

# Cherry Hill Public Schools

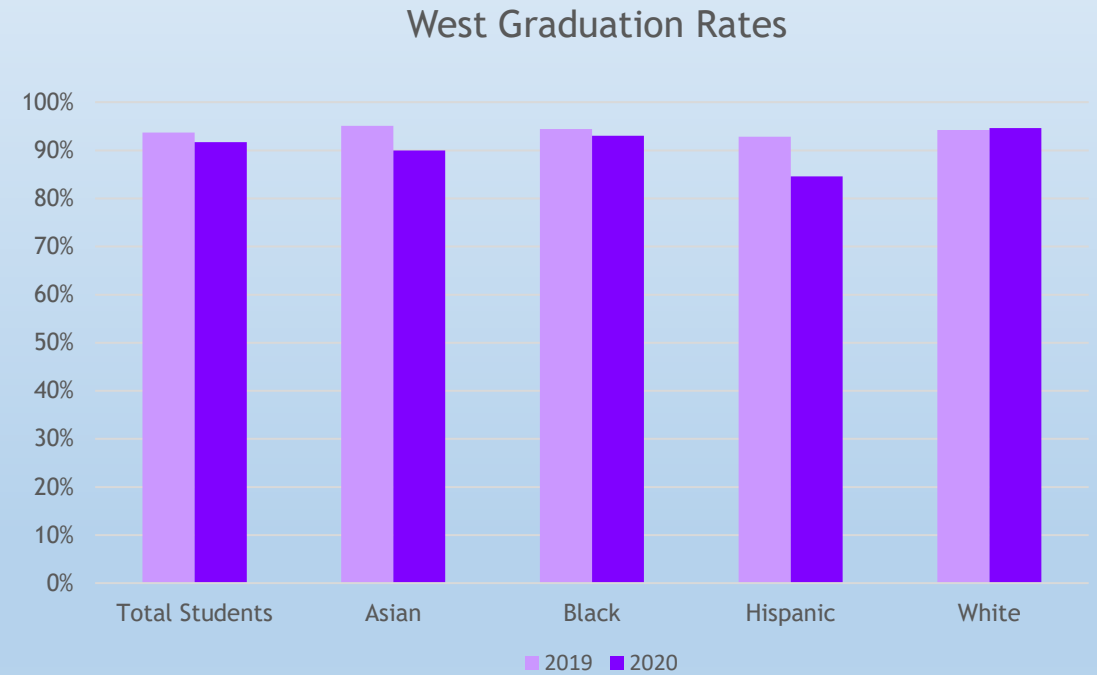
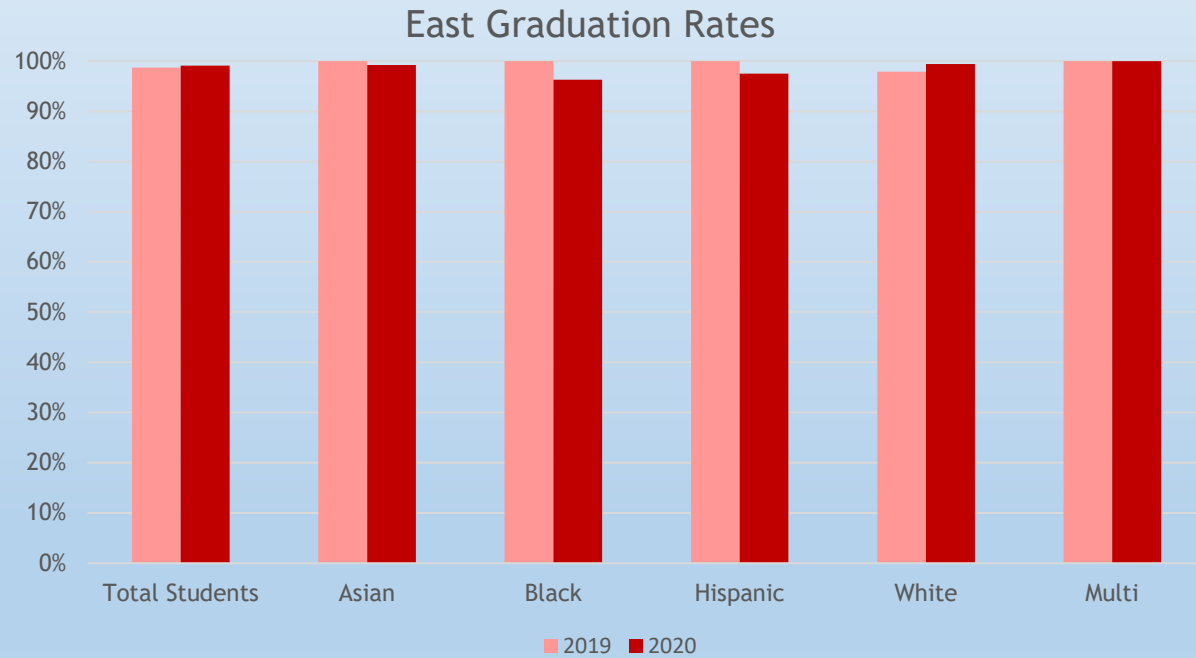


