

**Mahwah Township Public Schools**  
**Mahwah High School**

**Graduation Requirements for Class of 2022 and thereafter**

Students are required to successfully complete specific courses by NJ Statute. Should a student fail a course, they should be strongly encouraged to go to summer school for credit recovery in these courses, or they will need to take them before being able to enter the next course in sequence.

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Years of Study</b>	<b>Credits</b>
English	4	20
Social Studies (World History, US History 1 and US History 2)	3	15
Mathematics* (Algebra 1 and Geometry required)	3	15
Science (Biology and Chemistry)	3	18*
World Language* (two consecutive years of same language)	2	10
Physical Education/Health/Driver Education	4 (during each year of enrollment)	16-20
Visual/ or Performing Arts (Art, Music, Drama, Dance)	1	5
21st century life and careers, or career and technical education (Practical Arts)	1	5
Financial Literacy	0.5 (1Semester)	2.5
Freshman Advisory	1	1
Electives	4	22.5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>125</b>

\*Required years of study must be completed while enrolled in high school

**NJ State Assessment Requirements:** NJSL Assessment in Science for any student enrolled in Grade 11; as well as a passing score on state approved assessments as outlined in charts below by class cohort.

**Participation in Graduation Exercises**

In order to participate in graduation exercises students must complete all the academic, assessment, and attendance requirements for the courses necessary for a Mahwah High School diploma. In addition, students must fulfill all obligations (financial, disciplinary, etc.) which they have incurred. Students who do not meet the requirements necessary for graduation will not be permitted to participate/walk in graduation in June. Participation in graduation exercises is a privilege not a right.

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# Class of 2022

## Pathways Available

### First Pathway

Demonstrate proficiency in the high school end-of-course NJSLA/PARCC assessments in ELA-10 and/or Algebra I.

**Table 1: First Pathway—NJSLA/PARCC**

ELA	Mathematics
NJSLA/PARCC ELA Grade 10 $\geq$ 750 (Level 4)	NJSLA/PARCC Algebra I $\geq$ 750 (Level 4)

### Second Pathway

Demonstrate proficiency in ELA and/or mathematics by meeting the designated cut score on one of the substitute competency tests.

#### Important Notes:

- Tests marked with an asterisk (\*) are no longer administered but can be used for the graduating year.
- Beginning on **Monday, January 28, 2019**, classic ACCUPLACER tests were no longer available. QAS replaced ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra.

**Table 2: Designated Cut Scores for Second Pathway**

ELA	Mathematics
<p>One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NJSLA/PARCC ELA Grade 9 <math>\geq</math> 750 (Level 4)</li> <li>• NJSLA/PARCC ELA Grade 11* <math>\geq</math> 725 (Level 3)</li> <li>• SAT Critical Reading (taken before 3/1/16) <math>\geq</math> 400</li> <li>• SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section (taken 3/1/16 or later) <math>\geq</math> 450</li> <li>• SAT Reading Test (taken 3/1/16 or later) <math>\geq</math> 22</li> <li>• ACT Reading or ACT PLAN Reading* <math>\geq</math> 16</li> <li>• ACCUPLACER WritePlacer <math>\geq</math> 6</li> <li>• ACCUPLACER WritePlacer ESL <math>\geq</math> 4</li> <li>• PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading (taken before 10/1/15) <math>\geq</math> 40</li> <li>• PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading (taken 10/1/15 or later) <math>\geq</math> 22</li> <li>• ACT Aspire Reading* <math>\geq</math> 422</li> <li>• ASVAB-AFQT Composite <math>\geq</math> 31</li> </ul>	<p>One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NJSLA/PARCC Geometry <math>\geq</math> 725 (Level 3)</li> <li>• NJSLA/PARCC Algebra II <math>\geq</math> 725 (Level 3)</li> <li>• SAT Math (taken before 3/1/16) <math>\geq</math> 400</li> <li>• SAT Math Section (taken 3/1/16 or later) <math>\geq</math> 440</li> <li>• SAT Math Test (taken 3/1/16 or later) <math>\geq</math> 22</li> <li>• ACT or ACT PLAN Math* <math>\geq</math> 16</li> <li>• ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra <math>\geq</math> 76,</li> <li>• Next-Generation ACCUPLACER Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS) (beginning January 2019) <math>\geq</math> 255</li> <li>• PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math (taken before 10/1/15) <math>\geq</math> 40</li> <li>• PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math (taken 10/1/15 or later) <math>\geq</math> 22</li> <li>• ACT Aspire Math* <math>\geq</math> 422</li> <li>• ASVAB-AFQT Composite <math>\geq</math> 31</li> </ul>

