



# New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA)

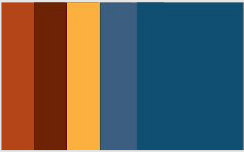


## **NJGPA Results: Spring 2025 Administration**

Tenafly High School

September 15, 2025



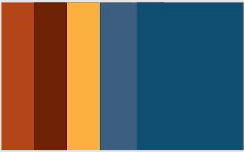


# NJGPA Overview (1 of 2)



- The State graduation proficiency test [NJGPA] shall be administered to all 11th grade pupils and to any 11th or 12th grade pupil who has previously failed to demonstrate mastery of State graduation proficiency standards on said test.  
(N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6)
- NJGPA is designed to measure the extent to which students are graduation ready in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.
- Graduation readiness is reported separately for each content component.
- The ELA component is aligned to the grade 10 standards.
- The Mathematics component is aligned to Algebra I and Geometry standards.



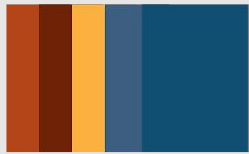


# NJGPA Overview (2 of 2)



- Students who take but do not meet the minimum required score (725) on each component of the assessment will have the opportunity to receive additional supports and may take the following steps:
  - Retake the ELA and/or mathematics components of the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in the following summer or fall;
  - Accuplacer (College Board) to gauge learning gaps and to help students prepare for required future coursework and assessments
  - Meet a designated cut score from the menu of substitute competency tests; or
  - Complete a portfolio appeal.





# Tenaflly High School's Number of Students Tested for Spring 2025

## NJGPA Administration



### Number of Students Tested

| Content Component           | Grade 11 | Grade 12 | Total |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| English Language Arts (ELA) | 293      | 0        | 293   |
| Mathematics                 | 293      | 0        | 293   |

### Participation Rate (Valid Scores/Eligible Scores OR %)

| Content Component-          | Grade 11 |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| English Language Arts (ELA) | 99%      |
| Mathematics                 | 99%      |





# Tenaflly High School's Spring 2025 NJGPA Administration Results – Percentages



| Content Component           | Graduation Ready 2025 (Grade 11) | Not yet Graduation Ready 2025 (Grade 11) | Graduation Ready 2025 (Grade 12) | Not Yet Graduation Ready 2025 (Grade 12) | Graduation Ready 2025 (All Students) | Not Yet Graduation Ready 2025 (All Students) |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| English Language Arts (ELA) | 95.9                             | 4.1                                      | -                                | -                                        | 95.9                                 | 4.1                                          |
| Mathematics                 | 91.5                             | 8.5                                      | -                                | -                                        | 91.5                                 | 8.5                                          |

**Note:** Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

# Comparison of Tenaflly High School's Spring 2024 and 2025 NJGPA Administrations – Percentages (Grade 11 Students only)



| Content Component           | Graduation Ready 2024 | Graduation Ready 2025 | Not Yet Graduation Ready 2024 | Not Yet Graduation Ready 2025 | Change in Graduation Ready from 2023 to 2024 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| English Language Arts (ELA) | 97.1                  | 95.9                  | 2.98                          | 4.1                           | 1.1% decrease                                |
| Mathematics                 | 91.2                  | 91.5                  | 8.8                           | 8.5                           | .3% increase                                 |

**Note:** Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.



# Comparison of Tenafly High School's Spring 2024 and 2025 NJGPA Administrations – Percentages (Graduation Ready, Total Students)



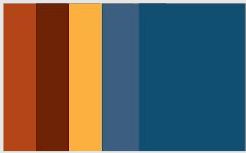
| Content Component              | Graduation Ready<br>2023<br>District | Graduation Ready<br>2023<br>State | Graduation Ready<br>2024<br>District | Graduation Ready<br>2024<br>State |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| English Language Arts<br>(ELA) | 96.6                                 | 80.5                              | 97.1                                 | 81.6                              |
| Mathematics                    | 90.2                                 | 55.0                              | 91.2                                 | 54.7                              |

