## 2017 Graduation Requirements FAQ

### 1. What if my child is in the class of 2021 and completed Algebra 1 as a 7th grader?

If your student met or exceeded expectations, they still have to sit for the rest of the PARCC assessments in math. They will also need to sit for all of the ELA assessments and pass ELA 10. If they took Algebra I last year and either refused or did not pass, they can fulfill their graduation requirement by passing either Algebra II or Geometry (they still have to sit for all the assessments).

#### 2. What if my child refused PARCC in grades 3-8 prior to 2017?

Unless your child is a current 8th grader who took Algebra I last year, his/her pathway(s) to graduation will be the same as other students who did not refuse. Please see our Graduation Requirement slideshow for more information.

#### 3. Who will inform families if their child has not passed the PARCC?

Our RHS guidance and administration teams work diligently to keep track of which assessments students are taking and their scores. If we find that students need to still take and pass an assessment, we will reach out the family directly.

# 4. What if my child takes an Algebra and Geometry course at the same time? Do they have to take both tests?

Your child will always take the Algebra assessment (whether it's Algebra I or Algebra II) if he/she is taking an Algebra class at the same time as Geometry.

#### 5. How is Robbinsville preparing students to be successful with the PARCC assessment?

Our curricula is aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. We have embedded opportunities where students are given skills-based assessments throughout the year, that are similar to, and prepare students for PARCC-like questions.

### 6. What are the passing scores for the alternate pathway assessments?

Please see our Graduation Requirements slideshow posted on the district website. Unfortunately, the state has only provided cut scores for our current Senior class. We are waiting to see what future classes' cut scores will be.