



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 2023



COMING THIS FALL

Good Morning EPS!





Welcome Back Letters

Week of
August 14



WELCOME BACK TO ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023



NEW

PARENT TRANSPORTATION APP





High School 9th Grade Orientation Dates

Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

27 Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza (main theater)

August 22 – 5:30 p.m.

Elizabeth High School –

Frank J. Cicarell Academy

40 Morrell St. (main building)

August 22 – 10:00 a.m.

John E. Dwyer Technology Academy

227 Centre Street (annex)

August 29 – 9:00 a.m.

123 Pearl Street (main building)

August 30 – 9:00 a.m.



High School 9th Grade Orientation Dates

Thomas A. Edison Career and Technical Academy

Thomas A. Edison Career & Technical 9th Grade @
Charles W. Harris Academy
425 Grier Avenue (annex)
August 23 – 5:30 p.m.

Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. Health & Public Safety Academy

699 South Street (annex)
August 23 – 9:00 A.M.



High School 9th Grade Orientation Dates

Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy

1003 North Broad Street (annex)

August 23 – 10:00 a.m.

JVJ STEM Academy

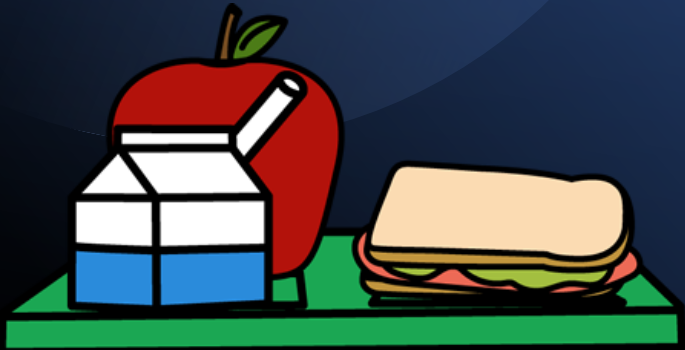
237 South Broad Street

August 29 – 9:00 a.m.

August 30 – 9:00 a.m.



Free/Reduced Meal Notice



Elizabeth Public Schools' Breakfast and Lunch Programs provides nutritionally balanced meals to thousands of students each day.

During the 2023-2024 school year, Elizabeth Public Schools will once again offer its free/reduced meal program.

School lunch can be purchased daily, or you can set up an account and pay in advance. The full price for a lunch meal is \$3.00 for grades Pre-k to 8th, and \$3.60 for grades 9th through 12th. Breakfast is free to all students.

The Elizabeth Public Schools offers free or reduced-priced lunches for families with limited resources. Families can apply for free or reduced-priced meals online by clicking [Online Free and Reduced Price Meal Application](#), the process is easy and fast and available 24 hours a day.

For more details, please visit our [Food and Nutrition website](#)



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August 21




[Back to School / Back to School Parent Resources \(epsnj.org\)](https://epsnj.org)



PowerSchool Student Schedule Accessibility for 2023-2024 School Year

Monday
August 21


 PowerSchool SIS

Student and Parent Sign In

Sign In

Create Account

Select Language

English 

Username

Password

[Forgot Username or Password?](#)

Sign In

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Contacting a Teacher in PowerSchool

Parents/Guardians may access their child's teachers via the PowerSchool Parent Portal by taking the following steps:

Step 1:

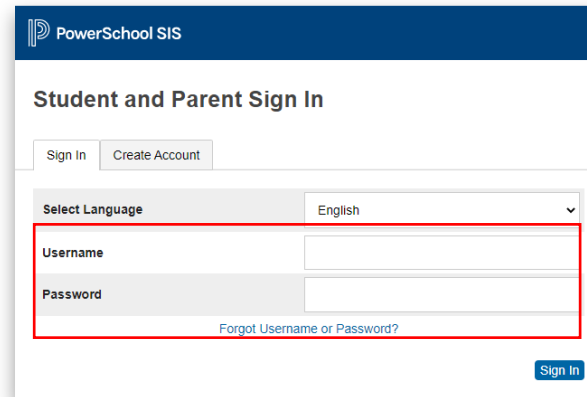
Open your web browser and insert:
<https://epsnj.powerschool.com>

Step 2:

Type your Parent portal Username and Password

<https://epsnj.powerschool.com>

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The image shows a screenshot of the PowerSchool SIS 'Student and Parent Sign In' page. The page has a dark blue header with the PowerSchool logo and 'PowerSchool SIS'. Below the header, there's a white box containing the sign-in form. The form includes a 'Sign In' button and a 'Create Account' button. A 'Select Language' dropdown menu is set to 'English'. There are input fields for 'Username' and 'Password'. A red rectangle highlights the 'Username' and 'Password' fields. Below these fields is a link that says 'Forgot Username or Password?'. At the bottom right of the form is a blue 'Sign In' button.

