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To Whom it may concern:

I think having a Graduation Competency Exam for seniors is ridiculous. Our students are already tested way too much with all the PSSA testing, PSAT, SAT and SAT II tests. Some kids also take the ACT and AP placement testing. As it is now, way too much time is spent in the classroom gearing these students for the above tests. This takes away from actual learning. I also question now much these tests really tell when so much time is spent teaching the kids how to take these tests successfully.

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