



*Board Approved VGV Policy on Test Participation*

*Approved in June, 2015*

*Standardized tests and assessments, whether they are VGV, national or State-wide in nature, are critical to gathering data on student performance as well as school progress. VGV has an official policy for the class of 2017 and beyond which mandates that all standardized assessment are:*

- Fully participated in by every student*
- That every student understands that the school's performance depends on each student's effort and that every student's participation is important to the school*
- That every student attempts to do their absolute best on every part of all assessments*
- This policy includes assessments in Edgenuity, NWEA, NECAP, PARCC, PSAT, SAT and ACCUPLACER*
- Neither federal law nor state regulation allows for the opting-out of an assessment or school activity*
- If this policy is not followed, and a student refuses to either take an assessment or take an assessment seriously, then that student's ability to graduate is at risk and may be severely compromised*