

## Fort Lee Public Schools

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**Director of School Counseling Services** 

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Dear 11th Grade Parents & Students,

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information regarding the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) which will be given to juniors as New Jersey public schools are transitioning to a new required statewide graduation assessment. Students will be taking two 90 minutes performance-based assessments in English language arts (ELA) and two 90 minute performance based assessments in mathematics.

NJGPA is aligned to New Jersey Student Learning Standards for grade 10 ELA, Algebra I and Geometry. "The new regulations comply with State statute (N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-1 et seq.) and require, as a prerequisite for graduation, all students to demonstrate proficiency by achieving a passing score on the English language arts (ELA) and mathematics components of the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment, or by achieving a passing score on a substitute competency assessment, or by submitting portfolio appeals through their district."

Below is our NJGPA testing schedule for 11th grade students:

<u>Tuesday, March 15th</u>: Periods 1-3: ELA Unit 1 *(Students must bring in wired headphones)* Wednesday, March16th: Periods 1-3: ELA Unit 2 *(Students must bring in wired headphones)* 

<u>Thursday, March 17th</u>: Period 1-3: Math Unit 1 <u>Friday, March 18th</u>: Periods 1-3: Math Unit 2

\*Calculators will not be distributed. Students are expected to use the calculator built into assessment. If a student would like to use their own calculator they must see their math teacher to have it approved prior to testing.

All students must bring in a charged Chromebook on testing days.

Students who are absent on the day of testing will be required to make up the NJGPA assessment at a later date within the testing window. Therefore, please make every effort to have your child attend school on time the days of testing. Students testing locations will be posted in the School Counseling Google Classroom prior to testing.

If you would like to obtain general information about the NJGPA assessment and practice test questions, please visit the NJGPA website at <a href="https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/njgpa/">https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/njgpa/</a> Information regarding graduation requirements can be found at GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.

Sincerely,

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