



# WINSLOW TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

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## OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents and Guardians of 11th Grade Students,

This letter is to inform you that all 11th grade students will participate in the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment–Adaptive (NJGPA). On September 8, 2021, the New Jersey State Board of Education adopted new graduation assessment requirements that align with state statute. These regulations require all students, as a prerequisite for graduation, to demonstrate proficiency by earning a passing score on both the English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics components of the NJGPA.

If, after completing the NJGPA, a student does not demonstrate proficiency in ELA and/or Mathematics, the student may be eligible for one of the following options:

- Retake the NJGPA
- Meet a designated cut score on an approved alternate assessment
- Complete a portfolio appeal to be submitted to the New Jersey Department of Education during the student's senior year

Please note that students are only eligible for the options listed above if they have participated in both the ELA and Mathematics components of the NJGPA. Additionally, the State of New Jersey has eliminated the ability to opt out of testing. Failure to participate in the NJGPA will result in a student being ineligible to graduate.

Winslow Township High School will administer the NJGPA–Adaptive for the Class of 2027 from March 16 through March 20. The assessment consists of three units:

- ELA Reading: two 75-minute sessions
- ELA Writing: one 90-minute session
- Mathematics: two 75-minute sessions

All students are required to bring their school issued Chromebook for testing. Please ensure that Chromebooks are fully charged and that charging cords are brought to school on testing days.

We will also host an NJGPA Parent Information Night on Tuesday, February 24 at 6pm, in the auditorium. This session will provide an overview of the adaptive testing format, testing procedures, assessment content and general test taking tips.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure student success.

Sincerely,

Kurtis Marella,

Principal