



NJGPA Results



New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment

Spring 2023 Administration

Fort Lee Public Schools

August 21, 2023





NJGPA Overview (1 of 2)



- Statute requires the State graduation proficiency assessment to be **administered to all grade 11 students.** (N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6)
- Designed to measure the extent to which students are graduation ready in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.
- The ELA component is aligned to the grade 10 NJ Student Learning Standards (NJSLS)
- The Mathematics component is aligned to Algebra I and Geometry NJSLS.



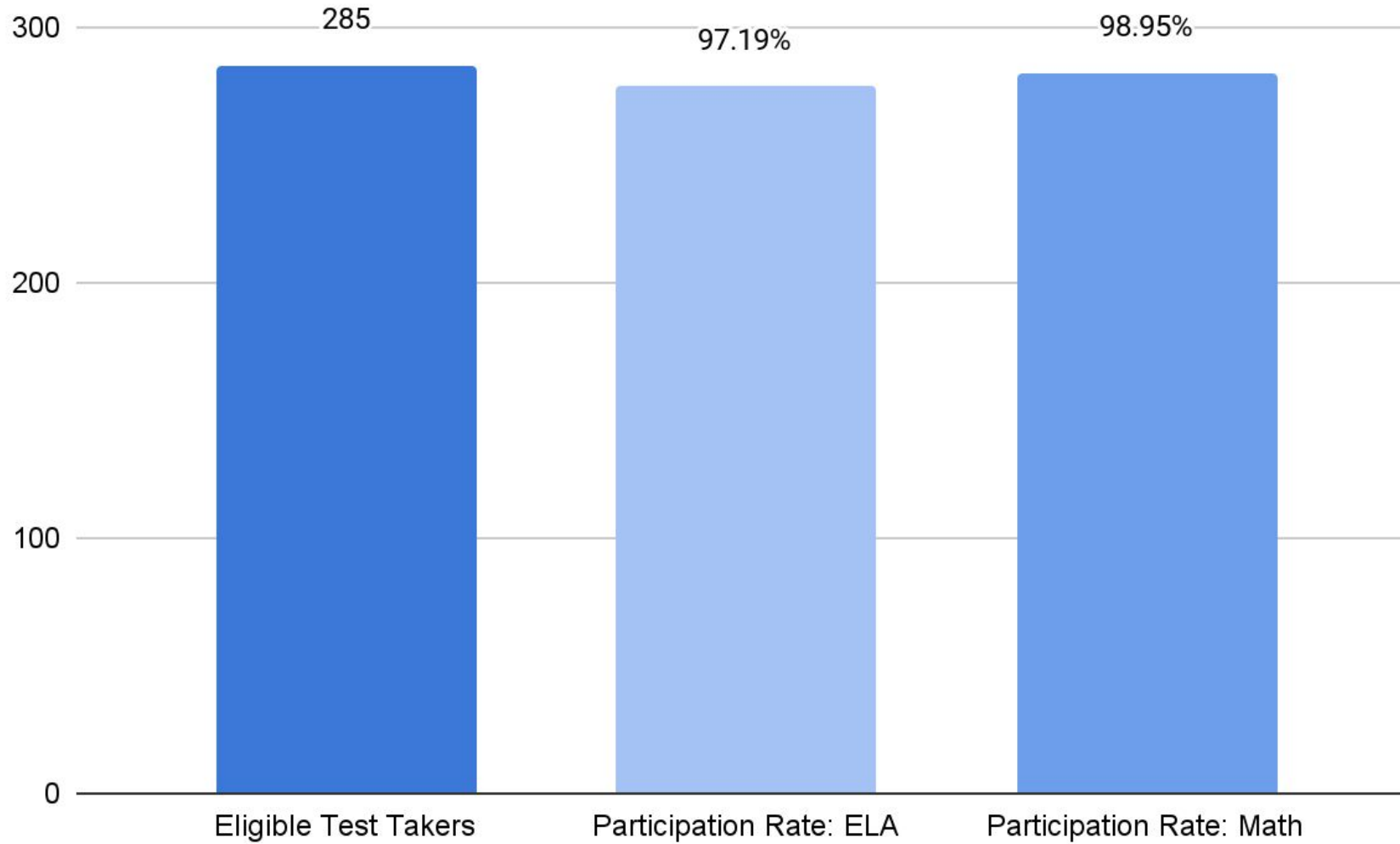


NJGPA Overview (2 of 2)



