

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA)



NJGPA Results: Spring 2023 Administration

PENNS GROVE CARNEYS POINT REGIONAL DISTRICT

August 21, 2023



NJGPA Overview (1 of 2)

- Statute requires the State graduation proficiency assessment to administered to all grade 11 students. (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)

- On May 3, 2023, the New Jersey State Board of Education adopted the proficiency level cut score (725) for the English language Arts (ELA) and mathematics components of the NJGPA, as well as the menu of alternative assessments and aligned cut scores.
- Students who take but do not meet the minimum required score 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;
 - Meet a designated cut score from the menu of substitute competency tests; or
 - Complete a portfolio appeal.





Comparison of Spring 2023 NJGPA Administration - Percentages

Content Component	Graduation Ready, District	Graduation Ready, State	Not Yet Graduation Ready, District	Not Yet Graduation Ready, State
English Language Arts (ELA)	67.0	80.5	33.0	19.5
Mathematics	78.0	55.0	22.0	45.0





NJGPA Spring 2023 Administrations ELA/Language Arts —Percentages

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Subgroup	Not Yet Graduation Ready	Graduation Ready, District
Black	32%	68%
Hispanic	33%	67%
White	36%	64%
All Students	33%	67%





NJGPA Spring 2023 Administrations Math—Percentages



Subgroup	Not Yet Graduation Ready	Graduation Ready, District
Black	84%	16%
Hispanic	82%	18%
White	57%	43%
All Students	78%	22%



Gender

NJGPA Spring 2023 Administrations **ELA/Language Arts** —**Percentages**



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Subgroup	Not Yet Graduation Ready	Graduation Ready, District
Females	24%	76%
Males	39%	61%
All Students	33%	67%



Gender

NJGPA Spring 2023 Administrations Math—Percentages



Subgroup	Not Yet Graduation Ready	Graduation Ready, District
Females	76%	24%
Males	79%	21%
All Students	78%	22%



Program NJGPA Spring 2023 Administrations ELA/Language Arts —Percentages



Subgroup	Not Yet Graduation Ready	Graduation Ready, District
Section 504	_	-
ELL	100%	0%
Spec Ed	76%	24%
Gen Ed	13%	87%
All Students	33%	67%



Program NJGPA Spring 2023 Administrations Math—Percentages



Subgroup	Not Yet Graduation Ready	Graduation Ready, District
Section 504	-	100%
ELL	100%	0%
Spec Ed	100%	0%
Gen Ed	69%	31%
All Students	78%	22%





Intervention Strategies



- New Jersey Tiered System of Supports (NJTSS)
 - NJTSS is a framework of supports and interventions to improve student achievement, based on the core components of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) and the three tier prevention logic of Response to Intervention (RTI)
- MTSS framework to address a continuum of data identified student needs
 - Data/Students Success Teams Formulation in each building to analyze student progress data and districtwide performance data to recommend intervention and inform curriculum revision.
 - SEL curricular / Behavioral Program Development





Intervention Strategies



• 1. Curriculum and Instruction

- I&RS Teams DATA teams
- Reading Specialist
- Intervention Title 1 Teachers
- Extended School Day Tutoring
- PBIS
- Student Growth Objectives (SGO)
- The Connected Action Roadmap, CAR, coaching continues to support Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) work for ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- Revision to K-8 Bilingual/ESL program
- Remedial Summer School Program





Intervention Strategies



- 2. Professional Development
 - Effective use of Educational Online Programs:
 - English Language Arts: Lexia & Achieve 3000
 - Math: IXL & ALEKS
 - Sheltered Instruction
 - Informed Trauma





Notable Achievements



• NJGPA administered in summer from July 24- August 3, 2023