# Comparison of Tenaflly High School's Spring 2024 and 2025 NJGPA Administrations – Percentages (Graduation Ready, Grade 11 Students)



| Content Component              | Graduation Ready<br>2024<br>District | Graduation Ready<br>2024<br>State | Graduation Ready<br>2025<br>District | Graduation Ready<br>2025<br>State |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| English Language Arts<br>(ELA) | 97.01                                | 82.5                              | 95.9                                 | 80.7                              |
| Mathematics                    | 91.2                                 | 55.6                              | 91.5                                 | 58.0                              |





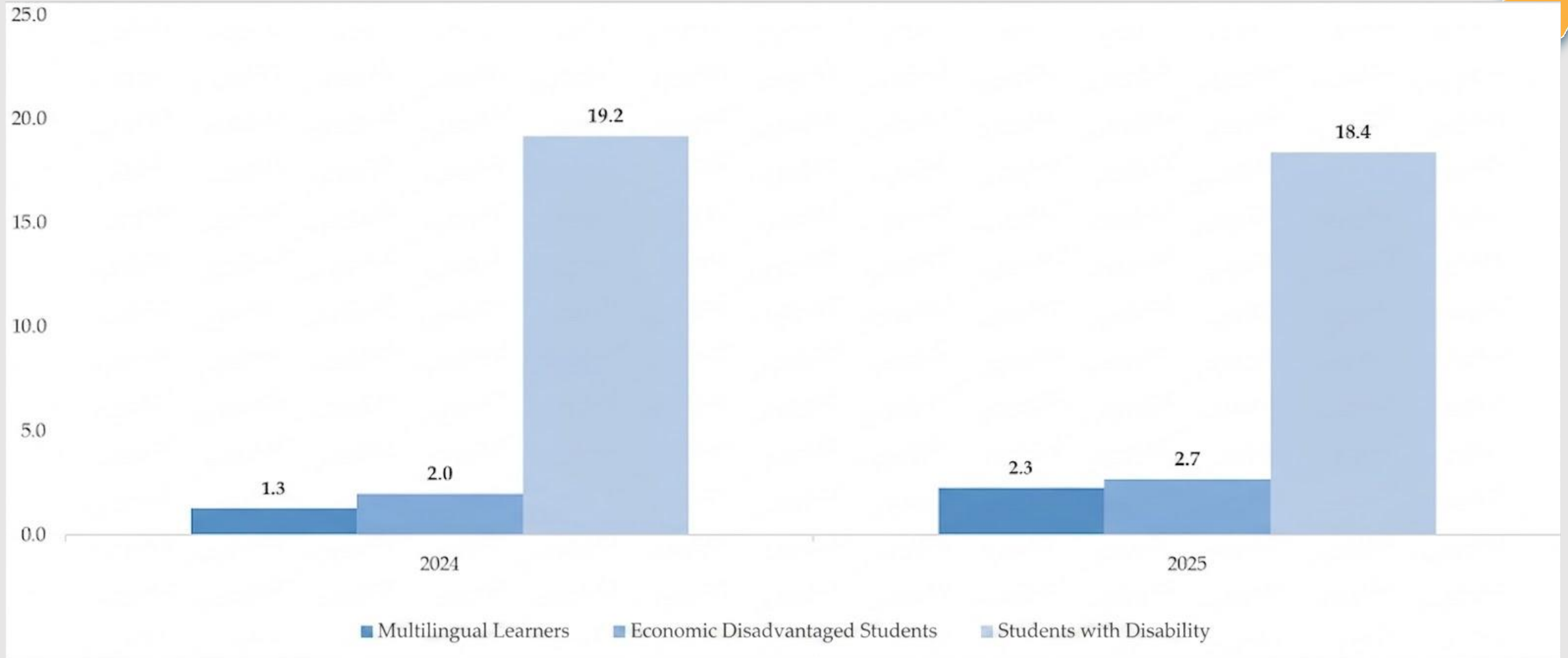
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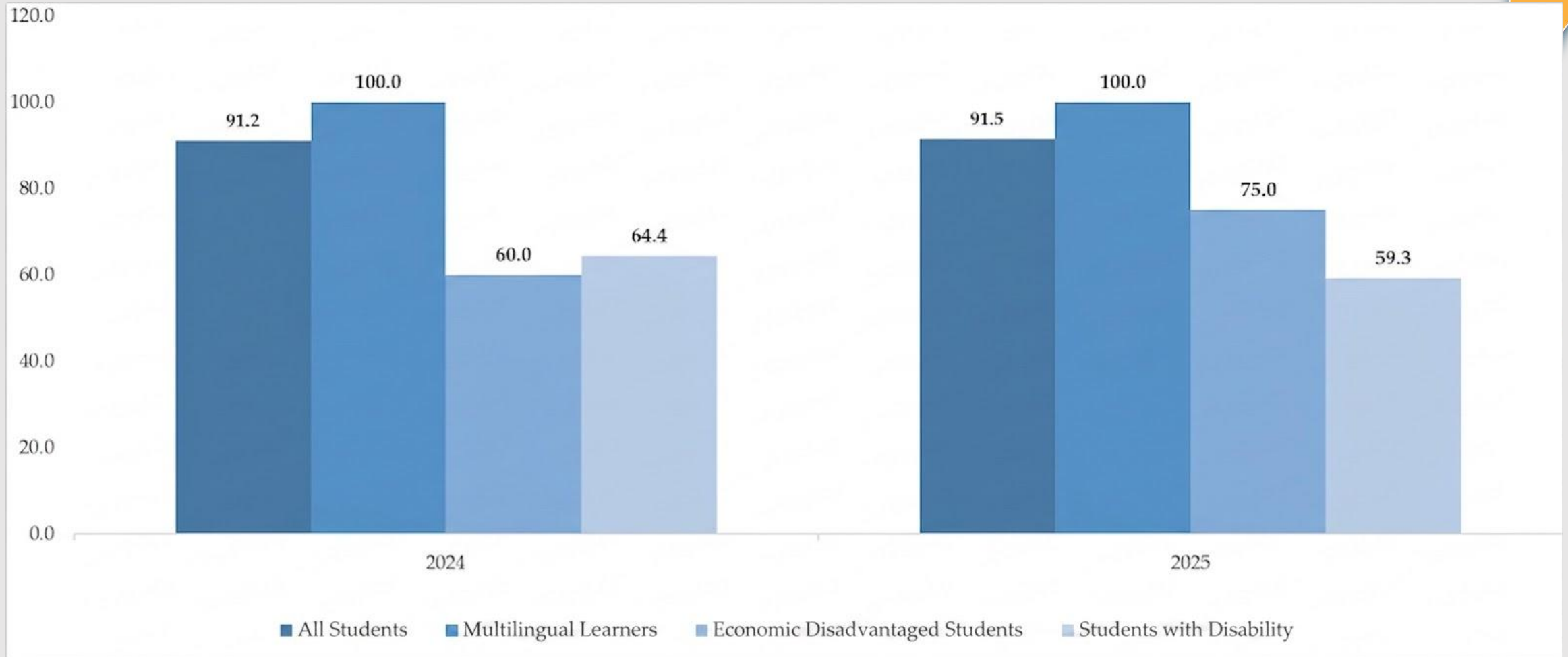
| Content Component           | Graduation Ready<br>2025<br>District | Graduation Ready<br>2025<br>State |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| English Language Arts (ELA) | -                                    | -                                 |
| Mathematics                 | -                                    | -                                 |



