



**Greek Orthodox Church of the Assumption**  
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**Greek Regents & Certificate of Attainment in Greek**  
**Class Starts Tuesday, September 22, 2020 from 5-7pm**  
**Instructor is Mrs. Sophia Coutis.**

Great News!!! The Greek School of the Assumption is offering this year the Comprehensive B Regents Preparation class along with the preparation for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek.

The Comprehensive Examination (Regents Examination – Checkpoint B) is administered annually to students in Grades 8 and above. The proficiency level of this examination is equivalent to third year of foreign language high school courses that could afford students with an opportunity to earn up to 3 high school credits in a foreign language. In addition, students who pursue studies in Greek language for more than 2 years to have the opportunity to earn a Regents Diploma and be awarded a Certificate of Attainment in Greek from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, upon graduating from our Greek School program.

The Certificate of Attainment in Greek is the only officially recognized certificate that confirms the knowledge of Greek as a second language. It offers a professional opinion of one's knowledge of Greek and serves as proof of the level of attainment in Greek in the work market and college.

The Center for the Greek Language in Thessaloniki, Greece (CGL) has been assigned the exclusive responsibility of administering the examination. There are six levels of attainment and four skills are examined: listening and reading comprehension, writing, and speaking. Examinations at all levels are held once a year in mid-May.

The Certificate of Attainment in Greek:

- Serves as proof of the successful candidate's level of attainment in Greek in the work market and possible college language credit.
- Is a requirement for the practice of various professions in Greece
- Allows citizens of European Union member states to participate in the examination of the Supreme Council of Personnel Selection (ΑΣΕΠ) for civil service positions (The Supreme Council specifies the required level of certificate in every announcement)
- Levels A1 and A2 correspond to one or two years of college level foreign language instruction
- Level B2 allows foreigners to register at a Greek institution of higher education, if they do not have a Greek secondary education certificate
- Level C2 allows citizens of European Union member states to prove complete knowledge and fluent use of the Greek language and thus be employed in a Greek institution of higher education.

***These distinctions will look great on a student's college activity record!***