New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) & Access for ELLs

Spring 2024 Results

Eastern Camden County Regional

August 22, 2024

NJGPA Overview

- Statute requires the **State graduation proficiency** assessment be **administered to all grade 11 students**. (N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6)

- NJGPA is designed to measure the extent to which students are "Graduation Ready" in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.

  - ELA - aligned to the grade 10 standards

  - Mathematics - aligned to Algebra I and Geometry standards

NJGPA Overview

- Students who take but do not meet the minimum required score (725) on each component of the assessment can:

  - Retake the ELA and/or mathematics components of the NJGPA in the following summer or fall;

  - Meet the graduation testing requirement through a substitute competency test; or

  - Complete a portfolio appeal.
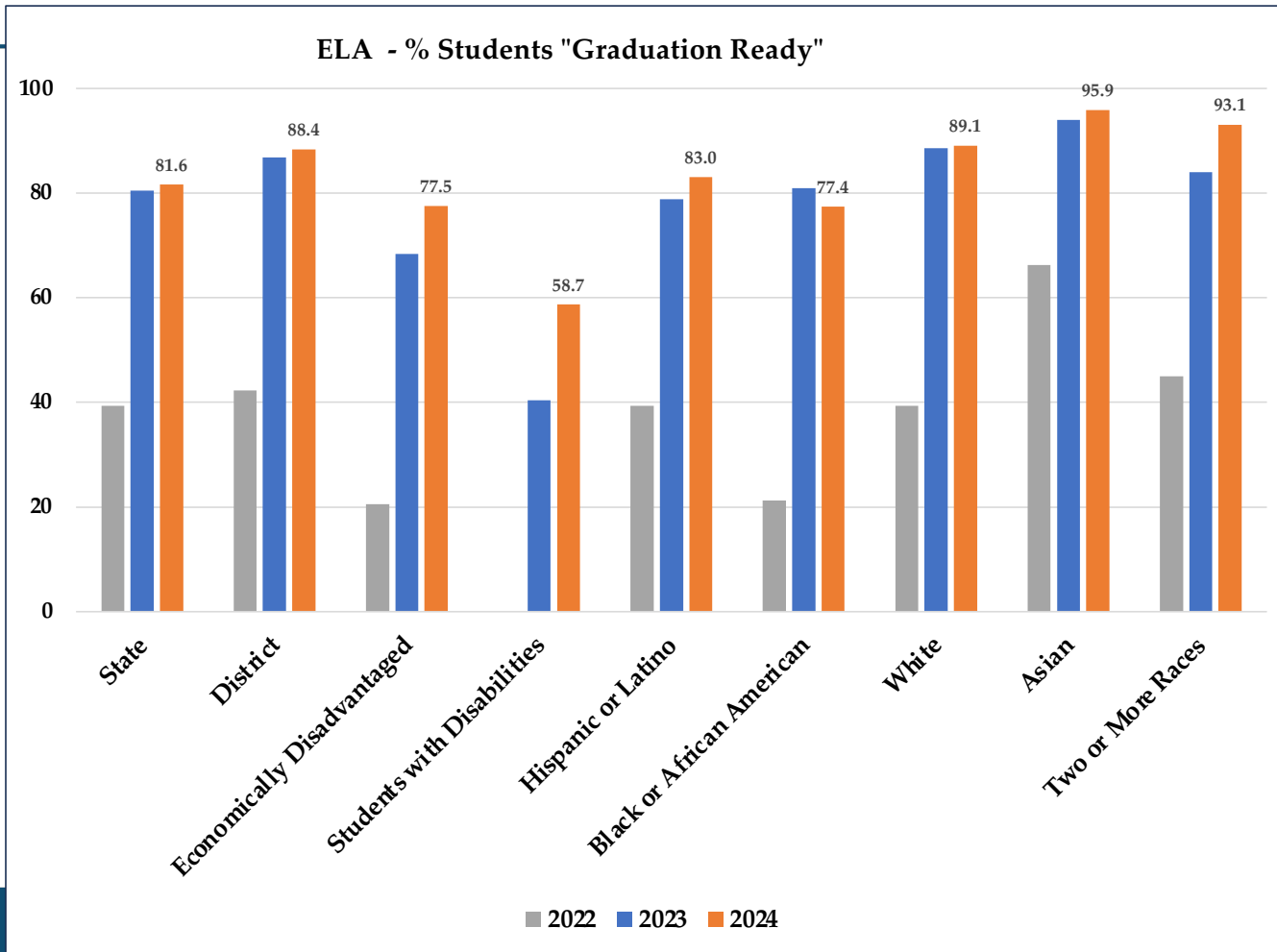
Spring 2024 NJGPA Results