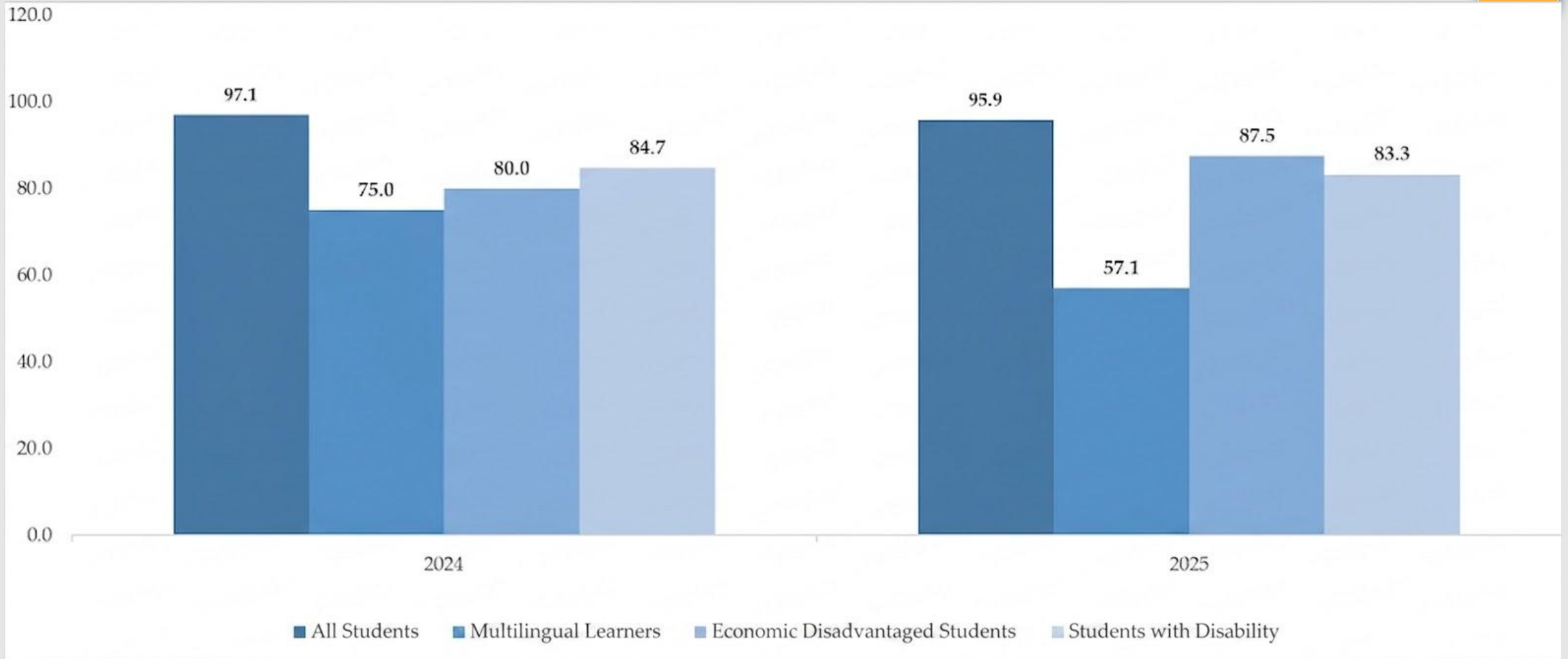
# Comparison of Tenaflly High School's Subgroup Spring 2024 and Spring 2025 NJGPA Administration English Language Arts and Math Component - Percentages

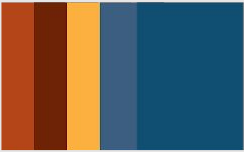


# Comparison of Tenaflly High School's Subgroup Performance for Spring 2024 and Spring 2025 NJGPA Administration Mathematics Component - Percentages



# Comparison of Tenaflly High School's Subgroup Performance for Spring 2024 and Spring 2025 NJGPA Administration ELA Component - Percentages





# Alternative [Second] Pathways



**Note:** This pathway is only available to students who completed the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11.

