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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Re: Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2021 & the Class of 2022

As you may know, New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) is the State test of record for students attending all New Jersey Public High Schools in the areas of English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics (M). The NJSLA is an objective measure of student achievement that will provide important information about your child's progress in Language Arts and Mathematics relative to his/her peers, and for the purpose of meeting State mandated graduation requirements. These assessments are aligned to the Common Core State Standards for both subject areas.

The NJSLA tests will be administered to students enrolled in public schools across New Jersey during the month of April. The SP-F High School NJSLA testing schedule for students in grades 9 and 10 is as follows:

Class	Testing Schedule
Algebra I Algebra & Analytic Geometry:	Monday, April 8 & Tuesday, April 9 (morning sessions)
Algebra II:	Wednesday, April 10 & Thursday, April 11 (morning sessions)
English I:	Tuesday, April 23 & Wednesday, April 24 (morning sessions) Friday, April 26 (afternoon session)
English II:	Wednesday, April 24 (afternoon session) Friday, April 26 & Monday, April 29 (morning sessions)

Specific student room assignment information will be posted in school, emailed to students, and available on the website as we get closer to the testing dates. Note that make-up testing will be scheduled during the first week of May.

Students in the graduating classes of 2021 and 2022 will be able to demonstrate proficiencies in English Language Arts and Mathematics (for the purpose of meeting mandated graduation requirements) by achieving the "cut score" on the NJSLA test or through the Portfolio Appeals Process. If you have any questions concerning the cut score or testing for your student, please contact your child's school counselor.

It is our expectation for students to take the NJSLA for the English Language Arts and Math classes in which they are enrolled, since a passing score is required for graduation from a New Jersey Public High School. Your support in this process is important and appreciated.

Sincerely,

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