	Eastern Graduation Ready	State Graduation Ready
English Language Arts (ELA)	**88.4%** Mean Scale Score: 772	81.6%
Mathematics	**64.4%** Mean Scale Score: 742	54.7%

483 valid scores

ELA NJGPA – Subgroup Performance

ELA - % Students "Graduation Ready"

Values shown (2024 labels): State 81.6, District 88.4, Economically Disadvantaged 77.5, Students with Disabilities 58.7, Hispanic or Latino 83.0, Black or African American 77.4, White 89.1, Asian 95.9, Two or More Races 93.1

Legend: 2022, 2023, 2024

Math NJGPA – Subgroup Performance

Math - % Students "Graduation Ready"
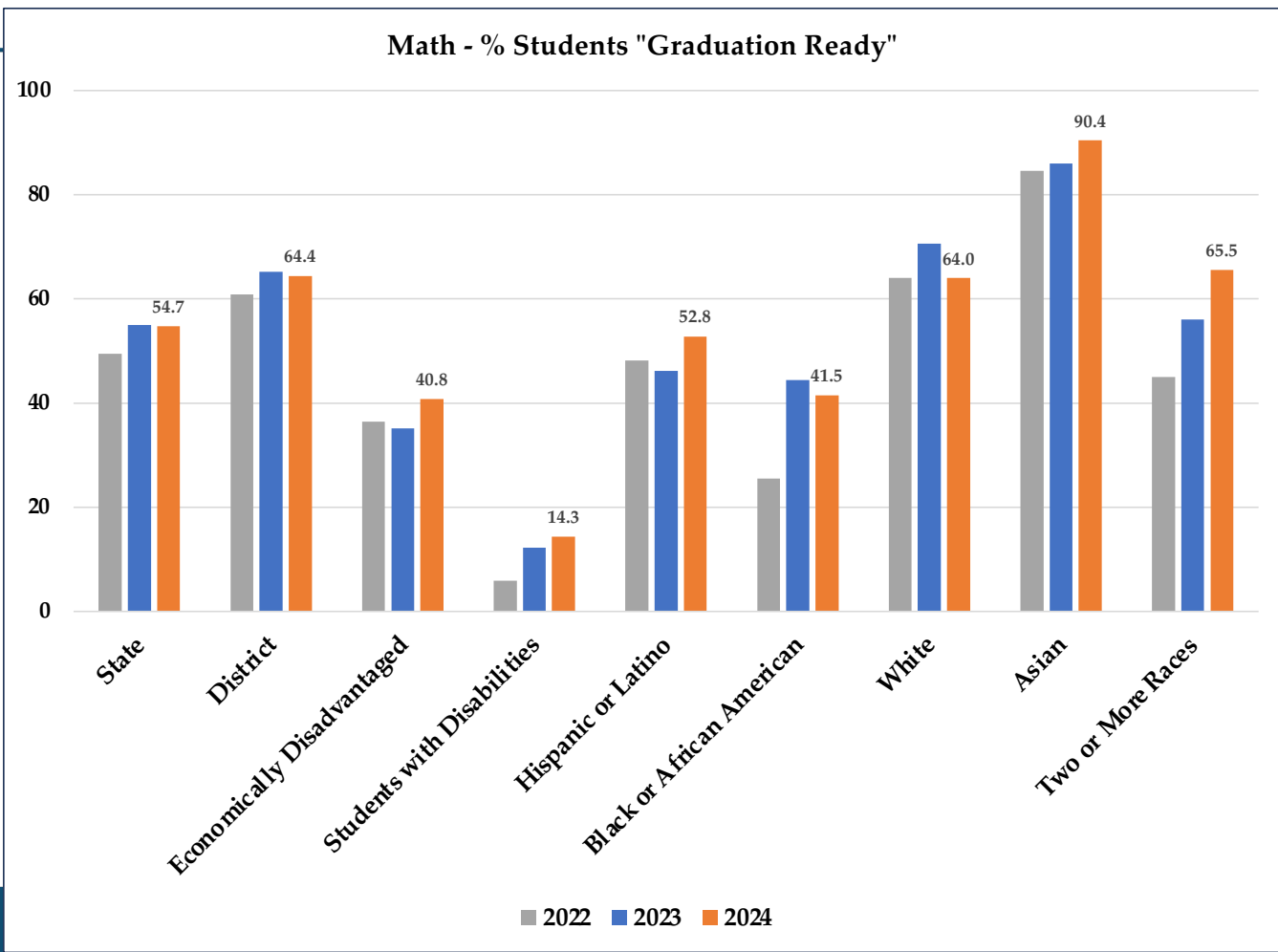
ACCESS for ELLs

