

# CRESSKILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## *HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL*

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February 24, 2022

Dear Parents and Families,

Cresskill will administer the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) during the week of March 14-18. The assessment is a graduation requirement for students in the class of 2023. 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) for 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 current New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA). There will be two 90 minute sections for both English/Language Arts and Mathematics. Assessment results will be available prior to the end of the school year in June.

Additional communication will be distributed outlining the specific dates and times for your child's testing schedule. Testing will take place at St. Therese School. 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.

**Please bring non-wireless headphones for testing.**

NJGPA testing resources can be found at <https://www.state.nj.us/education/assessment/>. The State Assessment Parent Portal is available at <https://nj-results.pearsonaccessnext.com/login>. Practice tests may be found at <https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/>.

Sincerely,

***Colby Mulkeen***

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District Test Coordinator

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Information below to be included in follow-up email: DRAFT-----

Please make sure that your child arrives to St. Therese by 7:45 am. Room locations for each student will be available upon entry into St. Therese on the day of testing. All testing will begin at 7:55 am. All students should come prepared with a pencil and headphones (no wireless). All smart watches should be left at home.

<b>Grade 11 NJGPA Testing St. Therese School</b>	
Monday March 14, 2022 English/Language Arts	Tuesday March 15, 2022 Mathematics
8:05 am report time 8:15 am through 11:30 am assessment	8:05 am report time 8:15 am through 11:30 am assessment

**Guidance on dismissal / afternoon classes**

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