

# WWPHS Graduation Report

Class of 2017

# WW-P Graduation Requirements

120 credits in courses designed to meet all of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) including, but not limited to, the following credits:

Language Arts	20 Credits
American Studies	10 Credits
World History	5 Credits
Science	15 Credits (Lab Bio, Chem/Env. Science/Physics)
Math	15 Credits (Alg. I, Geo., Content upon Alg/Geo.)
Physical Ed	15 Credits
Health/Drivers Ed	5 Credits
Visual/Performing Arts	5 Credits
Career Ed/Life Skills/Tech	5 Credits
World Languages	10 Credits
Financial Literacy	2.5 Credits

# Statewide Assessment Graduation Requirements

Students graduating as members of the classes of 2017 through 2019 can meet graduation assessment requirements through a variety of ways, including:

- (1) Achieving passing scores on certain PARCC assessments;
- (2) Achieving certain scores on alternative assessments such as the SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer; or
- (3) The submission by the district of a student portfolio through the Department's portfolio appeals process.

(Special Education students whose Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) specify an alternative way to demonstrate proficiencies will continue to follow the graduation requirements set forth in their IEPs.)

# Statewide Assessment Graduation Requirements

The Class of 2020 can demonstrate graduation assessment proficiency through the same alternative means as those in the Classes of 2018 through 2019, provided that students in the Class of 2020 take all end-of-course PARCC assessments for which they are eligible, as of the effective date of when the amendments were adopted by the State Board of Education.

# Statewide Assessment Graduation Requirements

For the Class of 2021 and thereafter, students who have not demonstrated proficiency on the ELA 10 and Algebra 1 assessments, and have taken all end-of-course PARCC assessments for which they are eligible, can demonstrate graduation assessment proficiency by meeting the criteria of the portfolio appeals process.

# Portfolio Review Process

In order to earn a New Jersey high school diploma, a student must demonstrate proficiency in Mathematics and English Language Arts/Literacy. A student may do this by demonstrating alternative classroom work evidencing the mathematical/language arts/literacy practices aligned to the high school content areas. Each of the content areas encompasses knowledge and skills articulated in New Jersey's Student Learning Standards.

# English Language Learners

All English Language Learners (ELLs) shall satisfy the requirements for high school graduation, except ELLs may demonstrate they have attained State minimum levels of proficiency through passage of the portfolio appeals process in their native language, when available, and passage of a Department of Education approved English fluency assessment.

# Special Education / 504

Students with disabilities as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:14-1.3 or eligible under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act who participate in the alternative assessment for students with disabilities are not required to participate in repeated administration of high school end-of-course PARCC assessments.



# Reporting

The Superintendent, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-7 and 18A:7E-3, shall report annually to the Board of Education at a public meeting not later than September 30, and to the Commissioner of Education:

1. The total number of students graduated;
2. The number of students graduated under the substitute competency test process;
3. The number of students graduated under the portfolio appeals process;
4. The number of students receiving State-endorsed high school diplomas as a result of meeting any alternative requirements for graduation as specified in their IEP's;
5. The total number of students denied graduation from the twelfth grade class; and
6. The number of students denied graduation from the twelfth grade class solely because of failure to pass the high school end-of-course PARCC assessments, substitute competency tests, or portfolio appeals process based on the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:8.

# WWPHS Class of 2017

- 773 Graduates
- 752 Graduates utilizing PARCC, PSAT, SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer
- 20 Graduates through Substitute Competency Test Process
- 1 Graduate through Portfolio Appeals Process
- 0 State Endorsed High School Diploma
- 2 Non-Graduates (Academic Coursework, Withdrawal or Other)
- 0 Non-Graduates(PARCC, Alternative Assessment or Portfolio Appeals Failure)