- Annual assessment to measure English Language proficiency of English Language Learners (ELLs)/Multilingual Learners (MLs).

- Four domains: Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening

- Students must earn a composite score of 4.5/6.0 in order to test out of the language instruction educational program.
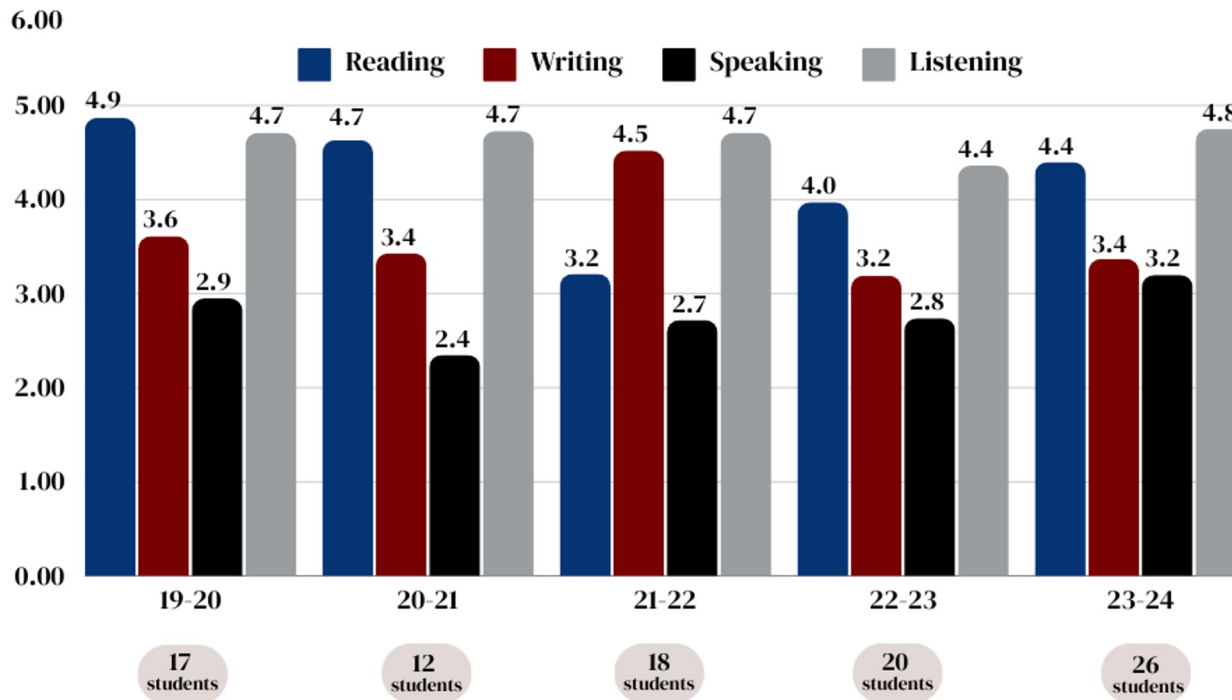
ESL Standardized Testing: ACCESS for ELLs 2.0

2019-2024 COMPARATIVE SCORE REPORT
WIDA ACCESS 2.0 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT
TOTAL AVERAGE SCORES BY TESTED LANGUAGE DOMAIN SKILL

Legend: ■ Reading ■ Writing ■ Speaking ■ Listening

Year	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening	Students
19-20	4.9	3.6	2.9	4.7	17 students
20-21	4.7	3.4	2.4	4.7	12 students
21-22	3.2	4.5	2.7	4.7	18 students
22-23	4.0	3.2	2.8	4.4	20 students
23-24	4.4	3.4	3.2	4.8	26 students