Students who sat for the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11 and did not demonstrate proficiency are able to demonstrate proficiency in ELA and/or mathematics by meeting the designated cut score on one of the assessments on the menu of substitute competency tests in the table for the second pathway (on the next page)



# Alternative [Second] Pathways (Cont.)



## ELA

One of the following:

- 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  $\geq 23$

## Mathematics

One of the following:

- ACT Math  $\geq 17$
- Accuplacer Elementary Algebra  $\geq 49$
- Accuplacer Next-Generation QAS  $\geq 250$
- PSAT10 Math Section or PSAT/NMSQT Math Section  $\geq 420$
- PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math  $\geq 21$
- SAT Math Section  $\geq 440$
- SAT Math Test  $\geq 22$

NJDOE -

[https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/requirements/2023\\_2025.shtml](https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/requirements/2023_2025.shtml)

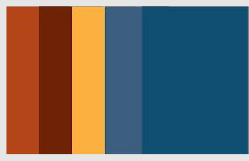


# Alternative [Second] Pathways (Cont.)



## Pathways by the Numbers

| Alternative Pathway Assessment   | Math | ELA |
|----------------------------------|------|-----|
| Accuplacer                       | 4    | 3   |
| SAT                              | 5    | -   |
| ACT                              | -    | -   |
| PSAT (offered during school-day) | 7    | 1   |



# Alternative [Third] Pathways



## Portfolio Appeals Process

Note: This pathway is only available to students who completed the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11.

Students who completed the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11 and did not demonstrate proficiency are able to demonstrate proficiency in ELA and/or mathematics through a portfolio appeal in grade 12.

| ELA | Mathematics |
|-----|-------------|
| -   | 5           |





# Individuals with Disabilities



Under the Individuals with Disability Education Act (IDEA), all students with disabilities must be included in all general state and district-wide assessments. IEPs of students with disabilities will address whether the student must meet the passing score on the state assessments or demonstrate proficiency through an alternate pathway. Students with disabilities whose IEPs specify an alternative way to demonstrate proficiencies, will continue to follow the graduation assessment requirements set forth in their IEPs. **It is the responsibility of the student’s IEP team to ensure that the IEP is implemented as written, including components addressing state graduation assessment requirements.**

IEP teams should reserve the exemption of the statewide assessment graduation requirement for students with significant intellectual disabilities and for students with disabilities who have made repeated unsuccessful attempts to meet statewide assessment requirements through New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment, a substitute competency test, or a student portfolio appeal. Districts are encouraged to begin convening meetings of the student’s IEP team when the student is in grade 9, or as early as possible. The IEP team includes the student, and the student’s parent(s)/guardian(s) to discuss the student’s specific graduation requirements.

| ELA | Math |
|-----|------|
| -   | 1    |

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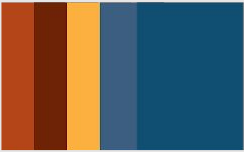
# Class of 2025 - Graduation Breakdown



| Number of Graduates | Number of non-Graduates |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| *305                | **2                     |

\*Includes 13 OOD students (292 THS students)

\*\*For the Class of 2025, there were no students who were barred from graduation because of their inability to meet any graduation pathway

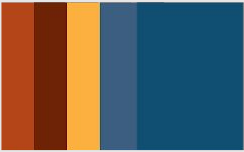


# Intervention Strategies



- Renew **Tiger Learning Center(s)** also known as “TLC” for high school students
  - Consists of writing lab and math lab
  - Drop-in and appointment options during lunch time
- Continued **professional development** for all staff on:
  - Differentiated instruction/co-teaching strategies
  - Supporting students with learning differences
  - Providing appropriate and useful interventions





# Intervention Strategies



- Continuing with Peer Tutoring Program
- Strengthening I&RS process through Link-It Intervention platform
- **Continued integration** of CPB and CPA levels into CP (College Prep) to ensure equity amongst all learners - *2025-26 will feature 10th grade content courses at CP level only*
- Continue to offer alternate pathways for students who did not meet assessment requirements such as:
  - School-based PSAT (10th and 11th graders)
  - School-based Pre-ACT (10th graders only) - *\*new for 2025-26\**
  - Accuplacer and Portfolio Appeals process

