



# DELSEA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## 2019 NJSLA Testing Refusal Form

I understand that students in the classes of 2019 and 2020 must demonstrate proficiency in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics by either passing the NJSLA (PARCC) assessment, meeting the 'cut score' on a substitute assessment, or by meeting the criteria of the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) portfolio appeal process.

Requirements for students in the classes of 2021 and beyond are still under review by the NJDOE but currently include passing the ALG 1 exam and the ELA 10 exam. Because the requirements are still "to be determined", students in these classes are encouraged to sit for all scheduled NJSLA exams.

I also understand that if my child does not demonstrate proficiency in either area by senior year they will be enrolled in an enrichment course to build their graduation portfolio.

By refusing the NJSLA exam I understand that I am taking away an opportunity for my child to demonstrate proficiency in ELA and/or Math. I am also acknowledging that my child could potentially not meet the requirements necessary for graduation.

After reading the above statements I have decided to refuse my child, against the recommendation of the Delsea Regional High School District, from participating in the upcoming NJSLA ELA/Math assessment. This form is valid for the 2019 NJSLA ELA/Math test administration only.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*An administrator may call/email you to verify this decision*

### **Return to Mr. Berardelli by May 15th**

This form must be returned by the deadline so that your child can be removed from the testing room. Non-testing students are still expected to be in school and will be given alternate classwork.