



New Providence High School

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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

We hope that this letter finds you well and that your child is off to a great start for the 2018-2019 school year!

Below is detailed information as it pertains to state mandated testing graduation requirements. The State of New Jersey has ended its membership of the interstate consortium that produced *PARCC* assessments. The state’s Mathematics and English Language Arts assessment will now be called *New Jersey Student Learning Assessments -ELA (NJSLA-ELA)* and *New Jersey Student Learning Assessment- Mathematics (NJSLA-M)*. Outlined below are the graduation requirements articulated by class for your reference. Please be reminded that state assessments will be documented on a student’s transcript by grade level and content area as either “satisfied” or “not satisfied.”

Below is an example of what this may look like on your child’s transcript:

STATE ASSESSMENTS

Student: Last Name, First Name

Content Area	Gr9	Gr10	Gr11	Gr12
ELA	S	S	S	
MATH	S	S	S	
SCI	S			

S=Satisfactory NS=Not Satisfactory

Graduation requirements dependent upon your child’s grade level can be found below. Over the next two school years, we will be following three different pathways for students to meet the requirements for graduation.

Class of 2019—transcripts will be marked satisfied in a given school year under state assessment, once they have met *any* of the acceptable graduation pathways including alternative assessments. If a student does not meet the cut score on the *PARCC* assessment associated with their course, or meet the requirements through the alternative assessment, their transcript will be marked “not satisfied” for that school year. The transcript will be marked “satisfied” the year the student successfully completes a pathway.

Class of 2020—transcripts will be marked satisfied in a given school year under state assessment, once a student has met *any* of the acceptable graduation pathways including alternative assessments *provided that they have sat for the PARCC/NJSLA assessment associated with their course*. If a student does not meet the cut score on the *PARCC/ NJSLA* assessment associated with their course or meet the requirement through the alternative assessments, their transcript will be marked “not satisfied” for that school year. The transcript will be marked “satisfied” the year the student successfully completes a pathway, provided that they have sat for each *PARCC/NJSLA* assessment associated with their courses.

Class of 2021 & Class of 2022—transcripts will be marked satisfied in a given school year under state assessment if a student meets the cut score on the *PARCC/NJSLA* assessment determined by the New Jersey Department of Education associated with their course. Students in the Class of 2021 & 2022 must meet or exceed the cut score determined by New Jersey Department of Education for the Algebra 1 and ELA 10 *PARCC/NJSLA* assessment as a graduation requirement.

We understand that this information is lengthy. Therefore, our Counseling Department can answer any questions that you may have regarding your son/daughter's transcript, as well as graduation requirements. If you'd like information directly from the state, you may [click here](#). Please note that state-mandated assessments, as well as graduation requirements, are subject to change as per the state of New Jersey. Any changes will be expediently communicated to both students and parents.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lauren Zirpoli".

Lauren Zirpoli
Principal