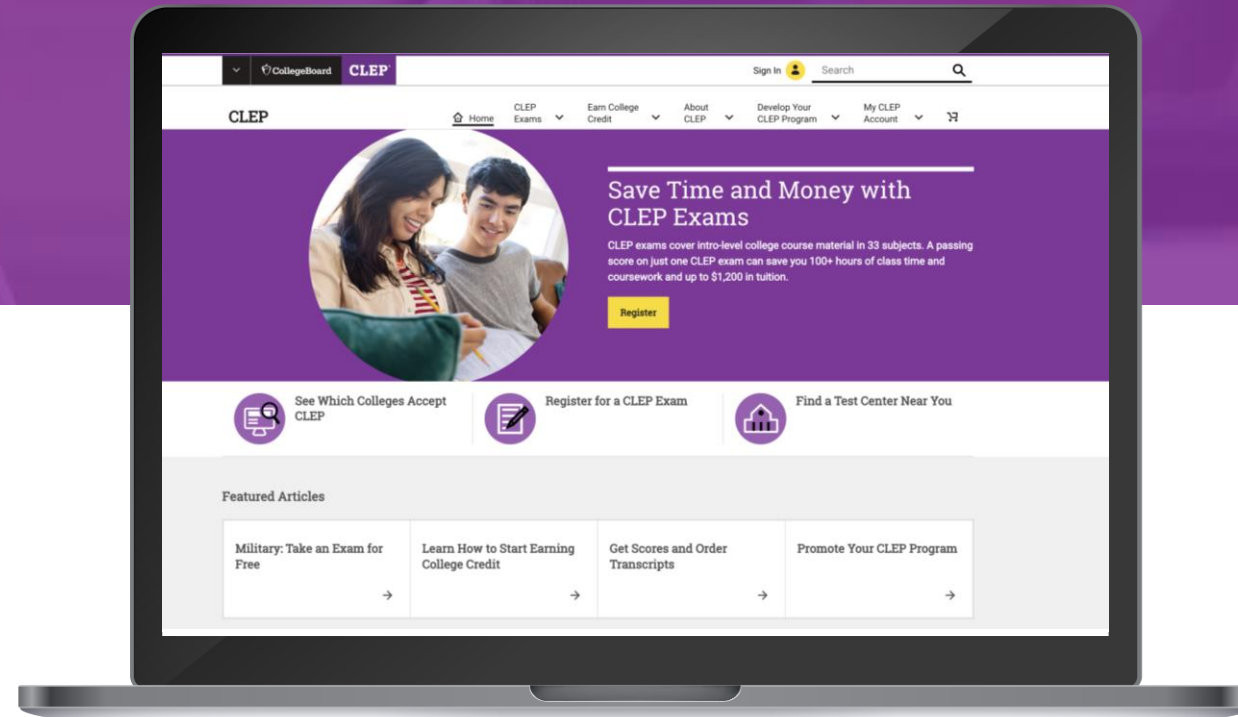
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# CLEP Resources

# Additional online resources are available to help students prepare

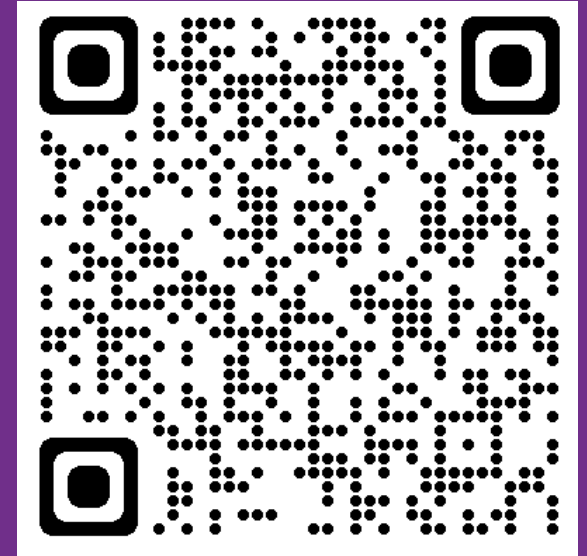
Sample questions, lists of free study materials, free online resources



