

PARCC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



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NEW JERSEY STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM



- In 2015, New Jersey adopted the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) to replace HSPA and previous assessments in the elementary and middle school in language arts and mathematics.
- Students will take PARCC English Language Arts and Literacy Assessments (ELA/L) in grades 3 – 11.
- Students will take PARCC Mathematics Assessments in grades 3 – 8 and End of Course Assessments in Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II.

WHAT DOES PARCC MEASURE?

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS



- Being **ready** for **college** means that a high school graduate has the knowledge and skills necessary to qualify for and succeed in entry-level, credit-bearing college courses without the need for remedial coursework.
- **College today means much more than just pursuing a four-year degree at a university.** Being "college-ready" means being prepared for any postsecondary education or training experience, including study at two- and four-year institutions leading to a postsecondary credential (i.e. a certificate, license, Associate's or Bachelor's degree).
- Being **ready** for a **career** means that a high school graduate has the knowledge and skills needed to qualify for and succeed in the postsecondary job training and/or education necessary for their chosen **career**.

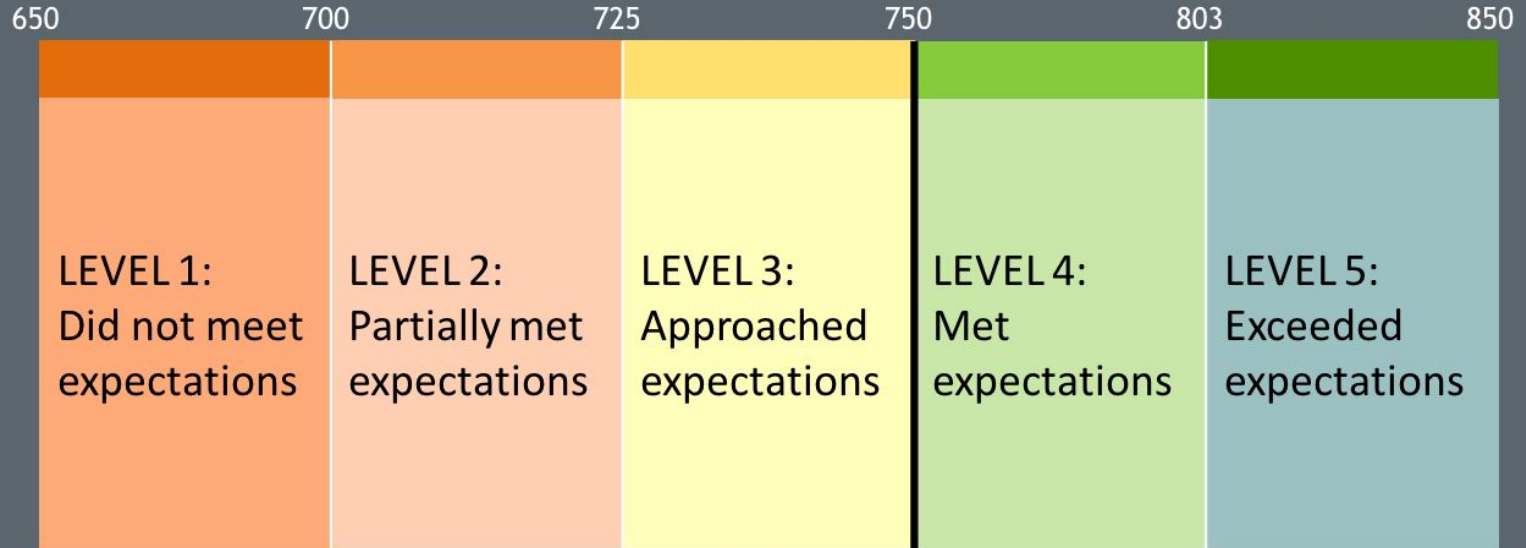
HOW ARE WE PREPARING STUDENTS?

- Curriculum fully aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards
- Rigorous expectations and providing students with opportunities to apply their knowledge in a variety of ways
- Reading and writing in all content areas
- Skills and practices applied throughout content areas
- Practice sample items leading up the assessments
- Stressing the importance of developmentally appropriate math placement



PARCC PERFORMANCE LEVELS

PARCC uses five performance levels that delineate knowledge, skills and practices students are able to demonstrate:



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS OF 2017, 2018, & 2019

- For the class of **2017 (current seniors)**, **2018 (current juniors)**, and **2019 (current sophomores)**, students must demonstrate proficiency in either PARCC ELA 9, 10, or 11.
- They must also demonstrate proficiency in either PARCC Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II in order to graduate.
- If students are unable to demonstrate proficiency in these content areas, **they may use the alternative pathway assessments** (i.e., ACT, SAT, etc.).