**Class of 2020**  
Graduation Pathways  
Graduation Rate

September, 2020

# Cherry Hill Four Year Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity\*

- East graduation rates above 95% for all races and ethnicities
- West graduation rates at or above 90% for all race/ethnicities except Hispanic students in 2020

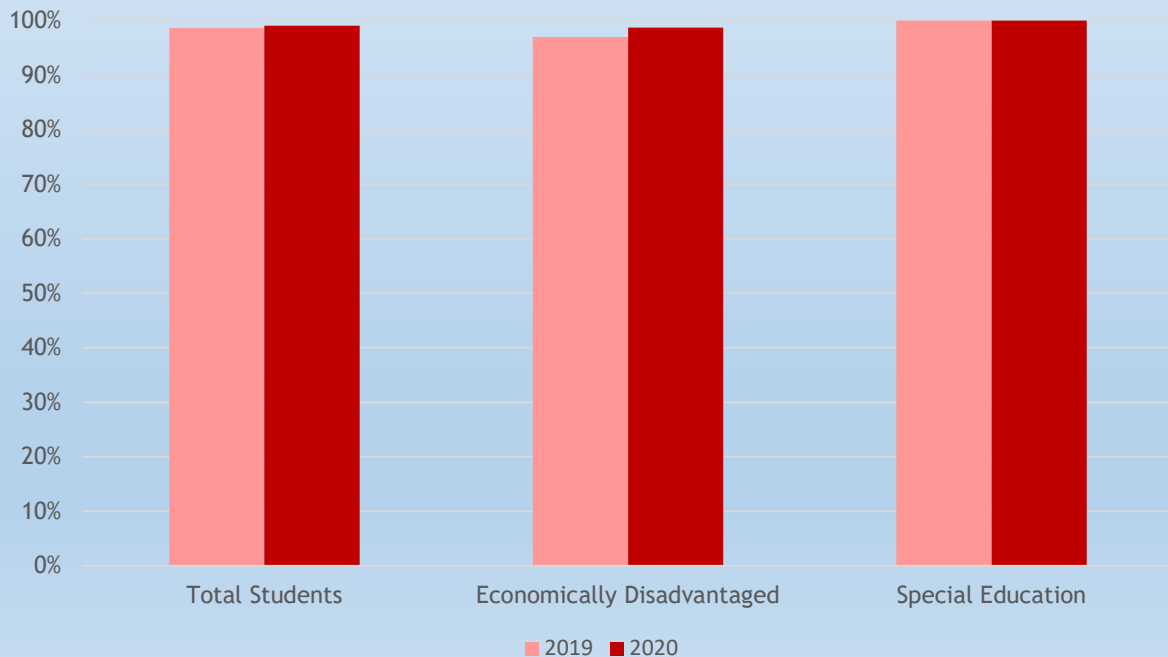


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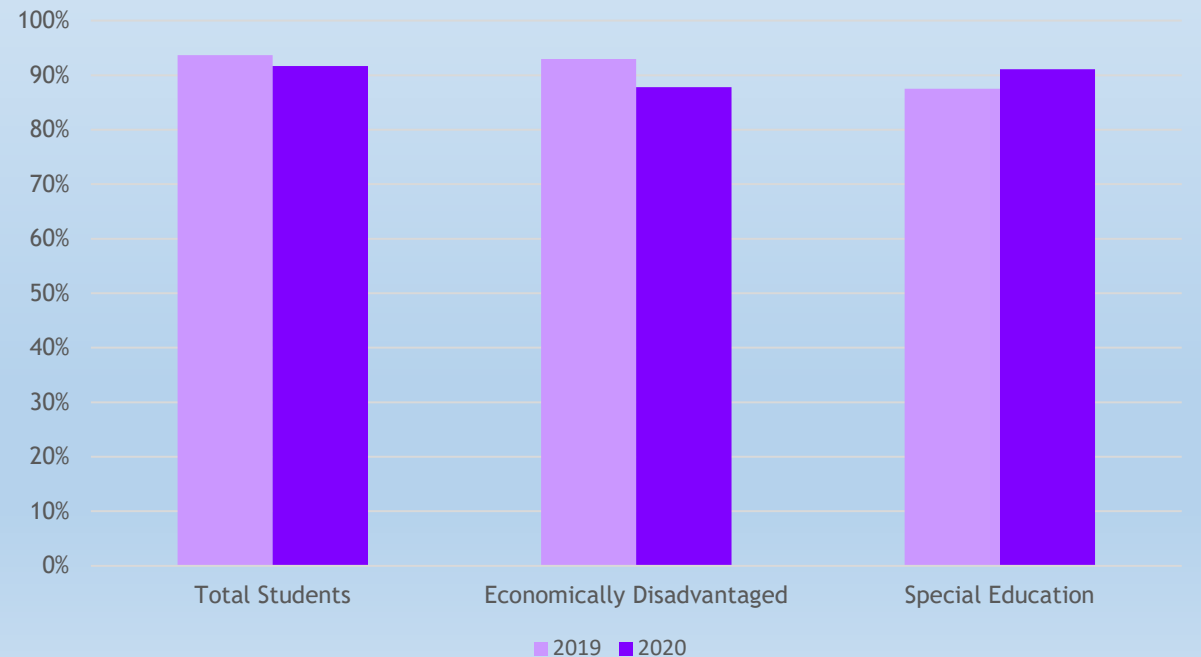
# Cherry Hill Four Year Graduation Rates\* for Economically Disadvantaged and Special Education Students

- East Special Education Student graduation rates are 100%
- Because West provides special education services to some special education students until age 21, it is not expected that West could achieve a four year graduation rate of 100% for special education students

