

February 23, 2022

Dear TPS Parents and Guardians:

Starting this year, all grade 11 students (except those eligible for the Dynamic Learning Maps assessment) are required to take the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA). New state regulations require all students to demonstrate proficiency by achieving a passing score on the English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics components of the NJGPA. The NJGPA will be aligned to New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) for grade 10 ELA, Algebra I, and Geometry. The assessment will be delivered on the same platform students use for the current New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA).

Students who complete the NJGPA but do not receive a passing score will have the opportunity to retake the NJGPA in the following summer or fall, utilize the menu of alternative assessments, or complete a portfolio appeal. The alternative assessments are only available to those students who do not demonstrate proficiency in the NJGPA. Complete graduation assessment requirements can be found at [Graduation Assessment Requirements](#).

Testing Dates:

The NJGPA will be administered to THS 11th graders starting **March 14th-16th** (English/Language Arts units) and **March 17th-18th** (Mathematics units). Each unit is 90 minutes in length. Makeups will be administered the week of March 21. **Please note that students must complete all units of each NJGPA section in order to receive a reported score.**

As a reminder **ALL** students testing **MUST** bring:

- The new fully charged **school-issued Chromebook** to use
- The Chromebook charger
- Wired headphones in case the assigned test requires it – proctors will let students know before beginning to test
- Personal devices **CAN NOT** be used for testing
- Students are encouraged to bring their own GRAPHING calculator

Please contact your school counselors with any questions and/or concerns.

Sincerely,



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