



# NJGPA Results: Spring 2024 Administration

Bergen County Special Services

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# NJGPA Overview (1 of 2)



- Statute requires the State graduation proficiency assessment to administered to all grade 11 students. (N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6)
- Number of 11<sup>th</sup> grade BCSS students taking the NJGPA: ELA=31, Math= 30
- NJGPA is designed to measure the extent to which students are graduation ready in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.
- Graduation readiness is reported separately for each content component.
- The ELA component is aligned to the grade 10 standards.
- The Mathematics component is aligned to Algebra I and Geometry standards.





# NJGPA Overview (2 of 2)



- On May 3, 2023, the New Jersey State Board of Education adopted the proficiency level cut score for the English language Arts (ELA) and mathematics components of the NJGPA, as well as the menu of alternative assessments and aligned cut scores.
- Students who take but do not meet the minimum required score on each component of the assessment will have the opportunity to receive additional supports and may take the following steps:
  - Retake the ELA and/or mathematics components of the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in the following summer or fall;
  - Meet a designated cut score from the menu of substitute competency tests; or
  - Complete a portfolio appeal.





# Important to Note

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- The majority of BCSS students who are required to take the NJGPA are exempt from passing as per their IEP.
- BCSS students are required to meet the graduation requirements as outlined within their IEP



# Bergen County Special Services NJGPA Participation Rate



Content Component	Participation Rate
English Language Arts (ELA) (33 Eligible)	94%
Mathematics (32 Eligible)	94%

**Note:** Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.





# Comparison of Bergen County Special Services Spring 2024 NJGPA Results - Percentages



Content Component	Graduation Ready, District	Graduation Ready, State	Not Yet Graduation Ready, District	Not Yet Graduation Ready, State
English Language Arts (ELA)	45.2%	81.6%	54.8%	18.4%
Mathematics	20%	54.7%	80%	45.3%

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# Bergen County Special Services NJGPA Trend Analysis

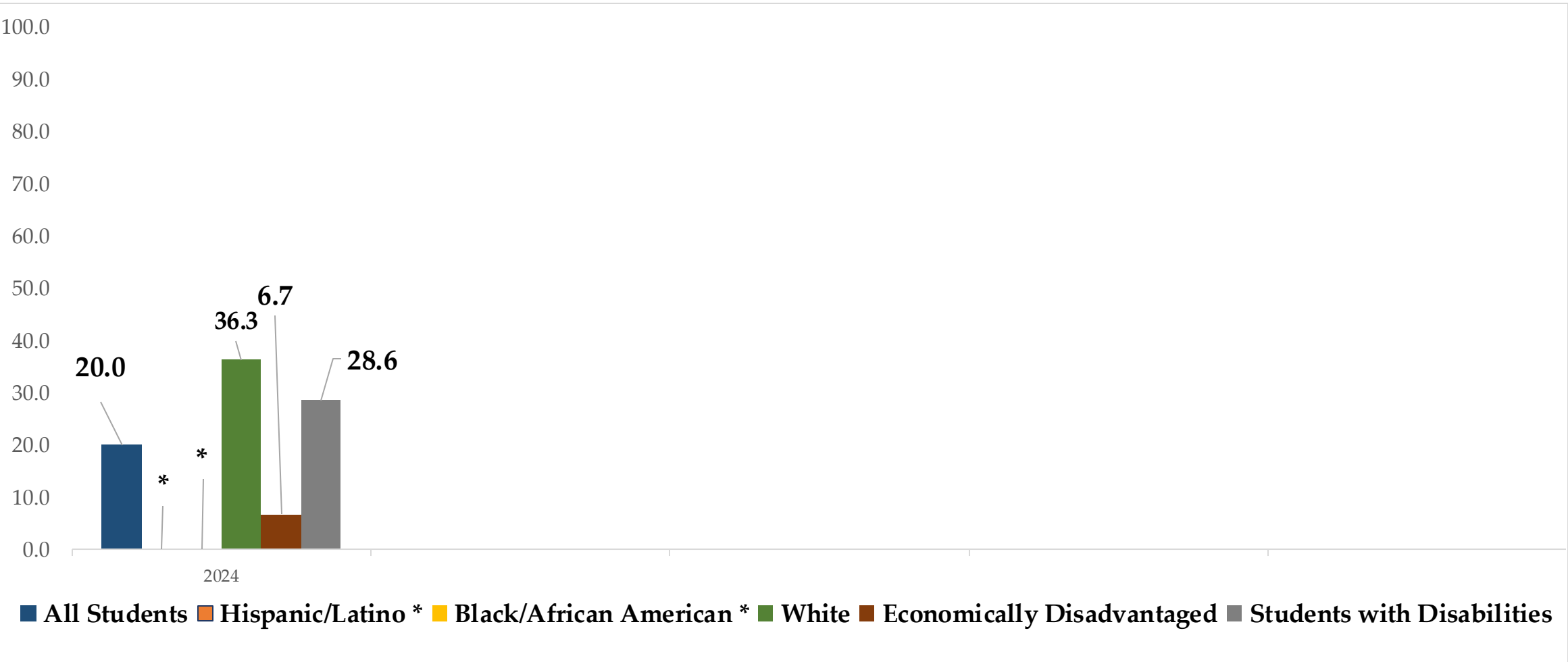


Content Component	Graduation Ready 2022 (Field Test)	Not Yet Graduation Ready 2022	Graduation Ready 2023 (Field Test)	Not Yet Graduation Ready 2023	Graduation Ready 2024	Not Yet Graduation Ready 2024
English Language Arts(ELA)	0%	100%	26.1%	73.9%	45.2%	54.8%
Mathematics	0%	100%	4.3%	95.7%	20%	80%





