



Pearl River School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

You are receiving this letter because your child is currently taking Latin 1B this year. This is a course that is a requirement for graduation. Therefore, your child must pass the final exam in June in order to receive High School credit (unless he or she has already passed another language's 1B final exam in a previous year).

In the past, your child would have needed to pass the NYS World Language Proficiency exam in June. However, since the state eliminated the administration of the World Language Proficiency exam, the district has decided to give a similar final exam, produced by the Classical Association of Western New York, a consortium of Latin teachers based in Amherst, NY. It is an exam that mirrors the structure and assessment of the old NYS Proficiency exam. Students have been preparing for this exam in class in a number of ways throughout the school year.

The Checkpoint A CAWNY written exam for the Level 1B/Level 1 students is scheduled for June 18, which falls during the two-week Pearl River High School final exam schedule. On this day the students will complete the written portions of the exam. Students will have two hours for this part of the test. The oral assessment will be completed in class in the weeks before the exam.

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

Sincerely,

World Language Department

Pearl River High School