

PASSAIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As per New Jersey Department of Education, the *The New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment* (NJGPA) will be administered to all grade 11 students from March 14, 2023 - March 17, 2023 with makeup testing taking place on March 20, 21, and 22. This will serve as a graduation requirement for the class of 2024. The NJGPA consists of two 90-minute units in English-Language Arts (ELA) and two 90-minute units in mathematics. Students must attend all four testing sessions. This assessment is aligned to New Jersey Student Learning Standards for grade 10 ELA, Algebra I, and Geometry and will be delivered electronically through the Pearson online testing platform. Resources for students and families are available on the [NJ Assessments Resource Center](#) website.

Students who do not demonstrate proficiency on the NJGPA may participate in an additional attempt to meet their high school graduation requirement via an alternative pathway. Additional information on substitute competency tests and the portfolio appeals process may be found on the [NJDOE High School Graduation Assessment](#) website.

In May, students in grade 11 will also participate in the *New Jersey Student Learning Assessment* in Science (NJSLA-S); details regarding the NJSLA will be shared as we approach the testing window.

We thank you for your continued support of our students. Please feel free to contact your child's School Counselor with any questions regarding your child's graduation progress or current academic standing.

Regards,

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