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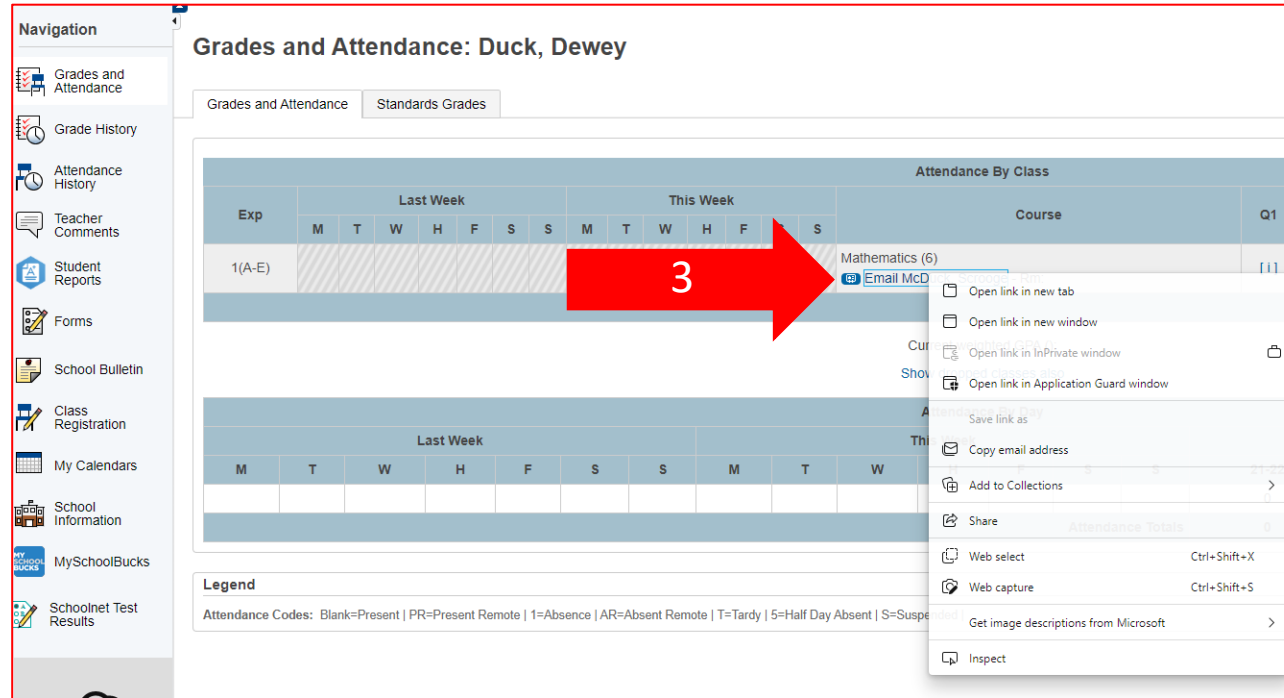
Step 3:

Right click over the teacher's name you need to contact and select copy email address.

Step 4:

Open your desired email program and paste the teacher's email inside the **TO** section of your email program.

Write your message in the body of the email below and press send.



Grades and Attendance: Duck, Dewey

Grades and Attendance Standards Grades

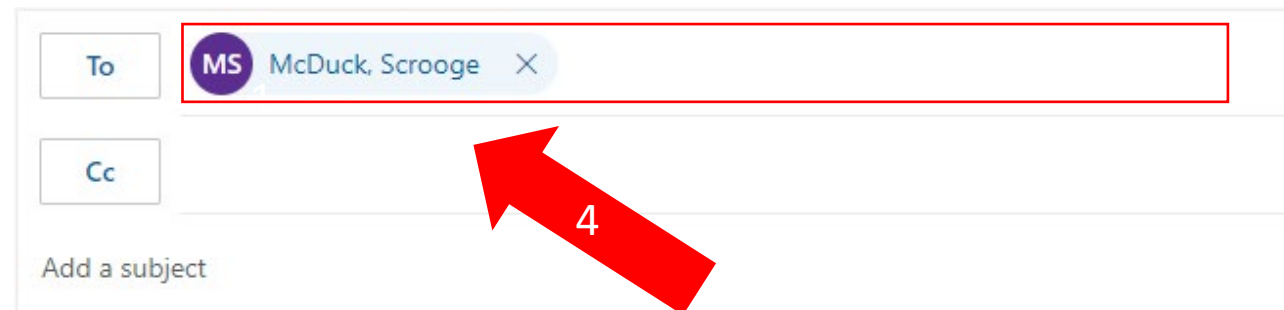
Exp	Last Week							This Week							Course	Q1
	M	T	W	H	F	S	S	M	T	W	H	F	S			
1 (A-E)														Mathematics (6)	11	

