

West Essex Regional School District



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STATE AND NATIONAL TEST DATES

2024-2025 School Year

SAT	2025: Oct. 4, Nov. 8, Dec. 6 2026: March 14, May 2, June 6
ACT	2025: Sept. 6, Oct. 18, Dec. 13 2026: Feb. 14, April 11, June 13, July 11
PSAT	October 16, 2025
NJSLA/NJGPA - Adaptive Fall Field Test	Testing Window October 27 - November 14
NJGPA Adaptive - Math, ELA (11 th Only)	March 16 - March 20, 2026
AP	Testing Window: May 4 - May 15, 2026
NJSLA - Math, ELA, Science	April 27 - May 22, 2026

More detailed information is located on the [Assessment Schedule](#) on westex.org.



NJSLA Results

Year to Year Comparison

English Language Arts/Literacy



New Jersey
Student Learning
Assessment

<i>Grade Level Test</i>	2019	2022	2023	2024	2025
ELA 7 (% ≥ Level 4)	80% (NJ - 63%)	77% (NJ - 52%)	80% (NJ - 56%)	74% (NJ - 54%)	81% (NJ - 57%)
ELA 8 (% ≥ Level 4)	80% (NJ - 63%)	73% (NJ - 51%)	75% (NJ - 55%)	76% (NJ - 53%)	73% (NJ - 57%)
ELA 9 (% ≥ Level 4)	79% (NJ - 55%)	74% (NJ - 49%)	76% (NJ - 52%)	76% (NJ - 58%)	66% (NJ - 50%)
ELA 10 (% ≥ Level 4)	80% (NJ - 59%)	*n/a	*n/a	n/a	
ELA 11 (% ≥ Level 4)	*n/a	*n/a	*n/a	n/a	

*There was no state testing 2020 or 2021. In 2022, the state began requiring NJSLA testing up to grade 9.



NJSLA Results

Year to Year Comparison

Mathematics



New Jersey
Student Learning
Assessment

<i>Grade Level or Subject</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>2025</i>
Math 7 (% ≥ Level 4)	60% (NJ - 42%)	51% (NJ - 34%)	57% (NJ - 34%)	58% (NJ - 38%)	64% (NJ - 39%)
Math 8 (% ≥ Level 4)	57% (NJ - 29%)	17% (NJ - 15%)	27% (NJ - 18%)	29% (NJ - 20%)	21% (NJ - 21%)
Algebra I (% ≥ Level 4)	70% (NJ - 43%)	53% (NJ - 35%)	56% (NJ - 35%)	66% (NJ - 40%)	63% (NJ - 38%)
Geometry (% ≥ Level 4)	57% (NJ - 31%)	*74% (NJ - 44%)	*83% (NJ - 51%)	84% (NJ - 49%)	89% (NJ - 56%)
Algebra II (% ≥ Level 4)	*92% (NJ - 56%)	Not Reported	Not Reported	100% (NJ - 59%)	100% (NJ - 73%)

*In 2019, only grades 7-10 took the NJSLA. In 2022, the state began requiring only grades 7-9.



NJSLA Results

Year to Year Comparison

Science



New Jersey
Student Learning
Assessment

<i>Grade Level Test</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>2025</i>
Science 8 (% $\geq$ Level 3)	18% (NJ - 16%)	29% (NJ - 19%)	31% (NJ - 19%)	29% (NJ - 19%)
Science 11 (% $\geq$ Level 3)	41% (NJ - 29%)	44% (NJ - 30%)	44% (NJ - 28%)	32% (NJ - 31%)