- On May 3, 2023, the NJBOE adopted the proficiency level cut score for the ELA and mathematics components of the NJGPA, as well as the menu of alternative assessments and aligned cut scores.
- Students who do not meet the minimum required score on each component of the assessment will have the opportunity to satisfy State assessment requirements through alternative pathways, which include:
 - First Pathway - Retake the ELA and/or mathematics components of the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment in the following summer or fall; or
 - Second Pathway - Meet a designated cut score from the menu of substitute competency tests such as the PSAT, SAT, ACT, or ACCUPLACER; or
 - Third Pathway - Submit a portfolio appeal to the New Jersey Department of Education. This option is only available to students who completed the NJGPA, but did not meet the minimum required score.

NJGPA: District Participation Rate



Comparison of Fort Lee School District's Spring 2023 NJGPA Administration to State

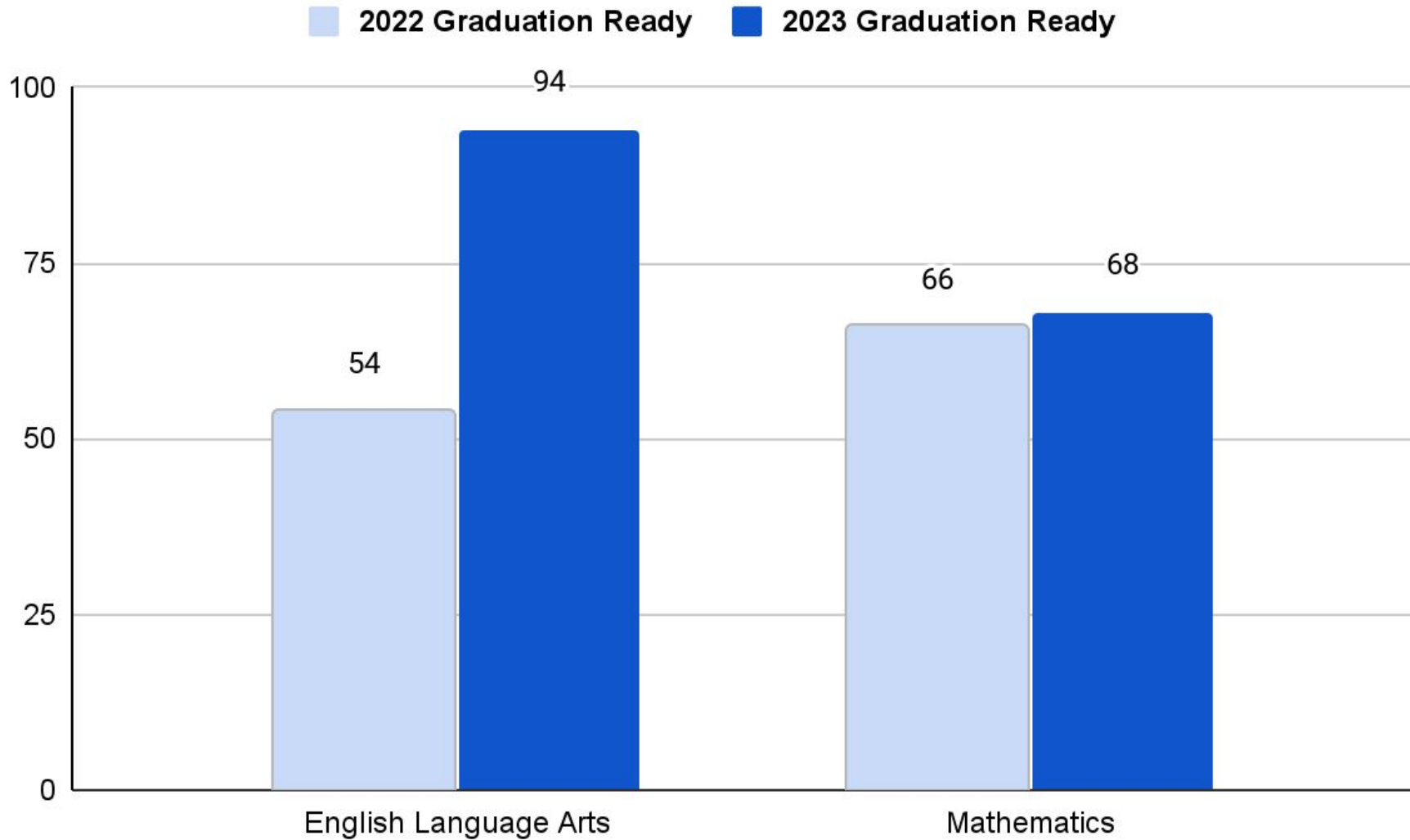


Content Component	Graduation Ready, District	Graduation Ready, State	Not Yet Graduation Ready, District	Not Yet Graduation Ready, State
English Language Arts (ELA)	94	80.5	6	19.5
Mathematics	68	55.0	32	45.0

