



FLACS Exam in World Languages



CHECKPOINT B

The FLACS exam is a regional assessment designed by NYSAWLA, the NYS Association of World Language Administrators. Your child is currently enrolled in a level 3 class. As a result, your child will be taking the FLACS Checkpoint B exam in the target language (Mandarin Chinese, French or Spanish). To earn a high school credit in World Languages, each student must pass the course and the FLACS B exam.

The FLACS Checkpoint B exam comprises four subtests: Speaking, Listening Comprehension, Reading Comprehension and Writing.

Speaking (30 points) *REVISED FOR JUNE 2023*

The Speaking subtest is divided into two sections and is scored using rubrics provided by NYSAWLA.

Part 1A: Presentational Speaking – Students will be given a topic and will need to speak at least five complete sentences about the topic. (10 points)

Part 1B: Interpersonal Speaking – The teacher will ask a series of questions related to two different topics. Students will answer in the target language. (20 points)

Listening Comprehension (20 points)

Part 2A: Five multiple choice questions in English x 2 points each (10 points)

Part 2B: Five multiple choice questions in the target language x 2 points each (10 pts)

Reading Comprehension (30 points)

Part 3A: Six ads with multiple choice questions in English x 2 points each (12 pts)

Part 3B: Four ads with multiple choice questions in the target language x 2 points each (14 pts)

Part 3C: One reading with five multiple choice questions in English (10 pts.)

Writing (20 points)

Two tasks, 10 points each

Tasks are provided to students in English. Responses must be written in Spanish.

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