¹NJGPA Results

Year to Year Comparison

ELA and Mathematics

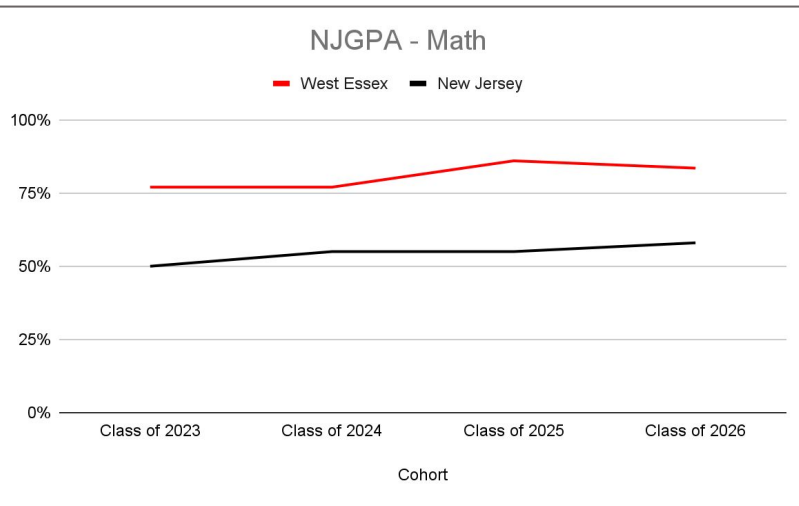
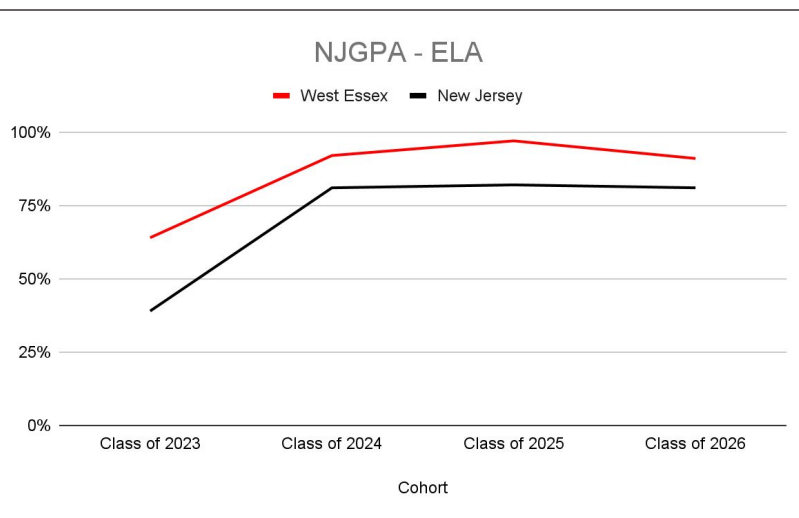


Subject	²Class of 2023	³Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
ELA English Language Arts	64% (NJ - 39%)	92% (NJ - 81%)	97% (NJ - 82%)	91% (NJ - 81%)
Math	77% (NJ - 50%)	77% (NJ - 55%)	86% (NJ - 55%)	83% (NJ - 58%)

¹NJGPA is administered to 11th grade students ONLY.

²The state waived the graduation requirement for the Class of 2023.

³The Class of 2024 is the first class for which the NJGPA served as a graduation requirement.
Other pathways to graduation are explained on the [NJDOE website](https://www.nj.gov/education/).





SAT Results

Reading/Writing and Mathematics

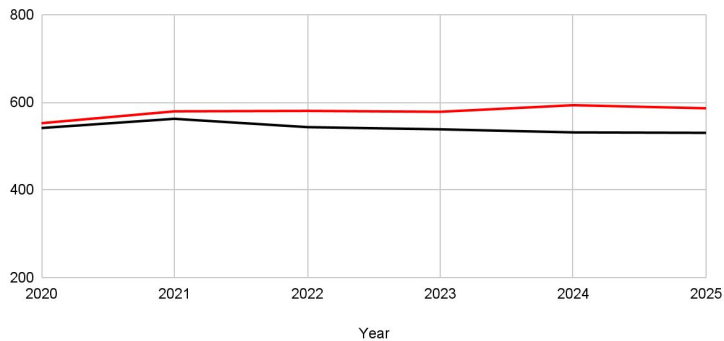


Classes of/ Subject	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	¹ 2025
# of test takers	230	171	189	192	190	185
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	552 (NJ - 541)	579 (NJ - 562)	580 (NJ - 543)	578 (NJ - 538)	593 (NJ - 531)	586 (NJ - 530)
Mathematics	558 (NJ - 540)	578 (NJ - 563)	578 (NJ - 536)	570 (NJ - 528)	587 (NJ - 519)	576 (NJ - 519)
ERW + Mathematics	1110 (NJ - 1081)	1157 (NJ - 1125)	1158 (NJ - 1079)	1148 (NJ - 1066)	1180 (NJ - 1050)	1163 (NJ - 1049)

¹Scores represent WE students in the Class of 2025 who took the SAT at any time during their HS years. For students who took the exam more than once, only their most recent score was used.

