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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On March 11-14, 2024, students in grade 11 will be participating in the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA). The assessment will be aligned to New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) for grade 10 ELA and NJSLS for Algebra I and Geometry. The assessment format will be familiar to students and educators, as it will be delivered on the same platform students use for the current New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA).

If, after completing the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment, a student does not demonstrate proficiency on the ELA or Mathematics section, the student may take the following steps:

- Retake the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in the October of 2024
- Meet a designated qualifying score from an alternative assessment
- Complete a portfolio appeal

On testing days, students must to bring their school issued Chromebook fully charged. Components of the NJGPA-ELA test include audio clips, therefore, students are permitted and encouraged to bring their own wired earbuds/headphones. Wireless earbuds are not compatible with the test platform. All cell phones and smartwatches are prohibited in testing rooms. All personal devices need to be left at home or will be collected by the test administrator to avoid a security breach. Please encourage your child to do his/her best work as this is a graduation requirement for the State of New Jersey.

Thank you for your continued support in making this a positive experience for your child.

Sincerely,

Flora Encarnacao, Superintendent of Schools