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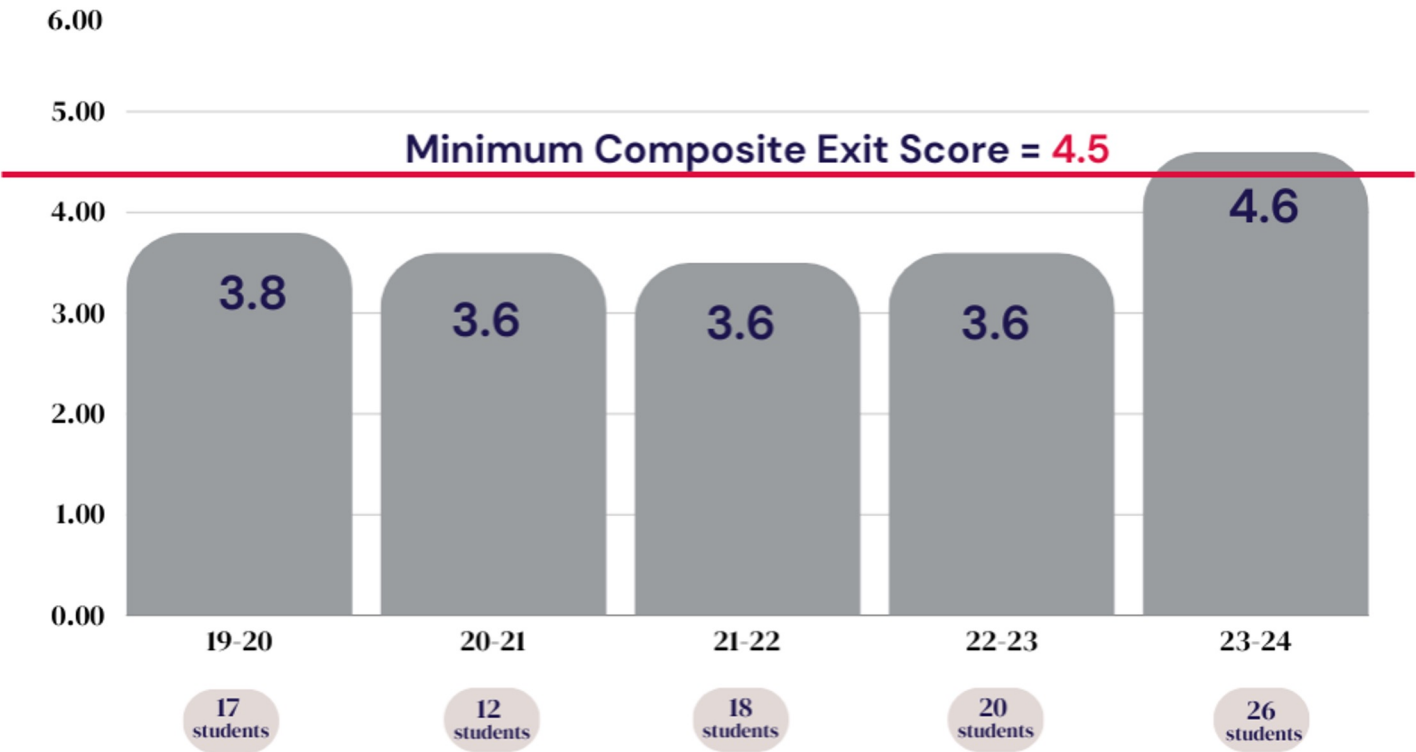### WIDA ACCESS 2.0 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT
AVERAGE COMPOSITE SCORES

Minimum Composite Exit Score = 4.5

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20-21	3.6	12 students
21-22	3.6	18 students
22-23	3.6	20 students
23-24	4.6	26 students

Achievements

- Significant growth since 2022

- District out-performs the State in Math and ELA proficiency

- In 2023, Eastern had among the highest % Graduation Ready in all neighboring counties in southern New Jersey

Interventions

- Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)

  - Freshman Supports

  - Mindprint Data – Instructional Strategies aligned to student needs

- Aligning Benchmark Assessments to new NJ Student Learning Standards (NJSLS)

- Building Thinking Classrooms in Math professional development

- Collaboration with sending districts – identify needs early, data sharing, articulation, alignment

- Academic Mindsets curriculum as part of Math Summer Credit Recovery (NJ4S)

- Changing structure of district Academic Support to provide more support in math and study skills