

THE COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION IN MODERN GREEK SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 23RD

The Direct Archdiocesan District Office of Education is pleased to announce that the *2014 Comprehensive Examination in Modern Greek* will be administered on **Monday, June 23rd**, from **9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

Approximately 500 public and nonpublic school students will sit for the *Examination* this year at 16 designated test sites. The students come from 56 parish sustained – day and afternoon – schools, 4 public schools, and 1 charter school. The majority of students are from New York; while quite a number are from CT, NJ, MD, PA, and VA.

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

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. Those who pass the *Examination* may be awarded up to *three credits* in foreign language studies at the discretion of the local high school principal. In the State of New York, students may qualify for a Regents diploma with advanced designation (CR 100.5(b)(7)(v)(c)). For further information, please visit <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/lote/information.html>.

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