

CLASS OF 2027 - GUIDANCE

A – G See Ms. Varkey
 H – O See Mrs. Guarcello
 P – Z See Ms. Shababb

Mrs. Keiper – Vice Principal/Guidance
 Mrs. Klein - Guidance Secretary



Requirements for Graduation

SUBJECT	Sussex Tech requirements	4 year college requirements
Language Arts	4 years	4 years
Mathematics	3 years (including Algebra 1 & Geometry & 3 rd year of Math building on both)	3 years minimum up to Algebra 2 4 TH Yr recommended for Math (PreCalculus**, Calculus**, Statistics**)
Science	3 years (with lab sciences) (biolab-mandatory, chemlab, phy lab, environmental science)	3 years – 2 years must be lab science (biolab, chemlab, phy lab) 4 th Year recommended for Science Major (Env Science or Adv. Biology**, Optics**)
Social Studies	3 years	3 years (W. History, US History I, US History II**)
PE/Health	4 years	4 years
World Languages	1 year	2 years of same language (Spanish 1, 2, 3)
Strategies for Success	1/2 year	
Financial Literacy	1/2 year	
Visual/Performing Arts	1 year (Intro to Art)	Commercial Arts students exempted
Technological Literacy	Consistent with the Core Curriculum Content Standards, integrated throughout the curriculum	
21ST Century Life and Careers and/or Career – Technical Education	Minimum three years in a CTE program	Some CTE programs can also earn college credit** Allied Health, Architectural Tech, Commercial Art, Cinematography, Culinary, Engineering, Graphics, Law & Public Safety, Robotics, Theatre Arts
TOTAL CREDITS	140	

**** Courses that students can earn both high school & college credit****

Letter	Numeric	GPA	COURSE LEVELS
A+	98-100		CONCURRENT HONORS COLLEGE PREP
A	95-97	4.0	
A-	92-94		
B+	89-91		CAREER GENERAL
B	86-88	3.0	
B-	83-85		
C+	80-82		
C	77-79	2.0	
C-	74-76		
D+	71-73		
D	68-70	1.0	
D-	65-67		
F	0-64		
P	Pass		
WF	0		
WP			

(Learning Strategies only)
 Withdrawing with a failing grade
 Withdrawing with a passing grade

NJGPA ASSESSMENT NJ STATE REQUIREMENTS

Students must take and demonstrate proficiency in grade 11 on the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment, which includes content aligned to the grade 10 New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLs) in ELA, and the NJSLs in Algebra 1 and Geometry. If after completing the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment a student does not demonstrate proficiency on the ELA or mathematics section, the student may retake the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in the following summer or fall. A student with disabilities whose IEP states that they are not eligible for the alternate assessment (Dynamic Learning Maps) must take the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11.

First Pathway—NJGPA

Note: Cut Scores Approved by the New Jersey State Board of Education on February 2, 2022

ELA	Mathematics
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment—ELA \geq 750 (Graduation Ready)	New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment—Mathematics \geq 750 (Graduation Ready)

The requirements in this section were adopted by the New Jersey State Board of Education on September 8, 2021 for the classes of 2023–2025.

English Language Arts and Literacy (ELA)

If, after completing the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11, students did not demonstrate proficiency by passing the ELA component, such students may access the following pathways:

- **Second Pathway:** By meeting the designated cut score on a substitute competency test such as other high school-level NJSLA assessment, the SAT, ACT, or ACCUPLACER; or
- **Third Pathway:** By submitting, through the district, a student portfolio appeal to the New Jersey Department of Education.

Mathematics

If, after completing the required New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11, students did not demonstrate proficiency by passing the mathematics component, such students may access the following pathways:

- **Second Pathway:** By meeting the designated cut score on a substitute competency test such as other high school-level NJSLA assessment, the SAT, ACT, or ACCUPLACER; or
- **Third Pathway:** By submitting, through the district, a student portfolio appeal to the New Jersey Department of Education.

Second Pathway—Menu of Substitute Competency Tests

Note: Cut scores forthcoming following New Jersey State Board of Education Approval.

ELA	Mathematics
One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NJSLA ELA Grade 9 ● SAT Critical Reading (taken before 3/1/16) ● SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section (taken 3/1/16 or later) ● SAT Reading Test (taken 3/1/16 or later) ● ACT Reading or ACT PLAN Reading* ● ACCUPLACER WritePlacer ● ACCUPLACER WritePlacer ESL ● PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading (taken before 10/1/15) ● PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading (taken 10/1/15 or later) ● ACT Aspire Reading* ● ASVAB-AFQT Composite 	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NJSLA Algebra I ● NJSLA Geometry ● NJSLA Algebra II ● SAT Math (taken before 3/1/16) ● SAT Math Section (taken 3/1/16 or later) ● SAT Math Test (taken 3/1/16 or later) ● ACT or ACT PLAN Math ● ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra ● Next-Generation ACCUPLACER Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS) (beginning January 2019) ● PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math (taken before 10/1/15) ● PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math (taken 10/1/15 or later) ● ACT Aspire Math* ● ASVAB-AFQT Composite