

NJGPA Overview

May 2024 Administration

- Statute requires the State graduation proficiency assessment be administered to all grade 11 students. (N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6)-New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment.
- The 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 area.
- The ELA assessment is aligned to the grade 10 N.J. Student Learning Standards (NJSLS).
- The Mathematics test is aligned to Algebra I and Geometry NJSLS standards.



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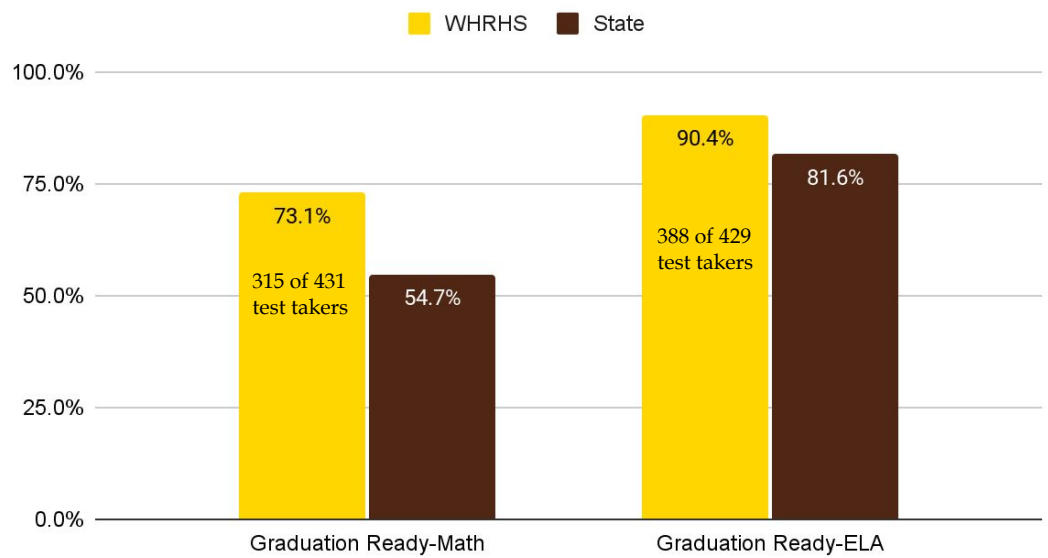
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- On May 3, 2023, the New Jersey State Board of Education adopted the proficiency level cut score for the English language Arts (ELA) and mathematics components of the NJGPA, as well as the menu of alternative assessments and aligned cut scores.
- Students who take but do not meet the minimum required score (725) on each assessment will 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.



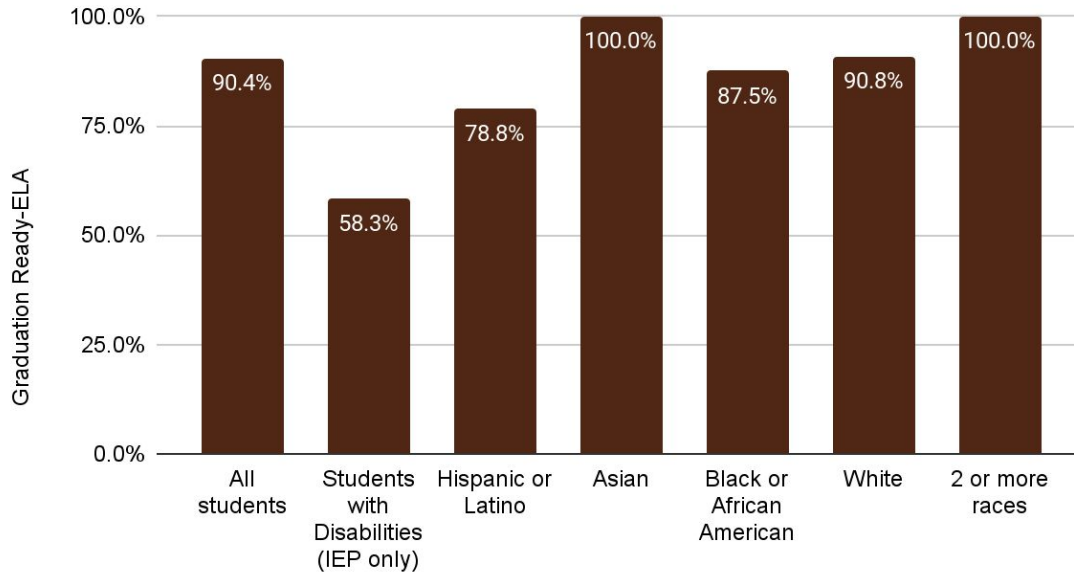
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Percent Graduation Ready (All Students)