East Graduation Rates



West Graduation Rates



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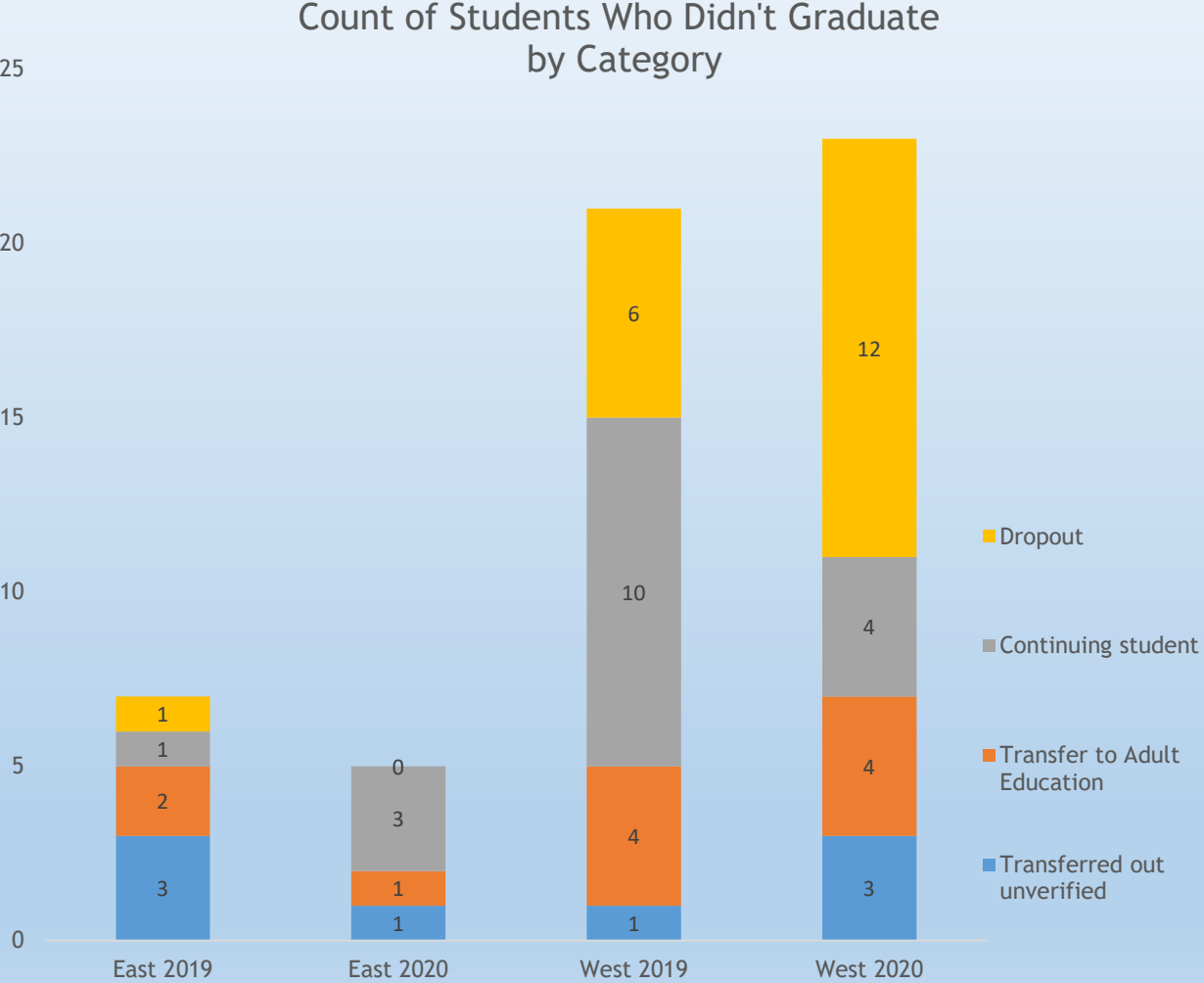
Therefore, NJDOE plans to submit a waiver request under section 8401 of *ESSA* to the U.S. Department of Education, which, if granted, would allow students with the most significant intellectual disabilities who are being assessed on alternate achievement standards through the state's alternative academic assessment (currently the Dynamic Learning Maps or DLM assessment), and who are remaining in school for more than four years as determined by their IEP teams, to be included in the graduation cohort for the year in which they graduate and not be represented as not graduating in prior years. This provision will enable students to graduate when appropriate without negatively impacting their school's four-year graduation rate.

Proposed waiver. Good idea. Never happened.

# What Categories of Students Don't Graduate?

- Dropout
- Continuing student – Student is actively enrolled in the district. Most of these students are special education students for whom the district is required to provide services as needed until age 21. Because Cherry Hill High School West has the special education program providing services to special education students until age 21, they will always be expected to have a higher number of “Continuing students” than Cherry Hill High School East.
- Transfer to adult education – These students left our district to either work towards earning the credits necessary for a Cherry Hill diploma, or to work towards earning a State diploma.
- Transferred out unverified – When these students transferred out of our district, they informed us that they would be enrolling in an in-state public school, but were not subsequently enrolled in an in-state public school.

