

Summit High School - NJSLA Frequently Asked Questions

What subjects are tested?

English Language Arts - Grades 9 & 10

Mathematics - Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2

When is testing scheduled to take place?

ELA Test: April 9, 10, and 11

MATH Test: April 24 and 25

Please see the attached schedule of classes for testing weeks.

Who is required to take the test?

All 9th and 10th graders must take the NJSLA - ELA.

All 9th and 10th graders enrolled in any Algebra 1, Geometry, or Algebra 2 course must take the NJSLA - MATH.

Are 11th graders required to take the NJSLA?

Students in 11th grade are not required to take the NJSLA. However, Summit High School will offer any 11th grade student who has not met their testing graduation requirement the opportunity to take the NJSLA test they need in order to give them an opportunity to meet their testing graduation requirement. We will be contacting any 11th grader and their family who still has to meet their testing graduation requirement.

What are the testing graduation requirements for the current high school students?

The New Jersey Department of Education has published the testing graduation requirements for current high school students [here](#).

Can you clarify the testing requirements for the Class of 2021 and beyond?

The New Jersey Department of Education has not been specific about the testing graduation requirements for these classes. However, we do recommend that students in the Class of 2021 and beyond take the appropriate NJSLA tests in English Language Arts and Math this year. We will update students and parents as we receive more information from the NJDOE regarding this.

What time should students arrive at school if they are not required to test?

Any student who is not scheduled to take an NJSLA in ELA or MATH should arrive at school for a 9:45am start to class on the testing days.

Can I refuse for my student to take the NJSLA?

It is expected that all students in grades 9 & 10 who are eligible to participate in the NJSLA will take the exam. If you should choose to refuse for your student to take the NJSLA, you must submit a written letter to Stacy Grimaldi by Tuesday, April 2, 2019.