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS OF 2017 (SENIORS)

<u>Three Pathways Available</u>	<u>English Language Arts (ELA)</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>
<p>First Pathway Take and Pass a PARCC Test</p>	<p>PARCC ELA Grade 9 \geq 750 (Level 4) <i>or</i> PARCC ELA Grade 10 \geq 750 (Level 4) <i>or</i> PARCC ELA Grade 11 \geq 725 (Level 3)</p>	<p>PARCC Algebra I \geq 750 (Level 4) <i>or</i> PARCC Geometry \geq 725 (Level 3) <i>or</i> PARCC Algebra II \geq 725 (Level 3)</p>
<p>Second Pathway Take and Pass one of the Alternative Assessments</p>	<p>SAT Critical Reading (taken before 3/1/16) \geq 400 <i>or</i> SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section (taken 3/1/16 or later) \geq 450 <i>or</i> SAT Reading Test (taken 3/1/16 or later) \geq 22 <i>or</i> ACT Reading or ACT PLAN Reading* \geq 16 <i>or</i> Accuplacer WritePlacer \geq 6 <i>or</i> Accuplacer WritePlacer ESL \geq 4 <i>or</i> PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading (taken before 10/1/15) \geq 40 <i>or</i> PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading (taken 10/1/15 or later) \geq 22 <i>or</i> ACT Aspire Reading* \geq 422 <i>or</i> ASVAB-AFQT Composite \geq 31</p>	<p>SAT Math (taken before 3/1/16) \geq 400 <i>or</i> SAT Math Section (taken 3/1/16 or later) \geq 440 <i>or</i> SAT Math Test (taken 3/1/16 or later) \geq 22 <i>or</i> ACT or ACT PLAN* Math \geq 16 <i>or</i> Accuplacer Elementary Algebra \geq 76 <i>or</i> PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math (taken before 10/1/15) \geq 40 <i>or</i> PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math (taken 10/1/15 or later) \geq 22 <i>or</i> ACT Aspire Math* \geq 422 <i>or</i> ASVAB-AFQT Composite \geq 31</p>
<p>Third Pathway Portfolio Appeals</p>	<p>Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for ELA</p>	<p>Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for Math</p>

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS OF 2018 AND 2019

<u>Three Pathways Available</u>	<u>English Language Arts (ELA)</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>
<p><u>First Pathway</u> Take and Pass a PARCC Test</p>	<p>PARCC ELA Grade 9 <i>or</i> PARCC ELA Grade 10 <i>or</i> PARCC ELA Grade 11</p>	<p>PARCC Algebra I <i>or</i> PARCC Geometry <i>or</i> PARCC Algebra II</p>
<p><u>Second Pathway</u> Take and Pass one of the Alternative Assessments</p>	<p>SAT Critical Reading (taken before 3/1/16) <i>or</i> SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section (taken 3/1/16 or later) <i>or</i> SAT Reading Test (taken 3/1/16 or later) <i>or</i> ACT Reading or ACT PLAN Reading* <i>or</i> Accuplacer WritePlacer <i>or</i> Accuplacer WritePlacer ESL <i>or</i> PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading (taken before 10/1/15) <i>or</i> PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading (taken 10/1/15 or later) <i>or</i> ACT Aspire Reading* <i>or</i> ASVAB-AFQT Composite</p>	<p>SAT Math (taken before 3/1/16) <i>or</i> SAT Math Section (taken 3/1/16 or later) <i>or</i> SAT Math Test (taken 3/1/16 or later) <i>or</i> ACT or ACT PLAN* Math <i>or</i> Accuplacer Elementary Algebra <i>or</i> PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math (taken before 10/1/15) <i>or</i> PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math (taken 10/1/15 or later) <i>or</i> ACT Aspire Math* <i>or</i> ASVAB-AFQT Composite</p>
<p><u>Third Pathway</u> Portfolio Appeals</p>	<p>Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for ELA</p>	<p>Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for Math</p>

WHAT IS A NJDOE PORTFOLIO?



- A district created assessment method that measures Math and ELA standards.
- Portfolio assessments must be approved by the State before students begin the submission process.
- Portfolio Appeal submission is completed and signed by the school guidance counselor/advisor and the student's teacher, indicating that the student's information is accurate.

CLASS OF 2020 (CURRENT FRESHMAN)

- For **current freshman**, students must take PARCC ELA 9, 10, and 11 (all three assessments) but pass only one of the three.
- Students must also take PARCC Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra II (all three assessments) but only pass one of the three.
- If students are unable to demonstrate proficiency in one ELA and one Math PARCC assessment, **they may use the alternative pathway assessments** (i.e., ACT, SAT, etc.).



