



Graduation Pathways Presentation  
Sayreville War Memorial High School  
Back to School Night

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# Introduction

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# Agenda

- ❑ Introductions
- ❑ ELA Graduation Pathways
- ❑ Math Graduation Pathways
- ❑ NJGPA ELA / Math Action Steps
- ❑ Resources

# Classes of 2023–2025 High School Graduation Assessment Requirements

- On Tuesday, July 5, 2022, Governor Murphy signed P.L.2022, c.60 (ACS for A-3196/S-2349), which requires the State Board of Education to administer the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) as a field test for the class of 2023.
- Students in the class of 2024 and class of 2025 **must** meet all the other state and local graduation requirements, including but not limited to credit, curriculum, and attendance requirements and the graduation assessment requirements.

# ELA Graduation Pathways

## Class of 2024 and Class of 2025

# First Pathway - ELA

- Students must take and demonstrate proficiency in grade 11 on the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA).
- The ELA component is aligned to the grade 10 New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) in ELA.
- Students who take NJGPA but do not meet the **minimum required score of 725** will have the opportunity to receive additional supports and follow other pathways.
- Students that do not meet the graduation ready requirement may retake NJGPA in the following summer or fall.

# What does the ELA NJGPA look like?

## Item-Type Acronyms

EBSR: Evidence-Based Selected Response

TECR: Technology-Enhanced Constructed Response

PCR: Prose Constructed Response

## Unit 1: Literary Analysis Task

### 2 Passages

Claims/Subclaims	Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

## Unit 1: Short Passage Set

### 1 Passage

Claims/Subclaims	Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	6	N/A
Reading: Vocabulary	2	N/A

## Unit 2: Research Simulation Task

### 3 Passages

Claims/Subclaims	Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	12	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

## Total Units

### 6 Passages

Claims	Total Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Total Points from PCRs
All	36 Reading	8 Reading 30 Writing

# Second Pathway - ELA

This pathway is available only to students who completed the NJGPA.

Menu of substitute competency tests:

- ACT Reading  $\geq 17$
- Accuplacer WritePlacer  $\geq 5$
- Accuplacer WritePlacer English Second Language  $\geq 4$
- PSAT10 Evidence Based Reading and Writing (EBRW)  $\geq 420$
- PSAT10 Reading  $\geq 21$
- PSAT/NMSQT EBRW  $\geq 420$
- PSAT/NMSQT Reading  $\geq 21$
- SAT EBRW  $\geq 450$
- SAT Reading  $\geq 23$



# Third Pathway - ELA

This pathway is available only to students who completed the NJGPA.

Any 12th grade student who has not yet met the high school graduation assessment requirement for ELA may do so through the portfolio appeals process by demonstrating competency in Constructed Response Tasks aligned to ELA content categories:

- Reading
  - one literary passage and one informational passage
  - multiple choice and/or open ended responses that demonstrate comprehension
- Writing
  - at least two of the three types required by New Jersey Student Learning Standards (informative/explanatory, argument, narrative)

Math Graduation Pathways  
Class of 2024 and Class of 2025

# First Pathway - Math

- Students must take and demonstrate proficiency in grade 11 on the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA).
- The Mathematics component is aligned to the Algebra I and Geometry New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS).
- Students who take NJGPA but do not meet the **minimum required score of 725** will have the opportunity to receive additional supports and follow other pathways.

# What does the Math NJGPA look like?

Table 2: Mathematics Blueprint for NJGPA

Item Types	Number of Items	Points
<b>Type I Total</b>	24	30 (16–18 points from Subclaim A, 12–14 points from Subclaim B)
Type I (1-point items)	18	18
Type I (2-point items)	6	12
<b>Type II Total</b>	3	10 (Subclaim C)
Type II (3-point items)	2	6
Type II (4-point items)	1	4
<b>Type III Total</b>	3	15 (Subclaim D)
Type III (3-point items)	1	3
Type III (6-point items)	2	12
<b>Total of All Types</b>	30	55

Table 3: Mathematics Assessment Unit and Time Structure

Assessment Structure	Unit 1	Unit 2
Description of Unit	Non-calculator & Calculator section	Calculator section
Time	90 minutes	90 minutes

# Second Pathway - Math

This pathway is only available to students who completed the NJGPA.

- ACT Math  $\geq 17$
- Accuplacer Next-Generation QAS  $\geq 250$
- PSAT10 Math Section or PSAT/NMSQT  $\geq 420$
- PSAT10 Math or PSAT/ NMSQT  $\geq 21$
- SAT Math Section  $\geq 440$
- SAT MATH Test  $\geq 22$

**Note: Cut Scores Approved by the New Jersey State Board of Education on May 3, 2023**

# Third Pathway - Math

**Any 12th grade student** who has not yet met the high school graduation assessment requirement for mathematics from first pathway and second pathway may do this through the portfolio appeals process, the third pathway by demonstrating competency in four Constructed Response Tasks (CRTs) evidencing the mathematical practices aligned to the high school mathematics content areas.

\* CRTs are open-ended questions

# NJGPA ELA / Math Action Steps

- Support Class of 2024 in demonstrating graduation readiness with interventions such as LAL 12, Math 404, Tier 2 tutoring with Edgenuity and Tier 3 one to one tutoring services.
- Provide Class of 2024 multilingual learners and students with IEPs push in/push out support for English and math
- Implement alternate pathway assessment plan to provide Class of 2024 opportunities to demonstrate competency in ELA and Math
- Align ELA and Math course curriculum guides to NJGPA expectations as needed
- Use benchmark data (LinkIt) for Class of 2025 to identify students needing support before the NJGPA testing

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# NJGPA Resources

- ❏ [Classes of 2023–2025 High School Graduation Assessment Requirements](#)
- ❏ [NJSLA Practice Tests](#)
- ❏ [Parent Resources](#)
- ❏ [New Jersey | NJGPA](#)