Note: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

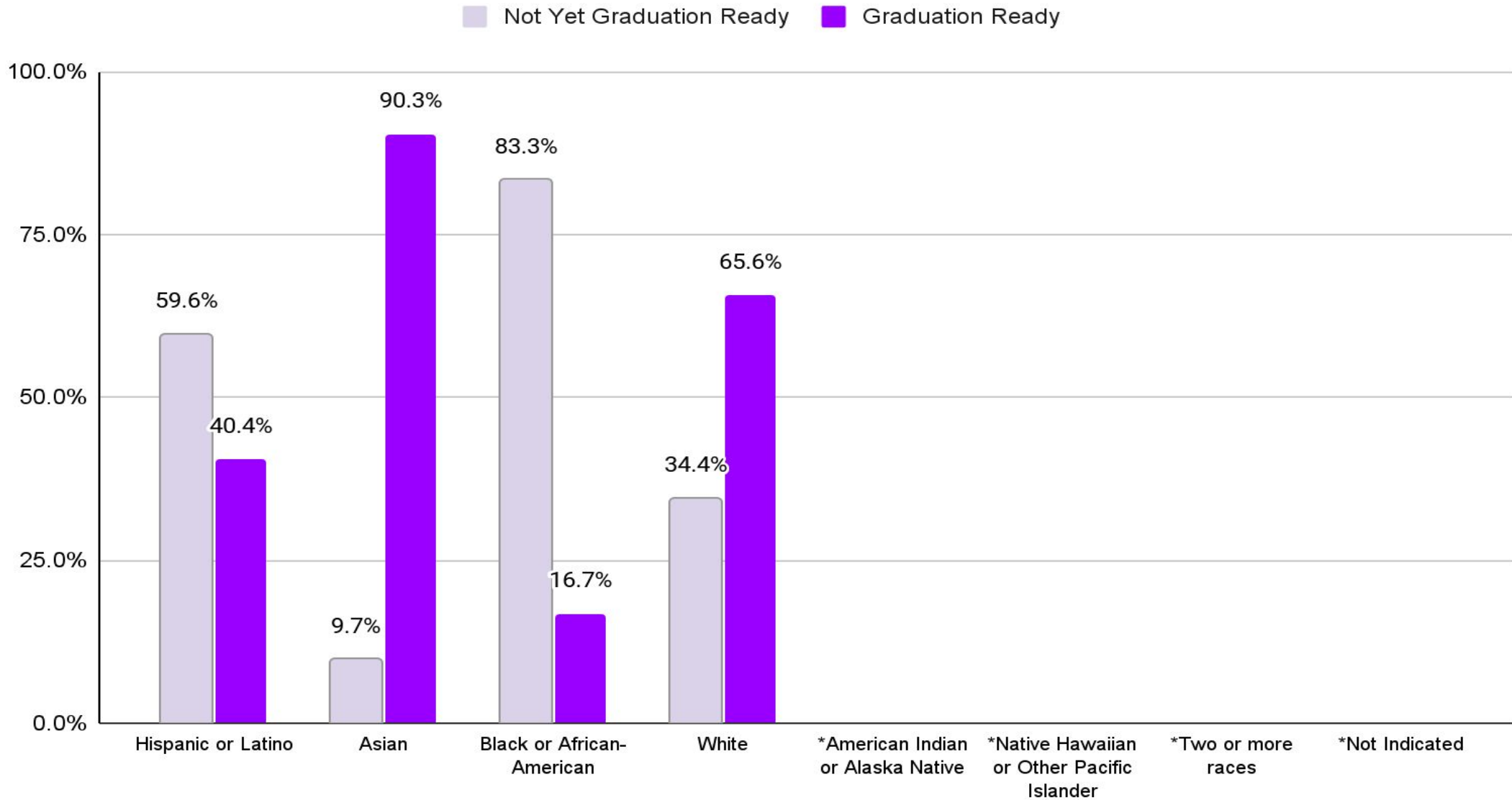


NJGPA District Trend