# Cherry Hill Count of Students Who Didn't Graduate by Category\*

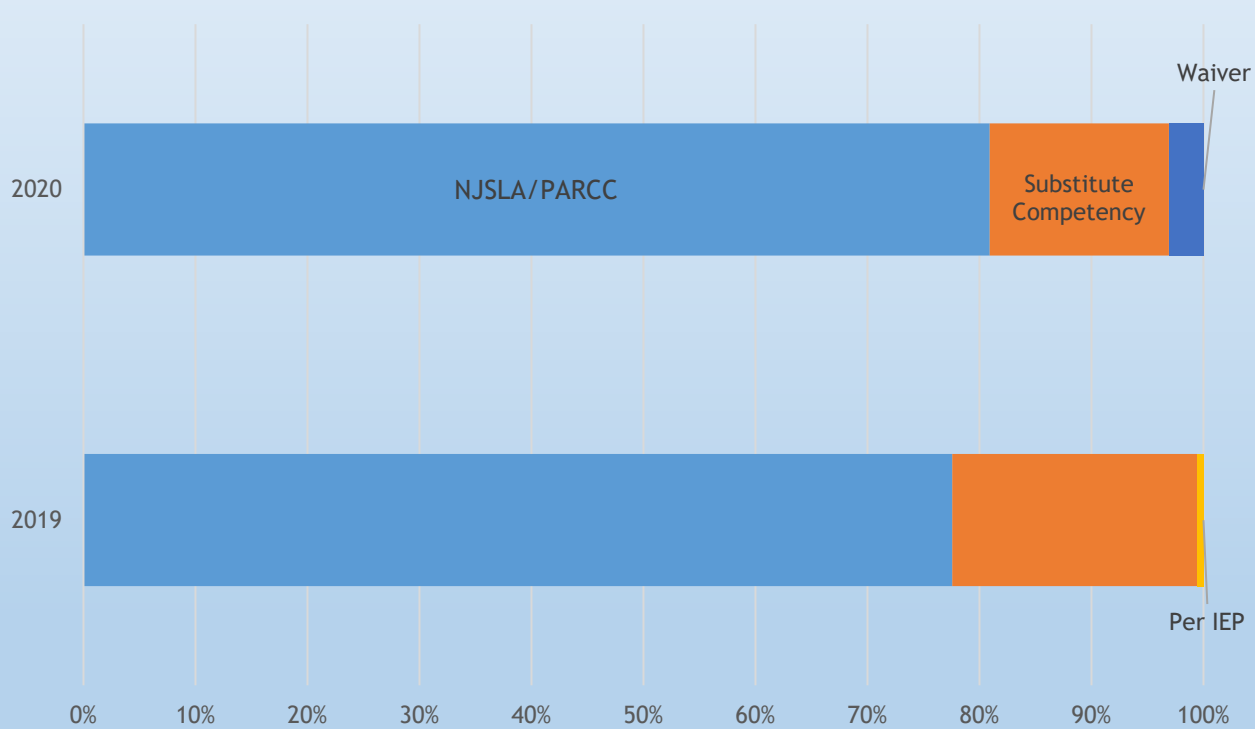


In 2019, the “Continuing students” at West were almost half of the students who didn’t graduate and would have averaged nearly 3 percentage points to the 2019 graduation rate if they were not in the cohort.

