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Dear Parents:

Your child(ren) must demonstrate proficiency in English Language Arts and mathematics to meet graduation requirements. For the graduating classes of 2016, 2017 and 2018 students could use their PARCC scores to meet graduation requirements or they could get a passing score on the following state approved standardized tests:

SAT Critical reading and/or math: **Passing score 400 in each area**
PSAT reading and/or math: **Passing score 40 in each area**
ACT Reading and/or math: **Passing score 16 in each area**
ACT Aspire reading and/or math: **Passing score 422 in each area**
ASVAB-AFQT military test: **Passing score at least 13**
Accuplacer- Write Placer: **Passing score at least 6**
Accuplacer-Elementary Algebra: **Passing score at least 76**

Please note: The East Orange School District can submit for review portfolios of students **who do not demonstrate competencies through the PARCC or a substitute test in language and/or math.**

It is important that I emphasize, your child must demonstrate proficiency in English and mathematics to graduate from high school. **It is mandatory that all students participate in state sanctioned assessments.** Therefore, it is strongly recommended that our high school students participate in PARCC. **If you chose to “opt out” your child, this decision can affect his/her graduation eligibility for a state-endorsed diploma.**

We urge all students to participate in PARCC. Please talk to your child about its importance. Feel free to reach out to me gloria.scott@eastorange.k12.nj.us or 973-266-5860 or Dr. Gayle Griffin at gayle.griffin@eastorange.k12.nj.us or 9730266-3443 ext. 28213.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gloria Scott". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and legible.

Dr. Gloria Scott