Attendance By Class

1 (A-E) [Email McDuck, Scrooge]

Legend

Attendance Codes: Blank=Present | PR=Present Remote | 1=Absence | AR=Absent Remote | T=Tardy | 5=Half Day Absent | S=Suspended



To: MS McDuck, Scrooge X

Cc:

Add a subject

Message content goes here



Tdap/Menactra Vaccines for 2023-2024 Sixth Grade Students

Before First Day
of School
September 8





Mayor J. Christian Bollwage
City Of Elizabeth, and
The Department of Health and Human Services
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING
418 Palmer Street, Elizabeth NJ 07202
Phone: (908) 820-4250
Fax:(908) 820-4252

FREE IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

By Appointment Only

Ages 2 Months-18 Years

ELIZABETH RESIDENTS ONLY WHO QUALIFY

Parent/Legal Guardian's I.D. Required
Child's Birth Certificate Required

To qualify for FREE VACCINES you must have
Medicaid/Family Care Part A ONLY or Uninsured

If your child had previous immunizations, please bring the records.
Please call for Lead Screening for your child: (908) 820-4250

**To make appointment visit
elizabethnjvaccine.org**



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CLÍNICA GRATUITA DE INMUNIZACIÓN

Sólo Con Cita Previa

Edades de 2 meses a 18 años

SÓLO RESIDENTES EN ELIZABETH QUE CUMPLAN LOS REQUISITOS

Se requiere identificación del padre/tutor legal
Se requiere el certificado de nacimiento del niño

Para tener derecho a las VACUNAS GRATUITAS debe tener
Medicaid / Family Care Act Parte A solamente o no estar asegurado

Si su hijo ha sido vacunado anteriormente, por favor traiga los registros.
Por favor llame para exámenes de plomo para su niño, (908) 820-4250

**PARA PEDIR CITA VISITE
ELIZABETHNJVACCINE.ORG**



**NEW JERSEY STATE ASSESSMENTS:
ACCESS FOR ELLS
NJGPA**



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Every Child, Achieving Excellence

August 2023

ACCESS for ELLs



ACCESS for ELLs

- **ALL English Language Learners (ELLs) in Grades K-12 are administered the ACCESS for ELLs to determine:**
 - The level of English language that each student has acquired
 - The best placement for each student moving forward
- **ACCESS for ELLs assesses 4 language domains**
 - Listening
 - Speaking
 - Reading
 - Writing
- **ACCESS scores are reported as performance in each domain and a composite score combining all 4**
- **Performance is reported on a scale of 1.0 to 6.0.**
- **Average scores reported here include all levels of English Language Learners from those newly arrived to those ready to exit ELL status**

SPRING 2023 ACCESS FOR ELLs

Grade Span	Total Tests	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing	Composite
Kinder	815	2.8	1.6	2.5	1.6	1.7
Gr 1	962	3.4	2.8	2.1	2.0	2.3
Gr 2-3	1,702	3.4	3.3	2.4	2.8	2.8
Gr 4-5	1,456	4.6	3.3	2.8	3.1	3.3
Gr 6-8	1,662	4.0	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.8
Gr 9-12	1,836	3.3	3.0	2.1	2.8	2.7
Total 2023	8,433	3.6	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.7
Total 2022	7,241	3.9	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.8

1,192 student increase from 2022 to 2023; 16.5% more students

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA)

