



# Science Park High School

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Dear Parents and Families of Grade 11 students,

Newark Board of Education will administer the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment - Adaptive (NJGPA-A) during the week of March 16-19, 2026. The assessment is a graduation requirement for students in the class of 2027. This is a mandatory graduation requirement under New Jersey law and there is no opportunity for students to opt-out.

The assessment will be aligned to New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) to grade 10 ELA and NJSLS for Algebra I and Geometry. The assessment format will be familiar to students and educators, as it will be delivered on the same platform students use for the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments - Adaptive (NJSLA-A) field test in October. There will be two 75 minute sections for Mathematics, two 75 minute sections for English/Language Arts-Reading, and one 90 minute section for English/Language Arts-Writing. Assessment results will be available prior to the end of the school year in June.

### Science Park High School NJGPA-A Testing Schedule:

Monday, March 16th	Tuesday, March 17th	Wednesday, March 18th
Mathematics	ELA Reading	ELA Writing

No belongings or devices other than student Chromebooks and calculators (e.g. phones, smart watches, bags) will be permitted in the testing rooms. All students must secure their belongings in their lockers prior to entering the testing rooms. Any student refusing to turn over unauthorized devices will be removed from the testing location and referred to the Principal.

Students will test within the regular school day. In addition to this testing, 11th grade students will be scheduled to take the NJSLA-Science assessment in early May. Further guidance will be communicated for that test in early April.

The State Assessment Parent Portal is available at <https://nj.portal.cambiumast.com/>

Practice tests may be found at <https://nj.portal.cambiumast.com/practice-tests>

Sincerely,

Darleen L. Gearhart, Principal