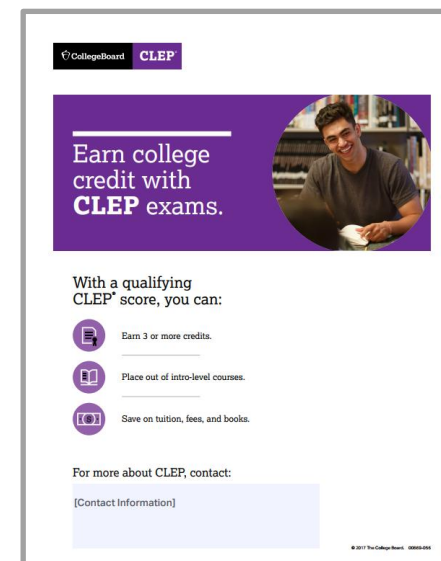
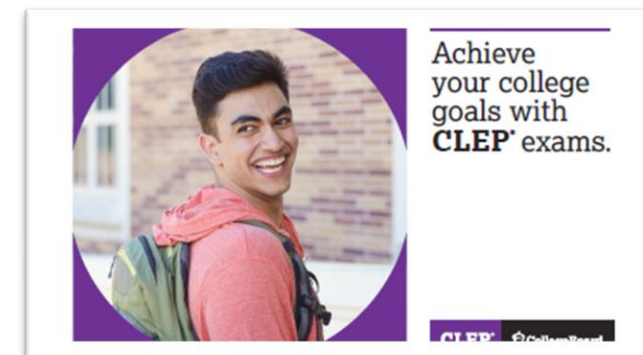
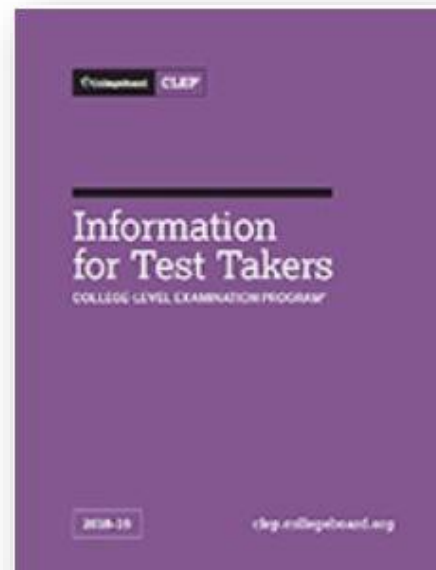
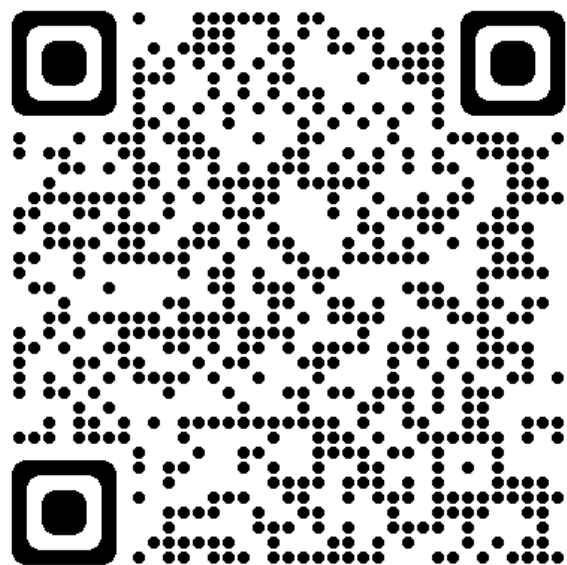
Find all the information and resources you'll need at [clep.collegeboard.org](https://clep.collegeboard.org)

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# Sign up for CLEP Notes



# Order Free Promotional Materials



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# Thank you!

## Q & A

For CLEP questions:  
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