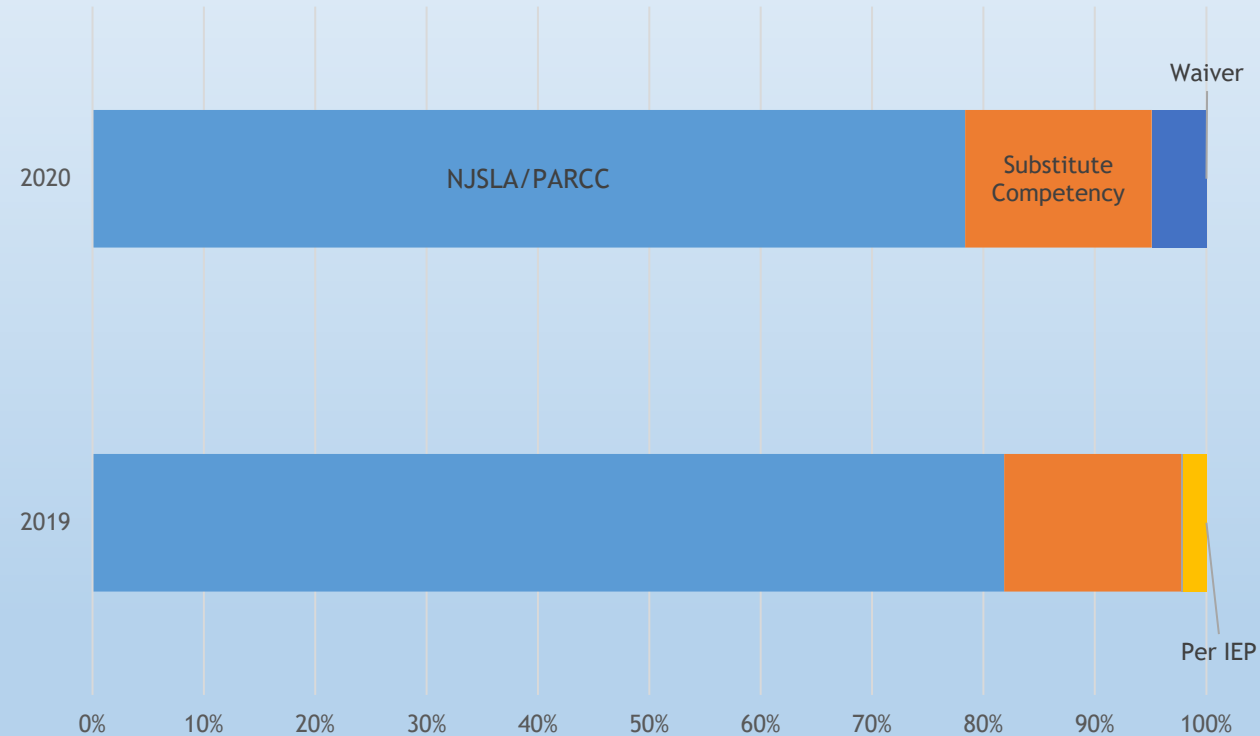
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# Majority of Cherry Hill Students Meet Graduation Assessment Requirement with