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Dear Parents and Guardians,

You are receiving this letter because your child is currently taking a World Language level 3 course this school year (Spanish, Italian or French). This is a course that is a requirement to obtain an Advanced Regents Diploma. Therefore, your child must pass the final exam in June to receive credit.

In the past, students at this level needed to pass the NYS World Language Regents exams in June. However, since the state eliminated the administration of the World Language Regents exams, the district has decided to give a similar final exam, which many neighboring districts have done, called the FLACS exam in June. It is an exam that mirrors the structure and assessment of the NYS Regents exam. Students have been preparing for this exam in class with their teacher in a number of ways. The FLACS exam will be similar to the midterm exam that was taken in January; which assesses all four elements of learning a language: speaking, listening, reading and writing.

The speaking portion of the FLACS exam will begin in April and end in June. Teachers will be reviewing with their students and administering the speaking one-on-one over a number of weeks outside of class with their students individually.

The Checkpoint B FLACS exam for level 3 students is scheduled for June 18, and students will have three hours to complete it (similar to the time given during a Regents exam).

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's World Language teacher or guidance counselor.

Sincerely,

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