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## Third Pathway

Demonstrate proficiency in ELA and/or mathematics through a portfolio appeal.

**Table 3: Third Pathway—Portfolio Appeals**

ELA	Mathematics
Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for ELA	Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for Mathematics

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Office of Special Education Policy and Dispute Resolution at [oseinfo@doe.nj.gov](mailto:oseinfo@doe.nj.gov).

## Pathways Available

### First Pathway

Students must take and demonstrate proficiency in grade 11 on the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment, which includes content aligned to the grade 10 New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) in ELA, and the NJSLS in Algebra 1 and Geometry. If after completing the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment a student does not demonstrate proficiency on the ELA or mathematics section, the student may retake the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in the following summer or fall.

A student with disabilities whose IEP states that they are not eligible for the alternate assessment (Dynamic Learning Maps) must take the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11.

**Table 4: First Pathway — New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment**

ELA	Mathematics
New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment-ELA	New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment-Mathematics

### Second Pathway

**Note:** This pathway is only available to students who completed the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11.

Students who sat for the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11 and did not demonstrate proficiency are able to demonstrate proficiency in ELA and/or mathematics by meeting the designated cut score on one of the assessments on the menu of substitute competency tests in Table 5 on the next page.

#### Important Notes:

- Tests marked with an asterisk (\*) are no longer administered but can be used for the graduating year.
- Beginning on Monday, January 28, 2019, classic ACCUPLACER tests were no longer available. QAS replaced ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra.

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**Table 5: Second Pathway – Menu of Substitute Competency Tests**

ELA	Mathematics
<p>One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NJSLA/PARCC ELA Grade 9</li> <li>• SAT Critical Reading (taken before 3/1/16)</li> <li>• SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section (taken 3/1/16 or later)</li> <li>• SAT Reading Test (taken 3/1/16 or later)</li> <li>• ACT Reading or ACT PLAN Reading*</li> <li>• ACCUPLACER WritePlacer</li> <li>• ACCUPLACER WritePlacer ESL</li> <li>• PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading (taken before 10/1/15)</li> <li>• PSAT10 Reading or PSAT/NMSQT Reading (taken 10/1/15 or later)</li> <li>• ACT Aspire Reading*</li> <li>• ASVAB-AFQT Composite</li> </ul>	<p>One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NJSLA/PARCC Algebra 1</li> <li>• NJSLA/PARCC Geometry</li> <li>• NJSLA/PARCC Algebra II</li> <li>• SAT Math (taken before 3/1/16)</li> <li>• SAT Math Section (taken 3/1/16 or later)</li> <li>• SAT Math Test (taken 3/1/16 or later)</li> <li>• ACT or ACT PLAN Math</li> <li>• ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra</li> <li>• Next-Generation ACCUPLACER Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS) (beginning January 2019)</li> <li>• PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math (taken before 10/1/15)</li> <li>• PSAT10 Math or PSAT/NMSQT Math (taken 10/1/15 or later)</li> <li>• ACT Aspire Math*</li> <li>• ASVAB-AFQT Composite</li> </ul>

## Third Pathway

**Note:** This pathway is only available to students who completed the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11.

Students who completed the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in grade 11 and did not demonstrate proficiency are able to demonstrate proficiency in ELA and/or mathematics through a portfolio appeal in grade 12.

**Table 6: Third Pathway – Portfolio Appeals**

ELA	Mathematics
Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for ELA	Meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal for Math