



THE HELLENIC SCHOOL

Potomac, Maryland

The Hellenic School has received the approval from MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS to offer a 0.5 Credit each year to High School Students who attend the program. The students do NOT have to pass any exams. This credit is given just for ATTENDING the Hellenic School.

The students do NOT have to apply for this. The Credit automatically appears at the student's Official Transcripts (The Hellenic School enters the information directly into the MCPS System).

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Participating schools regional network:

HELLENIC SCHOOL OF POTOMAC, MD

HOLY APOSTOLES GREEK SCHOOL,
LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA

KOIMISIS TIS THEOTOKOU, VA

SAINT GEORGE GREEK SCHOOL,
BETHESDA, MD

ST KATHERINE (HEC), VA

STS CONSTANTINE AND HELEN GREEK
SCHOOL, MD

ST SOPHIA GREEK SCHOOL, DC

STS CONSTANTINE AND HELEN, MD

ST THEODORE GREEK SCHOOL, MD

ST NICHOLAS SCHOOL BALTIMORE

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Why study
modern
Greek?
Γιατί
Ελληνικά;

- ✓ Because you learn about a great civilization
- ✓ Because Modern Greek earns you high school credits
- ✓ Because Ellinomatheia B1 Certificate will award you the Seal of Biliteracy at high school graduation
- ✓ Because you want to study in Ivy-League universities





Ellinomatheia Exams

The six levels of Ellinomatheia certificate are:

- A1 (A1 for children 8 to 12 years old)
- A1 (12 and up/for adolescents and adults),
- A2 (12 and up)
- B1
- B2
- C1
- C2

These have been determined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Students who obtain the Ellinomatheia Certification are recognized worldwide for their Greek language qualifications, which can be used to study in universities in Greece, Europe and the USA.

Virginia and Maryland- recognize the Level B1 and all higher levels of Ellinomatheia Certificates as proof of language proficiency in Modern Greek. As a result, our students can submit the B1 Certificate (translated) to their high school to be awarded the Seal of Bilingualism at graduation.

**The exams take place in May (Dates announced in February)*



<http://www.greek-language.gr/certification/>

Seal of Bilingualism

The Seal of Bilingualism is an award given by a school, school district or county office of education in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation.

The Seal of Bilingualism takes the form of a seal that appears on the transcript or diploma of the graduating senior and is a statement of accomplishment for future employers and for college admissions.

Students who hold the Ellinomatheia B1 Certificate or above are eligible for the seal of Bilingualism.

<http://sealofbilingualism.org/steps>

Comprehensive Examination in Modern Greek (NY Regent Exams).

The Comprehensive Examination in Modern Greek is a foreign language achievement test that assesses student proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing Modern Greek. The Comprehensive Examination in Modern Greek is reviewed and evaluated by the World Languages Program/Department of Linguistics/ University at Buffalo/ The State University of New York as well as the Institute of Modern Greek Studies/ The Aristotle University, of Thessaloniki, Greece.

**The exams take place in June (Dates announced in the Spring)*

<https://www.goarch.org/-/the-comprehensive-examination-in-modern-greek?inheritRedirect=true&redirect=%2Fdepartments%2Feducation%2F>

Credit - by - Exam (FCPS)

The exam is designed to assess Fairfax county students' native language proficiency and enable them to earn up to two credits toward fulfilling the world languages requirement for the Advanced Studies Diploma.

The exam is for students in grades 7-11.

**The exams take place in February. (Dates are announced in November).*

<https://www.fcps.edu/academics/high-school-academics-9-12/world-languages/credit-exam-world-languages>

Credit - by - Exam (APSLA)

Arlington county students in grades 7-12 who have proficiency in another language have the opportunity to take an exam and earn up to four foreign language credits. The credits earned will help them fulfill the language requirements.

Students will be eligible to take other classes instead of language, if language requirements are met.

**The exams take place in February. (Dates are announced in November).*

<https://www.apsva.us/world-languages/credit-by-exam/>
<https://www.apsva.us/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/CBE-Brochure-English-2017-18.pdf>