CLASS OF 2020 (CURRENT FRESHMAN)



- Unlike previous graduating classes, **the class of 2020 must take all the PARCC assessments** associated with the high-school level courses for which they are eligible.
- This means that even though students can use their passing scores on alternative assessments to graduate, **they still need to sit** for all high school PARCC ELA and Math assessments.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS OF 2020

<u>Three Pathways Available</u>	<u>English Language Arts (ELA)</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>
<p>First Pathway Take and Pass a PARCC Test</p>	<p>PARCC ELA Grade 9 or PARCC ELA Grade 10 or PARCC ELA Grade 11</p>	<p>PARCC Algebra I*** or PARCC Geometry or PARCC Algebra II</p>
<p>Second Pathway Take and Pass one of the Alternative Assessments</p> <p><i>This Pathway is only available if a student takes all PARCC tests associated with the high-school level courses for which they were eligible and receive valid scores*</i></p>	<p>SAT Reading Test or ACT Reading or ACT PLAN Reading** or Accuplacer WritePlacer or Accuplacer WritePlacer ESL or PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading or ACT Aspire Reading** or ASVAB-AFQT Composite</p>	<p>SAT Math Test or ACT or ACT PLAN Math** or Accuplacer Elementary Algebra or PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math or ACT Aspire Math** or ASVAB-AFQT Composite</p>
<p>Third Pathway Portfolio Appeals</p> <p><i>This Pathway is only available if a student takes all PARCC tests associated with the high-school level courses for which they were eligible and receive valid scores*</i></p>	<p>Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for ELA</p>	<p>Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for Math</p>

Note: * "Eligible" is defined as a student who is enrolled in a high-school level course for which there is a PARCC test and receives a valid score. This includes all of these courses: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, ELA 9, ELA 10, and ELA 11. ** Test is no longer administered but can be used for the graduating year. *** The NJDOE is providing flexibility to meet the math assessment requirement for students in the Classes of 2020 and 2021 who completed an Algebra I course prior to the September 6, 2016 effective date of the new high school assessment regulations.

CLASS OF 2021 (8TH GRADE) AND BEYOND...



- For the class of **2021 and beyond**, students must take PARCC ELA 9, 10 and 11; however, they must pass **ELA 10** in order to satisfy the graduation requirement for ELA.
- For math, students must take PARCC Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II; however, they must pass **Algebra I** in order to satisfy the graduation requirement for Math.
- **This graduation requirement includes middle school students who take Algebra I in 7th or 8th grade.**

CLASS OF 2021 (8TH GRADE) AND BEYOND...



- If students do not pass ELA 10 or Algebra I...
 - Students will have to submit a NJDOE portfolio appeal. We are waiting to see if the state will allow retakes of the PARCC.
 - We changed our course sequence from Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II to Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry so that students have an extra year of Algebra before they submit an appeal.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS OF 2021

<u>Two Pathways Available</u>	<u>English Language Arts (ELA)</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>
<u>First Pathway</u>	Take and Pass PARCC ELA Grade 10	Take and Pass PARCC Algebra I**
<u>Second Pathway</u> <i>This Pathway is only available if a student takes all PARCC tests associated with the high-school level courses for which they were eligible*</i>	Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for ELA	Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for Math

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COMMUNICATING WITH THE PUBLIC



1. Please be on the look-out for email blasts about any changes in graduation requirements.
2. We will continue to update our website.
3. As we find out more information from the NJDOE we will continue to keep you informed!

MOVING FORWARD...



1. Stay updated by visiting nj.gov website for current Graduation Requirements
 - a. <http://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/grad/>
2. January, 2017 NJDOE Bulletin:
 - a. <http://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/parents/GradReq.pdf>

PARCC SCHEDULE-SHARON



3rd Grade

PARCC testing: April 24th – 26th & April 28th mornings (4/27 is a PD Day)

PARCC Make-Ups: May 8th – May 12th

4th Grade

PARCC Testing: April 3rd – April 6th mornings

PARCC Make Ups: April 18th – 21st

PARCC SCHEDULE-POND ROAD



5th Grade PARCC Testing

March 27th -March 30th

6th Grade PARCC Testing

March 31st & April 3rd-April 5th

7th Grade PARCC Testing

April 6th-7th & April 18th-20th*

8th Grade PARCC Testing

April 21st & April 24th & May 1st-May 2nd*

PARCC SCHEDULE-RHS

1A/1B 7:30-9:40 130 min.

2A/2B 9:43-10:32 49 min.

3A/3B L1 10:32-11:02

Class/Test: 11:04-1:14 130 min./ 30 min lunch

L2 11:29-11:59

Class/Test: 10:35-11:28; 11:59-1:14

L3 12:44-1:14

Class/Test: 10:32-12:44

4A/4B 1:16-2:05 49 min.

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2B	2A	3B	3A	2B	2A	3B	3A	2B	2A	3B	3A
3B	3A	2B	2A	3B	3A	2B	2A	3B	3A	2B	2A
4B	4A	1B	1A	4B	4A	1B	1A	4B	4A	1B	1A

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Q&A



- Please raise your hand if you have a question that is related to the whole-group or a specific grade level.
- If you have a question pertaining to your child, we suggest that you contact their guidance counselor or building administration.