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Dear Families of the Class of 2027,

As we approach the second half of your child's Junior year at SBHS, we wanted to reach out with some important information regarding the Graduation Assessment requirement that impacts your child. To graduate from a New Jersey high school, your child must meet course, credit, and assessment requirements. Click here for more information from our Guidance website.

In March, this year's Juniors, the Class of 2027 will participate in the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment - Adaptive (NJGPA-A). The NJGPA-A is an online assessment that measures student proficiency in English Language Arts and Mathematics and is aligned with grade 10 New Jersey Student Learning Standards in English Language Arts, Algebra I, and Geometry. The assessment is aligned to New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) for grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA), Algebra I, and Geometry. The NJGPA-A test is a computer-based assessment aligned with the English Language Arts (Reading & Writing) and Mathematics content standards. NJGPA-A is designed to determine a student's ability to think critically, solve problems, and use information from what they read and write to develop essays and to solve mathematical problems.

State statute (N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-1 et seq.) requires all students to take this mandatory test and demonstrate proficiency by achieving a passing score on the ELA and mathematics components of the NJGPA-A. Students who complete the NJGPA-A but do not receive a passing score will have the opportunity to retake the NJGPA-A in the following summer or fall, utilize the menu of alternate assessments, or complete a portfolio appeal. The requirements and alternate assessments may be found here.

- Testing Dates:
  - Math: March 16th, 2026
  - ELA: March 17th & 18th, 2026
- Makeup Dates: March 23, 2026 to March 27, 2026

Students must pass the test to graduate and if they are unable to achieve a passing score, other assessment pathways may be considered for meeting the requirements. **Student participation is required on the NJGPA-A to access the additional pathways.**

Once our testing day schedule of specific times has been finalized, we will share it with students and families. In the meantime, know that we will keep you informed about testing schedules, passing scores, and your child's progress toward graduation requirements.

Sincerely,
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