NJSLA - Cherry Hill High School East\*

## East ELA Assessment Graduation Pathways



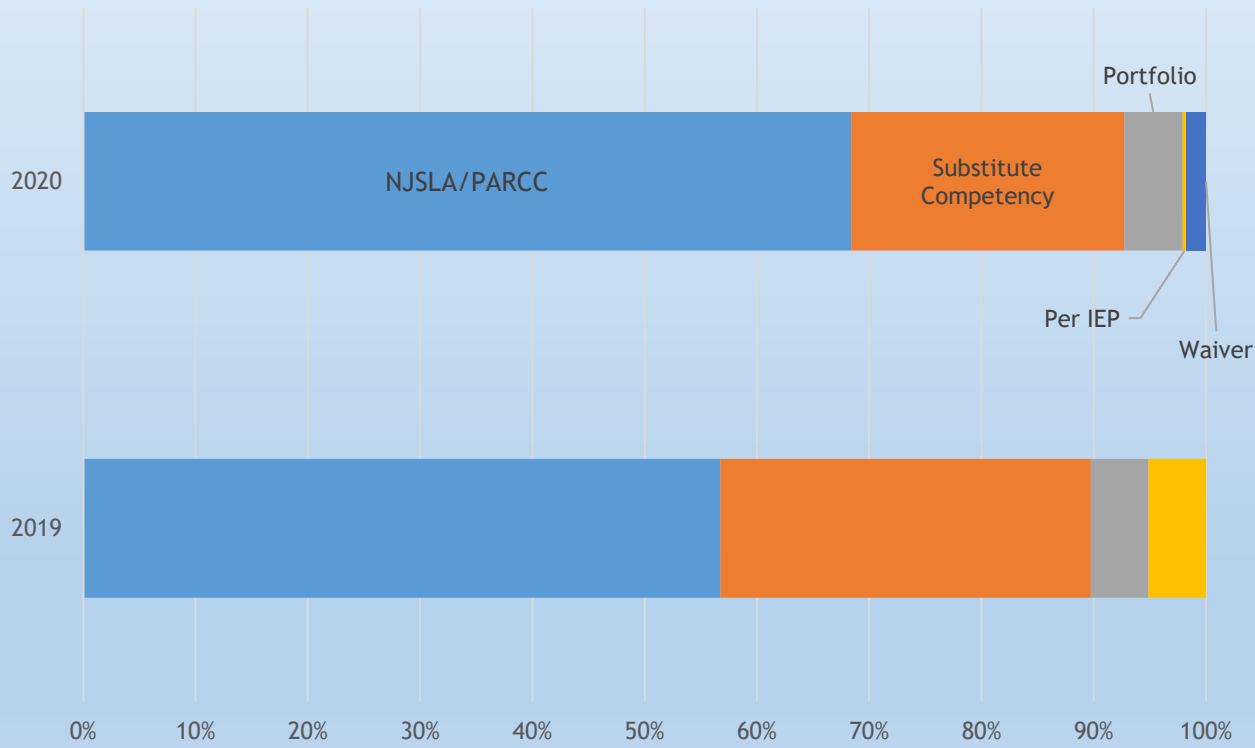
## East Math Assessment Graduation Pathways