# NJGPA Math Subgroup Data



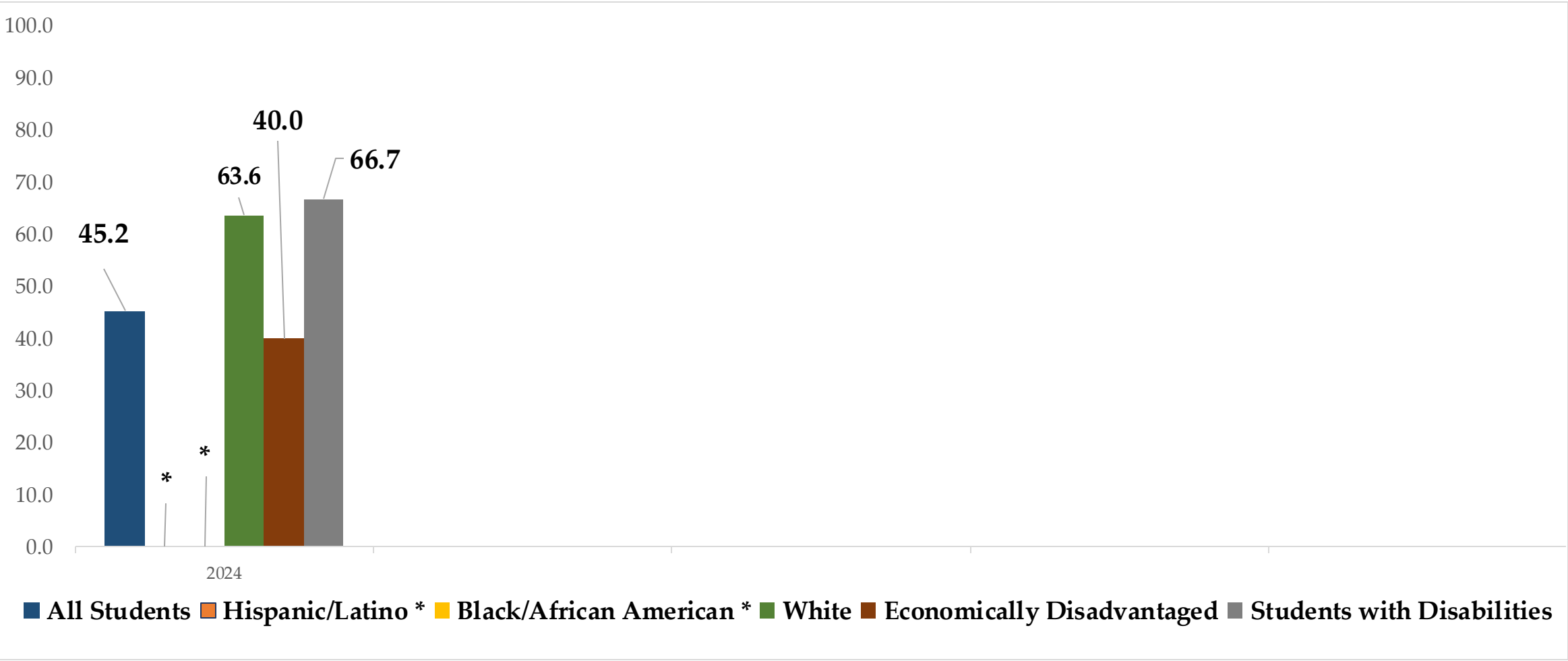
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# NJGPA ELA Subgroup Data



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# Analyzing the Data



- **Standardized assessments do not give us the data we need to drive our instruction. We must use multiple measures**
- **Look at student achievement academically, behaviorally, and functionally**
- **Our data analysis process includes looking at data from each of these areas**
- **BCSS utilizes a variety of assessments and instructional interventions**



# Initiatives and Interventions



- We will continue to implement instructional & curricular initiatives/interventions seeking to increase student outcomes using the following:
  - ✓ Reading Horizons
  - IXL (Math)
  - ✓ Learning A to Z ( Reading, Writing, Science)
  - Moo Zoom (SEL)
  - ✓ Brain Pop
  - ✓ Star Renaissance
  - ✓ Newsela
  - ✓ Continued emphasis on collecting & analyzing assessment data to drive instruction