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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The World Language Checkpoint A and Checkpoint B exams, published by Oneida-Herkimer-Madison for Spanish and for Italian, is scheduled for this spring until June 24<sup>th</sup>.

- The assessment has four parts: Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing.
- Administration of **Conversation/Roleplay** By June 18
- Checkpoint A Listening, Reading, and Writing Examinations June 24 in the morning
- Checkpoint B **Listening**, **Reading**, and Writing Examinations June 24 in the afternoon

<u>Checkpoint A</u> Middle school students who have passed two years of study in a World Language course (or one year of study in an advanced World Language course) are eligible to take the Checkpoint A examination. Students who pass this assessment will then earn a high school course credit in World Languages. This is the minimum requirement in World Languages for students to earn a New York State diploma. For a more detailed description of **Checkpoint A** assessments, please read this <u>document</u>.

<u>Checkpoint B</u> After completing a total of three units of study in the target language, students can take the Checkpoint B examination. Students who have earned these units of study and pass this Checkpoint B examination will have met the World Languages requirement for an Advanced Regents diploma. For a more detailed description of **Checkpoint B** assessments, please read this <u>document</u>.

Please keep in mind the importance of your child's attendance during assessment days. Sincerely,