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Subgroup Performance-ELA Graduation Ready

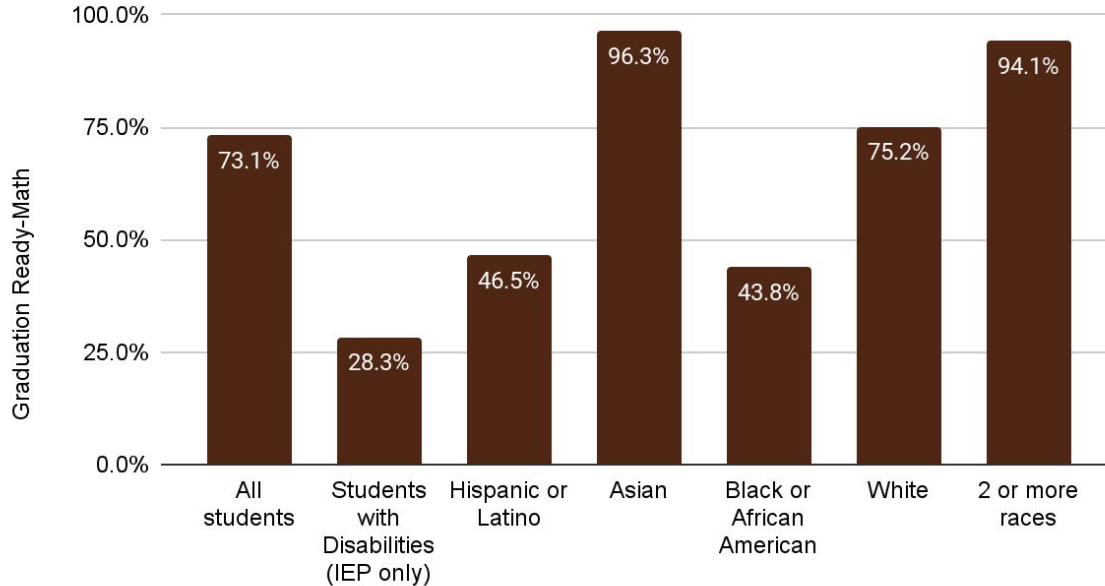


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Subgroup Performance-Math Graduation Ready



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When Comparing 2023 Results to 2024 Results:

- Graduation Ready in Mathematics increased 0.03%
- Graduation Ready in ELA increased 0.08%



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*Key Takeaways:

- 51 of 431 WHRHS Rising 12th Graders Considered “Not Graduation Ready”
Still Need to Meet Math Assessment Requirement for Graduation
- 21 of 431 WHRHS Rising 12th Graders Considered “Not Graduation Ready”
Still Need to Meet ELA Assessment Requirement for Graduation

*Only 431 math and 429 for ELA are WHRHS test-takers.



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Pathways to Graduation for 12th Grade Students Who Did Not Pass NJGPA:

After reinforcement of skills in Algebra 3, Mathlab, and English 4:

1. Alternative graduation assessment pathway: SAT, ACT, PSAT, or Accuplacer or IEP exempt status need to be reviewed with parental consent.
2. Fall re-test of the NJGPA, if needed.
3. Accuplacer testing for those who do not pass the NJGPA re-test.

