

This letter contains important information regarding your child’s high school graduation assessment requirement.

New Jersey Department of Education Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2020

The New Jersey Department of Education has changed the graduation assessment requirement for students in the graduating class of 2020 (current freshmen). Please refer to the chart on the reverse side for specific details on ELA and math assessment requirements for the Class of 2020.

Please note, that to utilize pathways two and three the New Jersey Department of Education now requires current freshmen to take the corresponding PARCC test for each grade level 9, 10, & 11. Therefore, opting out of PARCC can jeopardize the student’s ability to graduate from high school. Please encourage your child to be present and to try his/her best for each PARCC exam that they are scheduled to take while in high school.

There will be a meeting on March 30th from 6:00 – 6:30 PM in the auditorium to address all questions.

Bloomfield HS PARCC Testing Information

The testing schedule was created in an effort to maximize instructional time during the testing window and to complete testing in as few days as possible. **To accomplish this, students who are testing will report to school at the regular start time of 7:45 AM, and non-testing students will report at 10:30 AM.** Bus transportation will be provided at both times for those students who are entitled. All students will be dismissed at 2:35 PM.

The chart below designates specific content areas to be tested on a specific day.

Students must arrive at 7:45 AM on the day when a test is scheduled for a course in which they are enrolled.

Date	Subject(s)
April 4 th , 5 th & 6 th	Algebra I & Algebra II
April 18 th , 19 th , 20 th	English 9 & English 11 group A
April 21 st , 24 th , 25 th	English 10 & English 11 group B
April 26 th , 27 th , 28 th	Geometry