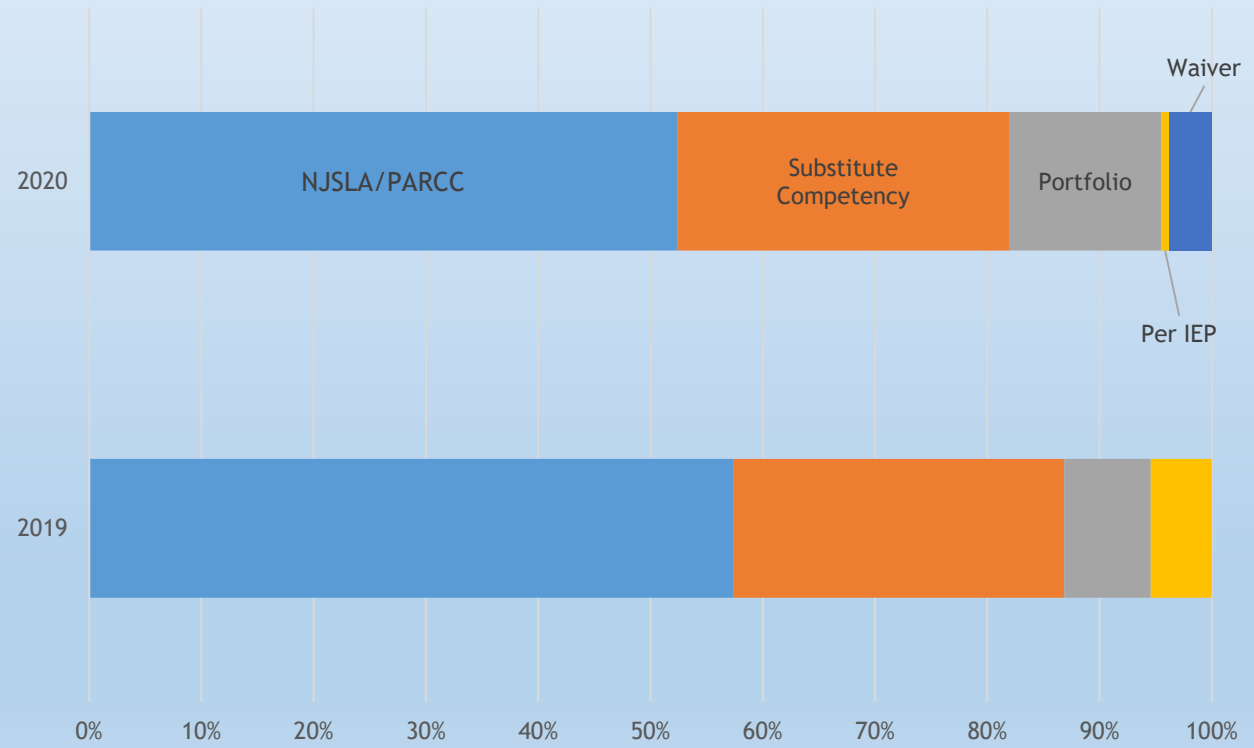
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West ELA Assessment Graduation Pathways



West Math Assessment Graduation Pathways



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