Analysis: Spring 2022 and Spring 2023

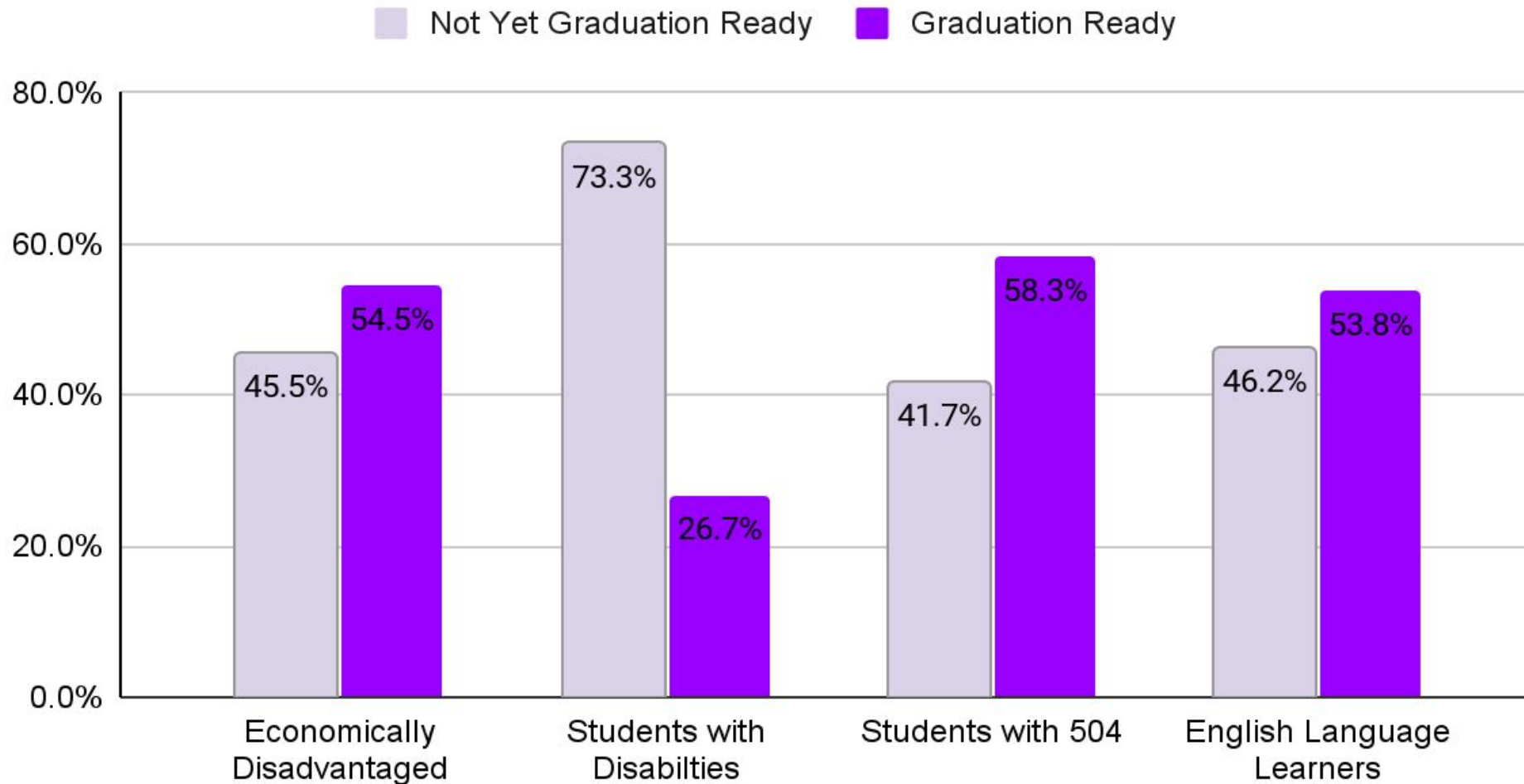




NJGPA Mathematics: Performance by Student Population