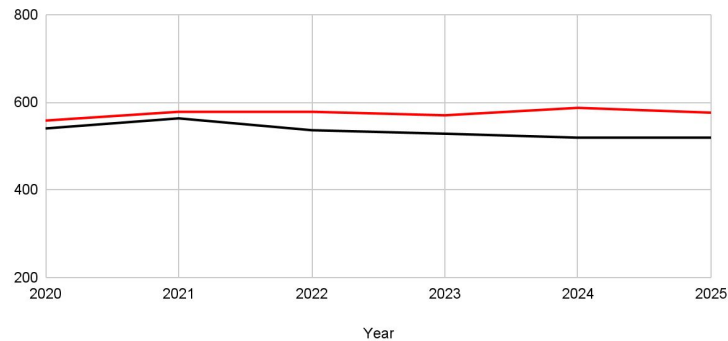
SAT - ERW

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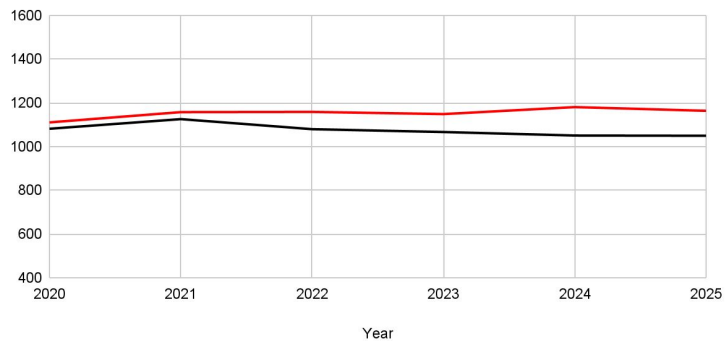
SAT - Mathematics

— West Essex — New Jersey



SAT - Combined ERW + Mathematics

— West Essex — New Jersey





Advanced Placement Results Year to Year Comparison

<i>Total Students Summary</i>	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total AP enrollment	810	824	809	957	1041
# of AP Exams taken	803	827	807	943	1034
% of Students who took the exam	97%	99%	99%	99%	99%
<i># of Students enrolled in 1 or more AP courses</i>	306	293	334	355	393
<i>% of Total AP Students with Scores of ≥ 3</i>	77%	82%	81%	88%	88%
<i>Average AP Exam Score</i>	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6



Class of 2026 Cohort

	7th Grade 2020-2021	8th Grade 2021-2022 NJSLA	9th Grade 2022-2023 NJSLA	10th Grade 2023-2024	11th Grade 2024-2025 NJGPA
ELA (% ≥ Level 4)	No testing	73%	76%	No test	91%
Math (% ≥ Level 4)	No testing	17% / 53%	56% / 83%	No test	83%



iReady Benchmarks at Middle School

- 1st year of implementation
- Selected from several benchmark programs by a committee of teachers and administrators.
- 3 Benchmarks prior to state testing - all adaptive.
- Provides clear and actionable data for educators and families
 - Interventions & supports
 - Enrichment



Math Mastery Program

- 2nd year of district-wide implementation
- Students take online assessments on fundamental skills of each chapter through Deltamath. Results are immediate. Students retake the assessment until they receive a passing grade (formative). The PASSING grade is entered into Genesis as a summative assessment.
- Greg Aschoff's Math Achievement Committee consistently evaluates the Mastery process for efficiency.



Academic Supports & Extra Help Opportunities

- Foundations Class for Math and ELA (MS) - part of students' schedules
 - Identified by standardized testing, teacher recommendations and benchmarks
- Study Strategies (7th) and Academic Coaching (8th)
 - Identified through Special Services, Counselors, teacher recommendations and parent consultation
- Learning Lab (MS) - A,C,D days during lunch
 - Extra help for any subject
 - Mastery retakes and make-up assessments
- Knight Squad (MS)
 - Title I program for eligible students (based on grades and staff recommendations)
 - Beginning after 1st marking period



Academic Supports & Extra Help Opportunities

- Math Lab and Mastery Retakes (HS) - lunch and after school
- Writing Center (HS) - lunch and after school
- NHS Peer Tutoring (HS) - lunch and after school
 - 58 tutoring session coordinated in September and October (most for math)
- Summer school for MS and HS students for both remediation and enrichment



THANK YOU

**to our students, parents, faculty and staff for
their sacrifices and dedication.**

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