

Selected Amendments to Department's Proposals for *N.J.A.C. 6A:8*, Standards and Assessment

Topic	Current Regulations	NJDOE Proposal	October 3 Amendments (Proposal by State Board President)
High School Assessment Component	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 9, 10, 11* • Alg. I, Geometry, Alg. II** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 10 • One math (Algebra I or a more advanced math assessment than what was taken in middle school) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 9 and 10 • End-of-course math in 9th and 10th grade (Algebra I and Geometry or Geometry and Algebra II)
Graduation Assessment Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take and pass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 10 • Algebra I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take and pass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 10 • Algebra I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take and pass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA 10 • Algebra I
Alternative Graduation Assessment Pathways for students who do not pass ELA 10 and/or Algebra I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting with the Class of 2021, the only alternative graduation assessment option: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio Appeals Process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain the menu of graduation assessment options (currently afforded Class of 2020) that includes other end-of-course state assessments (e.g. Geometry and Algebra II) and assessment such as ACT, SAT, ASFAB, and ACCUPLACER • Portfolio Appeals Process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain the menu of graduation assessment options (currently afforded Class of 2020) that includes other end-of-course state assessments (e.g. Geometry and Algebra II) and assessment such as ACT, SAT, ASFAB, and ACCUPLACER • Portfolio Appeals Process
Access to the Menu of Graduation Assessment Options for students who take but do not pass ELA 10 and/or Algebra I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting with the Class of 2020, a student must take all other state assessments prior to being able to avail themselves of the menu of options (Geometry, Algebra II, ELA 9 and 11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student must be offered the opportunity to retake ELA 10 and/or Algebra I (including during the summer) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student must be remediated in and be offered the opportunity to retake ELA 10 and/or Algebra I (including during the summer)

Notes:

* Under current regulations, an advanced English course with an aligned assessment (IB or AP) may be substituted for the ELA 11 state assessment

** Under current and all proposed regulations, Algebra II is not a required course for high school graduation, so not every student would take the Algebra II assessment

