



# New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA)



## **NJGPA Results: Spring 2023 Administration**

Delsea Regional School District

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# NJGPA Overview (1 of 2)



- Statute requires the State graduation proficiency assessment to **administered to all grade 11 students.** (N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6)
- NJGPA is designed to measure the extent to which students are graduation ready in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.
- Graduation readiness is reported separately for each content component.
- The ELA component is aligned to the grade 10 standards.
- The Mathematics component is aligned to Algebra I and Geometry standards.





# NJGPA Overview (2 of 2)



- On May 3, 2023, the New Jersey State Board of Education adopted the proficiency level cut score for the English language Arts (ELA) and mathematics components of the NJGPA, as well as the menu of alternative assessments and aligned cut scores.
- Students who take but do not meet the minimum required score on each component of the assessment will have the opportunity to receive additional supports and may take the following steps:
  - Retake the ELA and/or mathematics components of the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in the following summer or fall;
  - Meet a designated cut score from the menu of substitute competency tests; or
  - Complete a portfolio appeal.



# Comparison of Delsea Regional High School's Spring 2023 NJGPA Administration - Percentages



Content Component	Graduation Ready, District	Graduation Ready, State	Not Yet Graduation Ready, District	Not Yet Graduation Ready, State
English Language Arts (ELA)	79.0	80.5	21.0	19.5
Mathematics	59.0	55.0	41.0	45.0

Note: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.





# Notable Achievements

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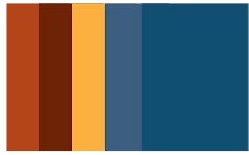
- Focus on Reading Fiction and Informational Text
- Mathematics Course Re-sequencing
- The ELA achievement gap is shrinking
- Cautiously optimistic: the district is recovering as well or better than other districts post-pandemic



# Intervention Strategies



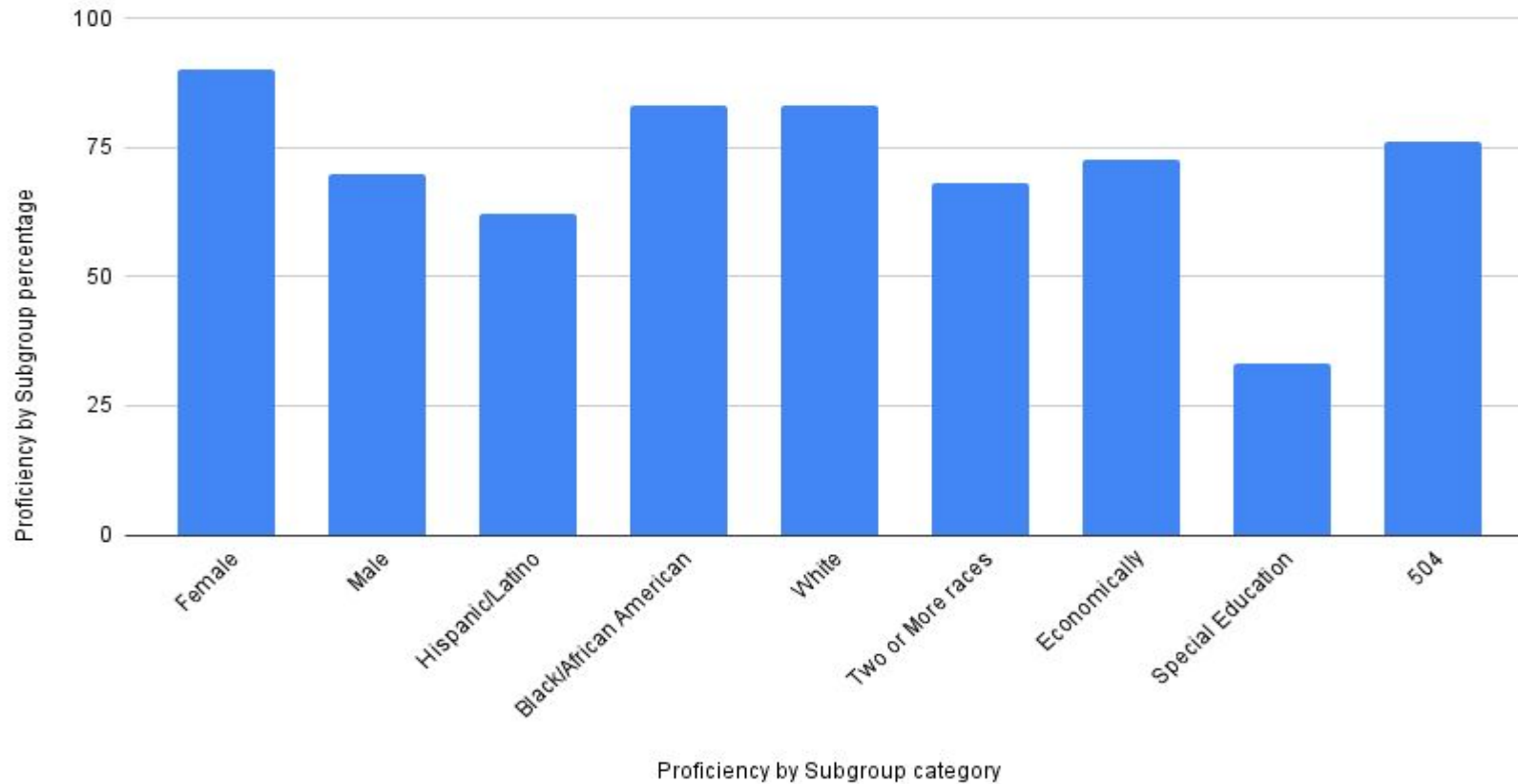
- Examine mathematics support in preparation for the NJGPA
  - Student access to graduation-level expectations
    - Examine the scope and sequence for courses in the college prep track
- Adopt Accuplacer as a district graduation assessment.
  - The district previously used ASVAB
    - The NJDOE removed the ASVAB from the list of approved assessments in the Spring of 2023

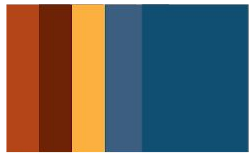


# Subgroup Charts



ELA Proficiency by Subgroup





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## Math Proficiency by Subgroup

