



NJGPA Results: Spring 2024 Administration

Elmwood Park Public Schools

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NJGPA Overview (1 of 2)



- The State graduation proficiency test, the NJGPA, shall be administered to all 11th grade pupils and to any 11th or 12th grade pupil who has previously failed to demonstrate mastery of State graduation proficiency standards on said test. (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)



- Students who take but do not meet the minimum required score (725) 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.





Elmwood Park's Number of Students Tested for Spring 2024 NJGPA Administration



Number of Students Tested

Content Component	Grade 11
English Language Arts (ELA)	243
Mathematics	243

Participation Rate (Valid Scores/Eligible Scores OR %)

Content Component	Grade 11
English Language Arts (ELA)	99%
Mathematics	99%





Notable Achievements



- Memorial HS continues to administer the NJGPA to nearly all of its students.
- The percentage of graduation-ready students at Memorial HS showed an increase of 3.5% in English Language Arts (ELA) from 2023 to 2024.
- The percentage of graduation-ready Memorial HS students exceeded the State average in ELA.
- Three sub-groups (English Language Learners, Hispanics, and Whites) showed improvement in both ELA and Mathematics from 2023 to 2024.
- 100% of students in the Asian sub-group were graduation-ready in ELA.

Elmwood Park's Spring 2024 NJGPA Administration Results – Percentages



Content Component	Graduation Ready 2024 (Grade 11)	Not Yet Graduation Ready 2024(Grade 11)
English Language Arts (ELA)	83.5%	16.5%
Mathematics	36.2%	63.8%



Comparison of Elmwood Park's Spring 2023 and 2024 NJGPA Administrations – Percentages



Content Component	Graduation Ready 2023	Graduation Ready 2024	Not Yet Graduation Ready 2023	Not Yet Graduation Ready 2024	Change in Graduation Ready 2023 to 2024
English Language Arts (ELA)	80%	83.5%	20%	16.5%	+3.5%
Mathematics	37.1%	36.2%	62.9%	63.8%	-0.9%

Note: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.



Comparison of Elmwood Park's Spring 2023 and 2024 NJGPA Administrations – Percentages (Graduation Ready, Total Students)



Content Component	Graduation Ready 2023 District	Graduation Ready 2023 State	Graduation Ready 2024 District	Graduation Ready 2024 State
English Language Arts (ELA)	80%	80.5%	83.5%	81.6%
Mathematics	37.1%	55%	36.2%	54.7%



Comparison of Elmwood Park's Spring 2023 and 2024 NJGPA Administrations – Percentages (Graduation Ready, Grade 11 Students)



Content Component	Graduation Ready 2023 District	Graduation Ready 2023 State	Graduation Ready 2024 District	Graduation Ready 2024 State
English Language Arts (ELA)	80%	80.5%	83.5%	81.6%
Mathematics	37.1%	55%	36.2%	54.7%



Elmwood Park's Spring 2023 and Spring 2024 NJGPA School-Level Outcomes English Language Arts and Math Components – Percentages (Total Students)



ELA Component	Graduation Ready 2023	Graduation Ready 2024	Not Yet Graduation Ready 2023	Not Yet Graduation Ready 2024
Memorial High School	80%	83.5%	20%	16.5%
Math Component	Graduation Ready 2023	Graduation Ready 2024	Not Yet Graduation Ready 2023	Not Yet Graduation Ready 2024
Memorial High School	37.1%	36.2%	62.9%	63.8%

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Elmwood Park's Spring 2023 and Spring 2024 NJGPA School-Level Outcomes English Language Arts and Math Component – Percentages (Grade 11 Students)



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Elmwood Park's Spring 2023 and 2024 NJGPA Administrations– Percentages (Graduation Ready, Total Students)



Content Component	Graduation Ready 2023 School	Graduation Ready 2023 District	Graduation Ready 2024 School	Graduation Ready 2024 District
English Language Arts (ELA)	80%	80%	83.5%	83.5%
Mathematics	37.1%	37.1%	36.2%	36.2%



Elmwood Park's Spring 2022, 2023, and 2024 NJGPA Administrations – Percentages (Graduation Ready, Grade 11 Students)



