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I currently have a son in high school. He will be a Junior next year. Although, these new requirements will not effect him. I'm am against them. I don't know about other schools in the state of PA but they already have graduation projects they need to complete for graduation.

I feel teenagers already have enough stress on them while in high school. Between taking all the state mandated tests the SAT the ACT they really do not need another test thrown at them. My child is an honor student he works really hard in school. But he does get really nervous when he has to be tested. There are alot of kids that know material really well but do not test well because of how nervous they get.

Graduation should be basted on the students grades, attendance, class participation. They already have finals for every class at the end of the school year they do not need another test.

How much more testing do they need!!