

NJ State Graduation Requirements with Transitional Assessments

English Language Arts	Mathematics
Passing score on a PARCC ELA Grade 9 ≥ 750 (Level 4) <i>or</i>	Passing score on PARCC Algebra I ≥ 750 (Level 4) <i>or</i>
Passing score on a PARCC ELA Grade 10 ≥ 750 (Level 4) <i>or</i>	Passing score on PARCC Geometry ≥ 725 (Level 3) <i>or</i>
Passing score on a PARCC ELA Grade 11 ≥ 725 (Level 3) <i>or</i>	Passing score on PARCC Algebra II ≥ 725 (Level 3) <i>or</i>
SAT Reading* ≥ 400 (taken prior to March 2016) ≥ 450 Reading & Writing Section (after March 2016) ≥ 22 Reading Test (after March 2016) <i>or</i>	SAT Math* ≥ 400 (taken prior to March 2016) ≥ 440 Math Section (after March 2016) ≥ 22 Math Test (after March 2016) <i>or</i>
ACT Reading or ACT PLAN Reading ≥ 16 <i>or</i>	ACT or ACT PLAN Math ≥ 16 <i>or</i>
Accuplacer Write Placer ≥ 6 <i>or</i>	Accuplacer Elementary Algebra ≥ 76 <i>or</i>
Accuplacer Write Placer ESL ≥ 4 <i>or</i>	
PSAT 10 Reading or PSAT-NMSQT Reading** ≥ 40 (taken prior to October 2015) ≥ 22 (taken after October 2015) <i>or</i>	PSAT 10 Math or PSAT-NMSQT Math ** ≥ 40 (taken prior to October 2015) ≥ 22 (taken after October 2015) <i>or</i>
ACT Aspire Reading ≥ 422 <i>or</i>	ACT Aspire Math ≥ 422 <i>or</i>
ASVAB-AFQT Composite ≥ 31 <i>or</i>	ASVAB-AFQT Composite ≥ 31 <i>or</i>
Meet the Criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal	Meet the Criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal

NOTE: The College Board will establish new “cut scores” in December 2015 for the new PSAT and in May 2016 for the new SAT.

* SAT taken prior to March 2016

** PSAT taken prior to October 2015

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