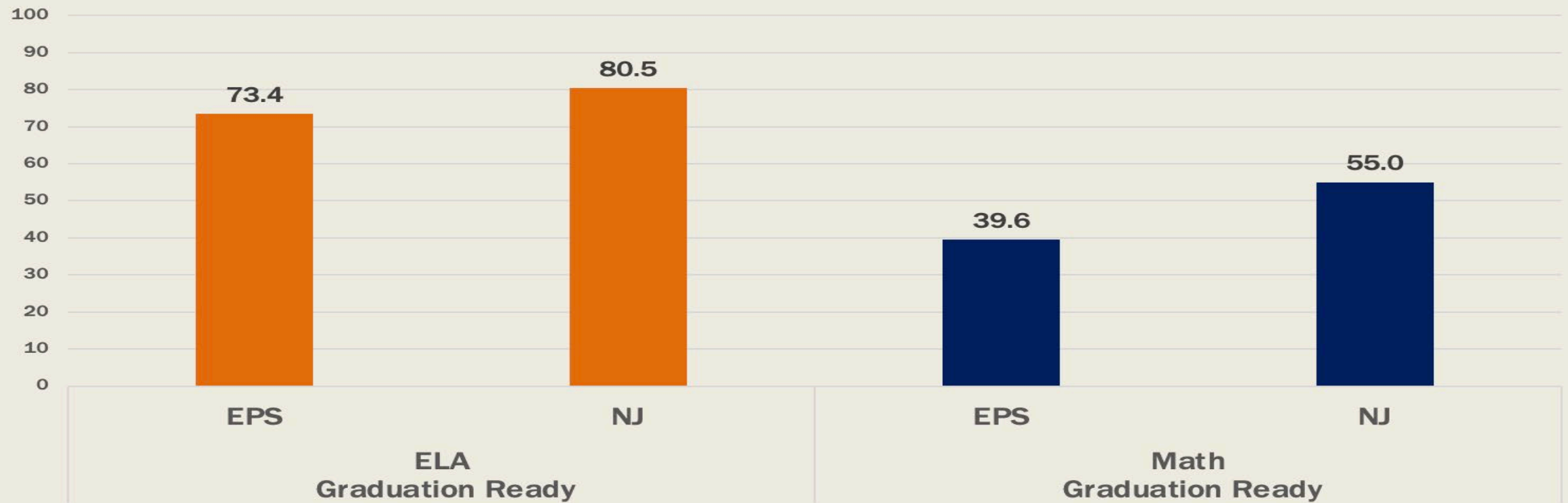


NEW JERSEY GRADUATION PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT

- The new high school graduation assessment requirement beginning with the Graduating Class of 2024
- Students took the NJGPA in March 2023 as 11th graders
- Scores range from 650 to 850 with 2 scoring levels:
 - Not Graduation Ready 650 – 724
 - Graduation Ready 725 – 850

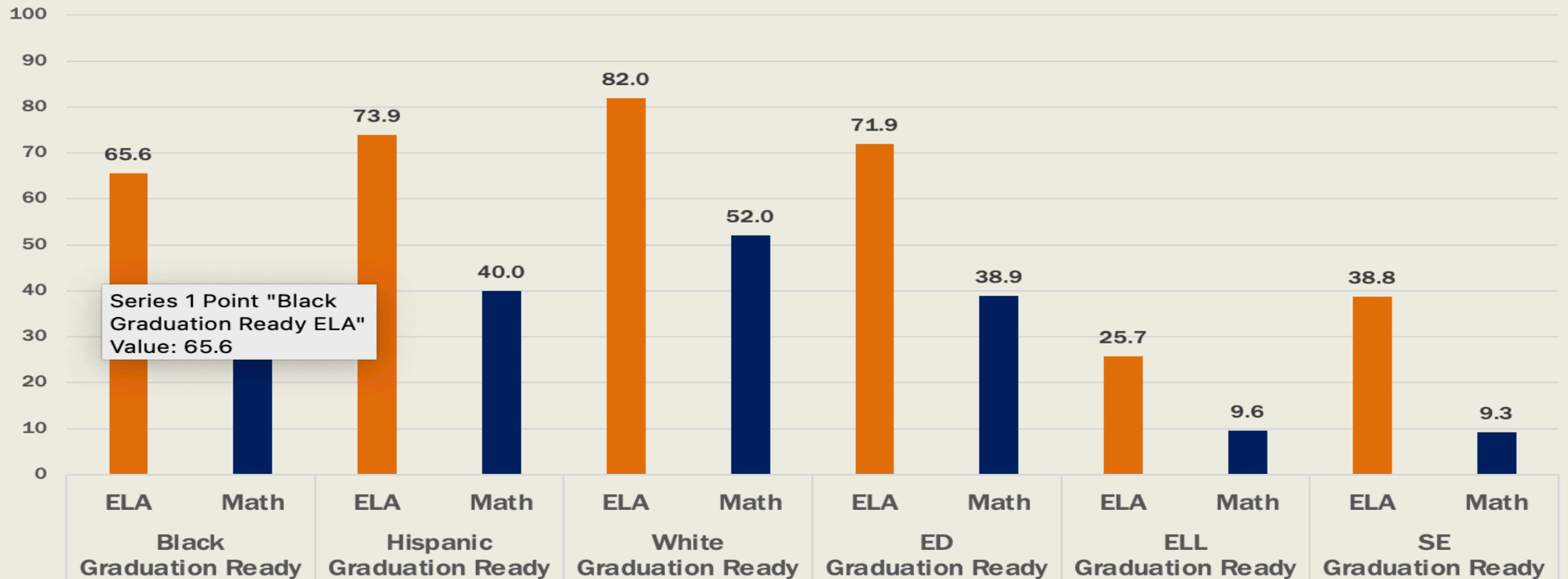
MARCH 2023 NJGPA

New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA)
March 2023 Administration
11th Grade Students



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