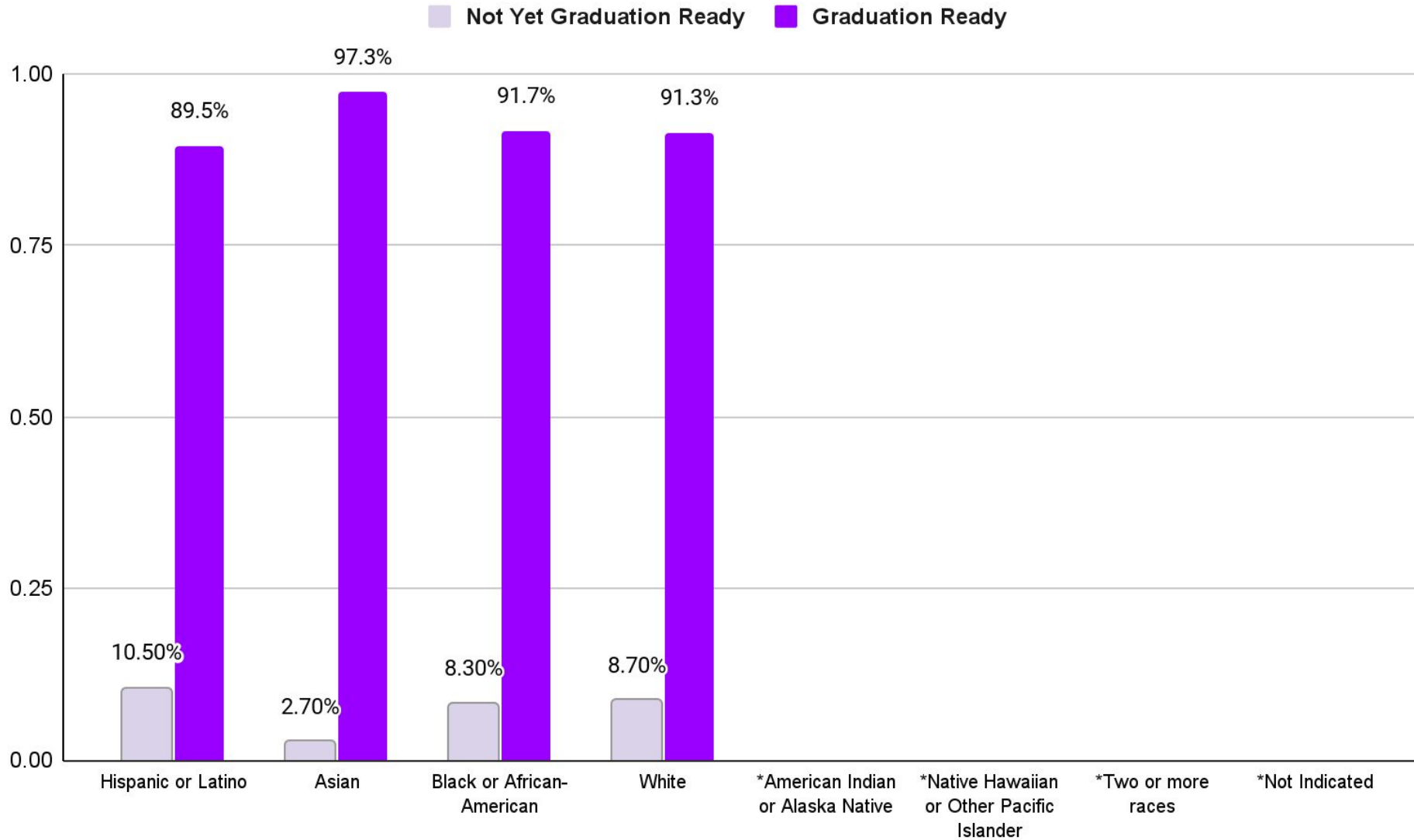
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