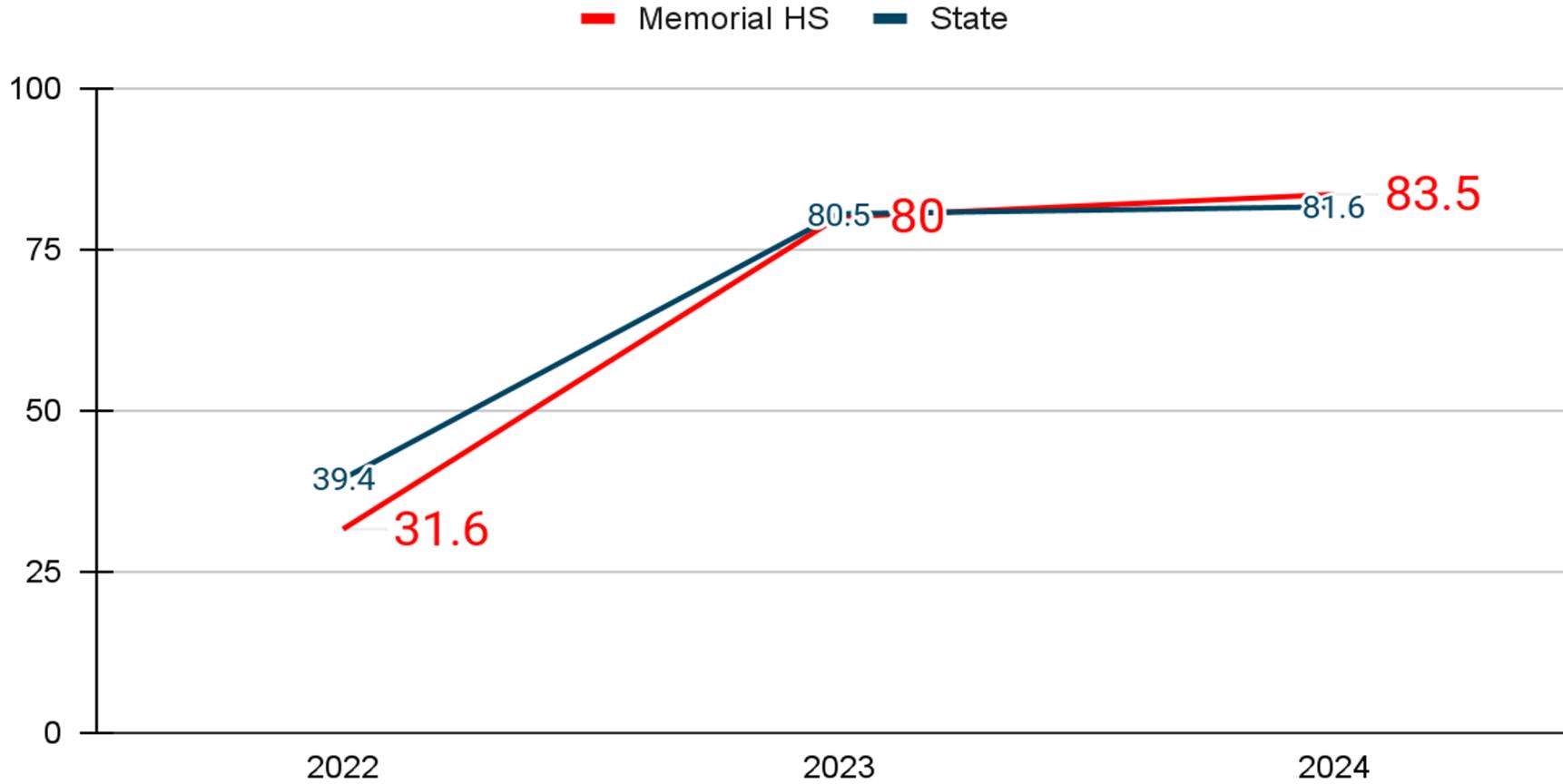
Content Component	Graduation Ready 2022 School/District	Graduation Ready 2023 School/District	Graduation Ready 2024 School/District
English Language Arts (ELA)	31.6%	80.0%	83.5%
Mathematics	37.0%	37.1%	36.2%



Elmwood Park's Spring 2022, 2023, and 2024 NJGPA Administrations – Percentages (Graduation Ready Students) for ELA



