



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA
DIRECT ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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TO: Principals, Guidance Counselors, and Foreign Language Chairpersons

FROM: **Maria Makedon, Director**

RE: **THE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION IN MODERN GREEK**
MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2016, 1:15 p.m.

Please be informed that the **Comprehensive Examination in Modern Greek** will be administered **on Monday, June 20, 2016, at 1:15 p.m.**

To qualify for the *Examination*, students must be in the **eighth grade or higher** and have successfully completed **three years** of studies in the Modern Greek language.

The *Comprehensive Examination in Modern Greek* is “a locally developed foreign language examination” aligned to the **Checkpoint B** learning standards for LOTE (Languages Other Than English) as described in the **Syllabus: Modern Languages for Communication** of the New York State Education Department.

The *Comprehensive Examination in Modern Greek* may afford high school students, who pursue studies in the Modern Greek language for more than two years, the opportunity to earn a Regents diploma with advanced designation (NYCRR §100.5[b][7][v][c]). Awarding of credits for foreign language studies, however, is at the discretion of the public or private school principal.

To request copies of the **2016 Comprehensive Examination in Modern Greek**, please contact **Maria Makedon**, Director, Archdiocesan District Office of Education. Tel. (212) 570-3552 – Fax. (212) 774-0248 – E-mail: mm@goarch.org