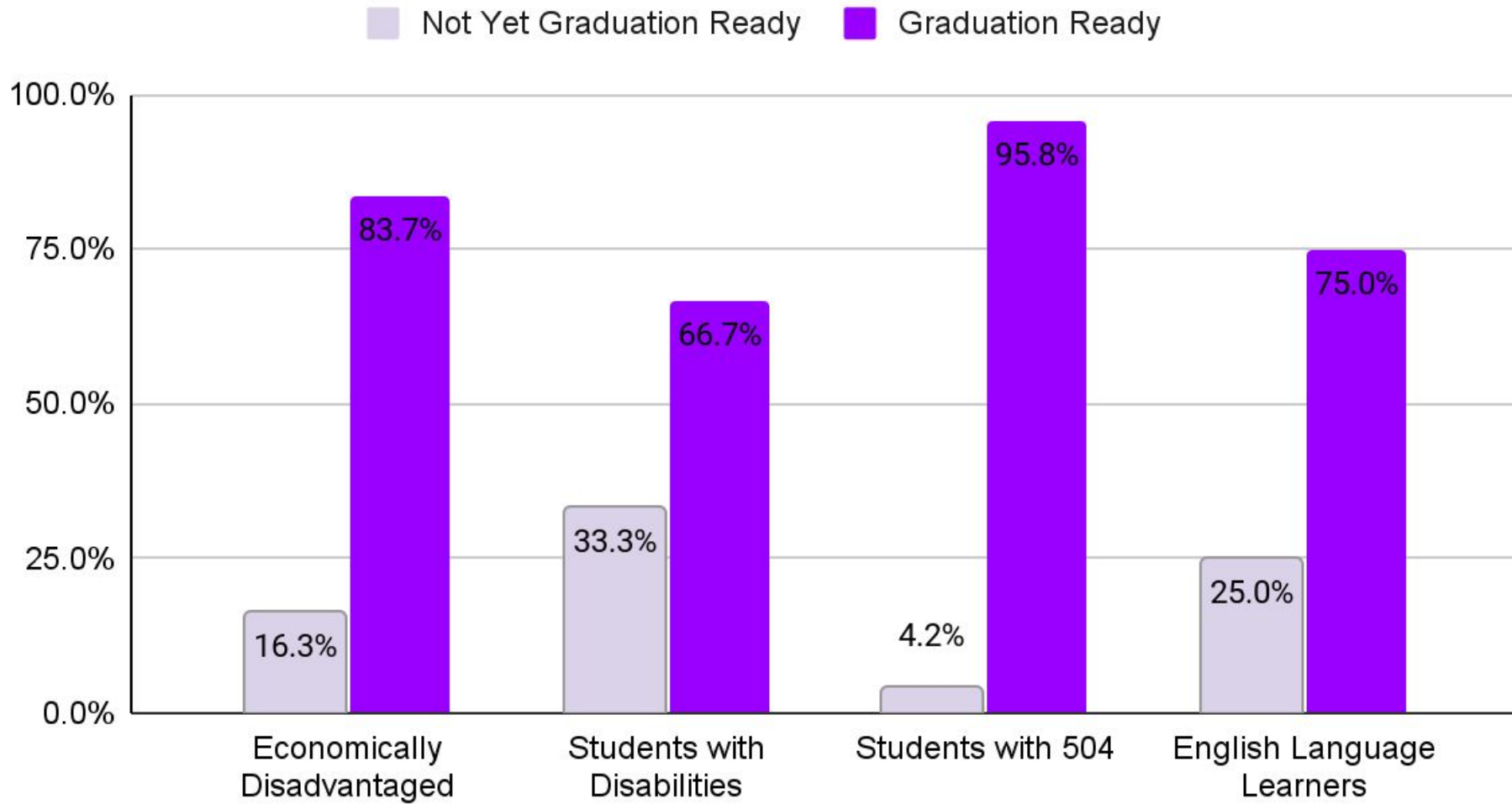
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NJGPA ELA: Performance by Student Population



