



## *Pearl River School District*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

You are receiving this letter because your child is currently taking Latin level 3 this school year. This is a course that is a requirement to obtain an Advanced Regents Diploma. Therefore, students must pass the final exam in June to receive credit.

In the past, students 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 created 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 NYS World Language Regents exam. Students have been preparing for this exam in class in a number of ways.

The written portions of the Checkpoint B CAWNY 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). The oral portions 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