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 Route To: Principals, Curriculum Supervisors, District Test Coordinators, Teachers, School Counselors, Students
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Graduation Ready Cut Scores Established for the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA): English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics, and Alternative Assessments

On May 3, 2023, the New Jersey State Board of Education approved the proficiency level cut score for the ELA and mathematics components of the NJGPA, as well as the menu of alternative assessments and aligned cut scores. The requirements for the classes of 2024 and 2025 will be available on the [Graduation Assessment Requirements webpage](#).

First Pathway – NJGPA

ELA	Mathematics
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment— ELA \geq 725 (Graduation Ready)	New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment— Mathematics \geq 725 (Graduation Ready)

Approval of Alternate Graduation Assessment Menu and Cut Scores:

Second Pathway – Menu of Substitute Competency Tests

ELA	Mathematics
One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

Portfolio Appeals (Third Pathway)

The Portfolio Appeals process will continue to be available for students in the classes of 2024 and 2025.

Contact information

For questions, please contact the Office of Assessments at (609) 376-3960 or assessment@doe.nj.gov.

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