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## Dear Parents/Guardians:

On July 5, 2022, Governor Murphy signed P.L.2022, c.60 (ACS for A-3196/S-2349), which requires the NJGPA to be administered as a field test for grade 11 students who are expected to graduate in the class of 2023. This law also prohibits the results of the NJGPA field test or any other assessment from being used as a prerequisite for graduation for students expected to graduate in the class of 2023. At this time, students in the class of 2024 are expected to pass a graduation assessment such as the NJGPA.

In the spring, your student participated in the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) administration to measure the extent to which your student is graduation ready in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. The ELA component of the NJGPA assesses student graduation readiness based on grade 10 standards. The mathematics component of the NJGPA assesses student graduation readiness based on Algebra I and Geometry standards. The NJGPA is required to be administered to students in grade 11 as part of the graduation assessment requirements adopted by the State Board of Education on September 8, 2021. On May 3, 2023, the State Board of Education approved the graduation ready cut score for the ELA and mathematics components of the NJGPA, as well as the menu of alternative assessments and aligned cut scores.

https://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/requirements/2023\_2025.shtml 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.

Your student's NJGPA Individual Student Report (ISR) is loaded into the Genesis parent portal. Please log into the portal to view your student's results. If this is the first time you will be accessing the online portal and need assistance, please contact your student's school counseling office. Additional information about the NJGPA, including practice tests, can be found on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center at nj.mypearsonsupport.com under NJGPA.

We are committed to supporting your child during their high school experience and providing opportunities and support to assist them with mastering the knowledge and skills necessary for success after graduation.

Very truly yours

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