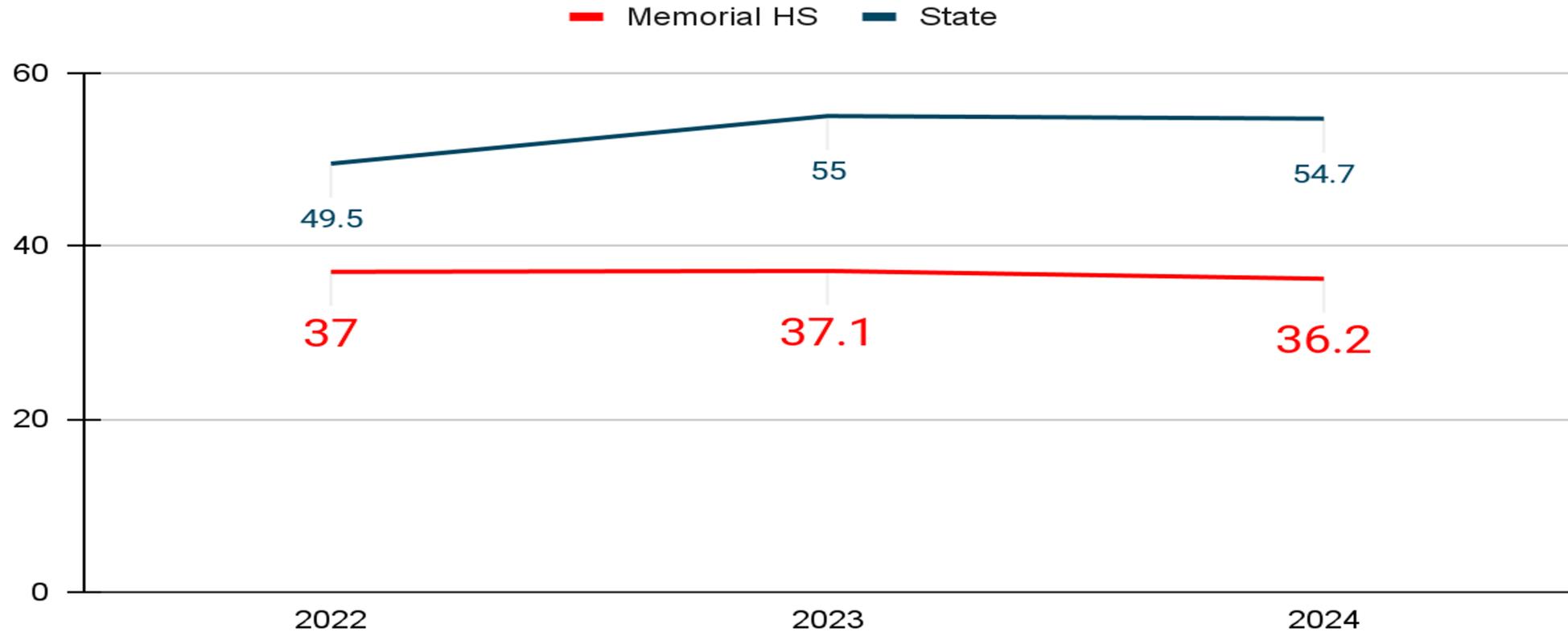
Graduation Ready ELA - 3 Year Comparison



Elmwood Park's Spring 2022, 2023, and 2024 NJGPA Administrations – Percentages (Graduation Ready Students) for Math



Graduation Ready Math - 3 Year Comparison



Elmwood Park's Subgroup Spring 2023 and Spring 2024 NJGPA Administration English Language Arts Component - Percentages



Subgroup	Memorial HS Graduation Ready 2023	Memorial HS Graduation Ready 2024	State Graduation Ready Average 2023	State Graduation Ready Average 2024
Asian	100	100	80	81.6
Black	88.2	69.4	80	81.6
Hispanic	74.7	80.2	80	81.6
White	80.7	90.8	80	81.6
Economically Disadvantaged	82.8	81.1	80	81.6
ELL	0	26.7	80	81.6
Student w/ Disabilities	66.7	50	80	50



Elmwood Park's Subgroup Spring 2023 and Spring 2024 NJGPA Administration English Language Arts Component - Percentages



Subgroup	Memorial HS Not Yet Graduation Ready 2023	Memorial HS Not Yet Graduation Ready 2024	State Not Yet Graduation Ready Average 2023	State Not Yet Graduation Ready Average 2024
Asian	0	0	20	18.4
Black	11.8	30.6	20	18.4
Hispanic	25.3	19.8	20	18.4
White	19.3	9.2	20	18.4
Economically Disadvantaged	17.2	18.9	20	18.4
ELL	100	73.3	20	18.4
Student w/ Disabilities	66.7	50	20	18.4



Elmwood Park's Subgroup Spring 2023 and Spring 2024 NJGPA Administration Math Component - Percentages



Subgroup	Memorial HS Graduation Ready 2023	Memorial HS Graduation Ready 2024	State Graduation Ready Average 2023	State Graduation Ready Average 2024
Asian	78.6	55	55	54.7
Black	17.6	11.1	55	54.7
Hispanic	27.6	32.4	55	54.7
White	47.7	48.7	55	54.7
Economically Disadvantaged	36.8	29.7	55	54.7
ELL	7.1	26.7	55	54.7
Student w/ Disabilities	66.7	8.8	55	54.7



Elmwood Park's Subgroup Spring 2023 and Spring 2024 NJGPA Administration Math Component - Percentages



Subgroup	Memorial HS Not Yet Graduation Ready 2023	Memorial HS Not Yet Graduation Ready 2024	State Not Yet Graduation Ready Average 2023	State Not Yet Graduation Ready Average 2024
Asian	21.4	45	45	45.3
Black	82.4	88.9	45	45.3
Hispanic	72.4	67.6	45	45.3
White	52.6	51.3	45	45.3
Economically Disadvantaged	63.2	18.9	45	45.3
ELL	92.9	63.2	45	45.3
Student w/ Disabilities	66.7	8.8	45	45.3





Intervention Strategies



- “Extra Help” sessions
- Before and after-school remediation
- Accuplacer
- Portfolio Appeals Process
- Common assessments
- Benchmark assessments
- Course assessment monitoring
- School and district-level data meetings
- Professional Learning Communities
- Professional development: training and coaching
- Math skills-based software
- Addressing teacher turnover
- Additional supports for teachers, including Department Chairs and more detailed pacing guides