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English Language Arts (ELA)





Findings and Achievements



- Fort Lee High School students continue to perform above State average
- FLHS Graduation Readiness increased in 2023
 - ELA increased by 40%
 - Math increased by 2%
- In ELA, support is needed in:
 - Literary Analysis and Written Expression
- In Math, support is needed in:
 - Modeling and Reasoning



Intervention Strategies and Supports



- Department discussions to identify areas for improvement, examine curriculum content and pacing, address subgroup performance
- Use of STAR 360 ELA and math data to identify focus skills
- Continue diversifying our texts across the curriculum
- Professional development (Early literacy, SIOP, differentiation methods, cultural competency)
- Attendance recognition programs
- Math tutoring program
- Extra help sessions

Intervention Strategies and Supports



- Revised the high school intervention program.

Prior Years	2023-2024 School Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One course structure• Mixed ELA and math• Mixed grade levels	<p>3 different structures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 9 - ELA and Math Combined- Full year• Grade 10 and 11 - separate courses for ELA and Math - Full year• Grade 9-12 - Combined grades and content areas supporting current work in core courses and integrating study skills - Semester



Fort Lee High School Notable Achievements



- On Tuesday, March 14, 2023, our Fort Lee High School Orchestra, under the leadership of Ms. Mary Stephenson, performed in the New York Invitational Music Festival at Carnegie Hall. Fort Lee High School's Orchestra was one of only five high school groups from all across the country to be chosen to perform at this event.
- Our student, Janice Lee, is a member of the New York Youth Symphony and the ensemble WON A GRAMMY AWARD!
- The FLHS Marching Bridgemen earned their second consecutive Tournament of Bands Region 10 Championship.
- In athletics, during the 2022-2023 school year we had 11 league championships, 1 county championship, we had a 1000 point scorer in girls basketball who led the County in scoring and was 2nd in the state of NJ, a county and state singles champion in girls tennis, one 2x all-american, a football championship, 5 school track records broken, 4 division 1 athletes, multiple division 2 and 3 committed athletes, 1 full athletic scholarship, our 3rd consecutive all-sports banner and an athlete that competed for the national track and field championship.





Fort Lee High School Notable Achievements



- Fort Lee High School had 61 AP Scholars and 65 AP Scholars with distinction
- The Class of 2023 has earned acceptances to West Point and The United States Naval Academy as well as Ivy league acceptances to Brown, Cornell, Harvard, the University of Pennsylvania, and Princeton.
- Our 2023 graduates earned approximately 1.5 million dollars in scholarships.

