New Jersey State Assessment Results

NJGPA Spring 2023 Administration and ACCESS Spring 2023 Administration

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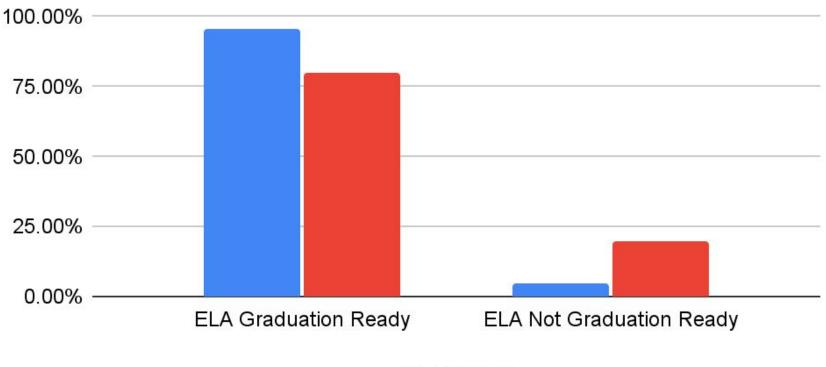
Park Ridge School District Park Ridge, NJ

NJGPA Overview

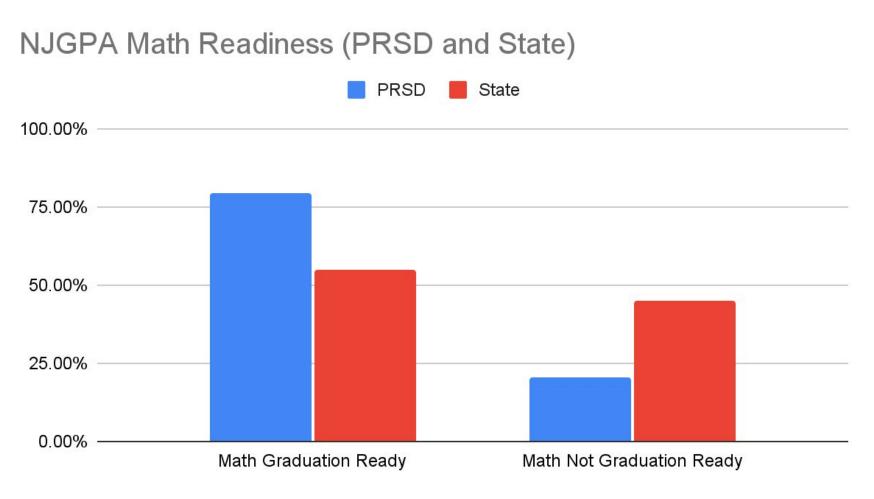
- The NJGPA was first administered in 2022
- Utilizes the same online test-delivery system as the NJSLA
- Originally designed to be the primary pathway for graduation for class of 2022 but designated as field test
 - Still the primary pathway for class of 2023 and going forward
- Students take NJGPA in the following grades/subjects:
 - ELA and Math in grade 11
- Test length was 180 minutes for each subject
- PRSD had 100% of eligible students take the test in 2023
- Each test has two categories either students are 'graduation ready' or not
- Cut scores were lowered a bit, to 725, which was the originally cut score

NJGPA ELA Readiness (PRSD and State)

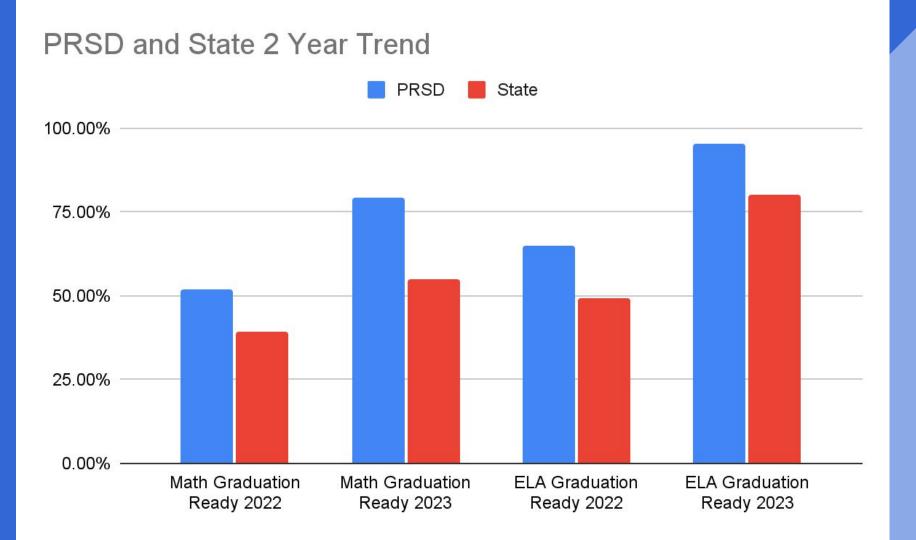




ELA Scores



MATH Scores

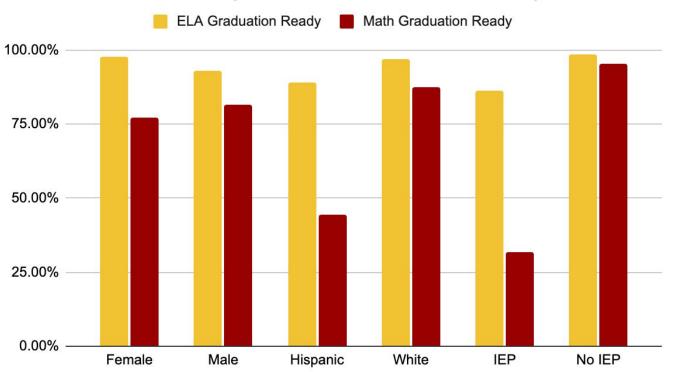


NJGPA - By the numbers

	PRSD	State
Math Graduation Ready 2022	51.90%	39.40%
Math Graduation Ready 2023	79.30%	55%
ELA Graduation Ready 2022	64.90%	49.50%
ELA Graduation Ready 2023	95.40%	80%

NJGPA Subgroups - ELA and Math

ELA Graduation Ready and Math Graduation Ready



*Note: due to FERPA rules, the majority of this data has to be suppressed in a public forum

ACCESS for ELLs

- ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELLs) measures proficiency in the English language. An alternate version is available for students with significant intellectual disabilities.
- Students are assessed in 4 domains: Speaking, Listening, Reading, & Writing
- A student who attains a composite score of 4.5 or higher (on a scale of 1-5) or an A3 or higher on the Alternate are eligible to exit the ELL program.
- 21 ELL students in district during the 2022-2023 school year
- 100% of the ELL students took the test
- 29% of ELL students in the Park Ridge School District scored a 4.5 or A3 or higher

Park Ridge Initiatives – Data Analysis

- We meet in departments, grade-levels, and disciplines to review data
- Teachers have looked at data including question-type analysis (where can we improve?)
- Data investigation includes related departments and teachers - so at the high school, our business teachers join the math discussion, and our Social Studies teachers look at ELA results
- Meeting time includes after-school meetings, as well as P.D. days



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