

**National Greek Exams - Syllabus – Introduction to Greek Exam  
High School Students Only**

**I. Alphabet**

Know Attic Greek alphabet, in correct order, upper and lower case; rough breathing

Know names of all letters

Be able to transliterate Greek letters into English equivalents, and vice versa

Be able to transform lower case to upper case, and vice versa

Be able to give preceding and following letters of the alphabet

**II. Geography**

Know location of:

Athens, Sparta, Thebes, Troy, Delphi, Olympia, Corinth, Mycenae,  
Alexandria, Crete, Sicily, Rhodes, Euboea, Aegean Sea, Ionian Sea,  
Black Sea, Adriatic Sea, Nile, Hellespont

**III. Historical Events and People**

Know relative dates and historical importance of:

Pericles; Darius; Xerxes; Philip of Macedon, Alexander the Great;

Socrates, Plato; Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides; Herodotus, Thucydides

Thermopylae, Marathon, Artemisa

Persian Wars; Athenian Empire; Peloponnesian War

Know three Architectural Orders – Ionic, Doric, Corinthian

**IV. Derivatives**

Know derivatives of the following prepositions and prefixes: ἀμφί, ἀντί, ἀπό, διά, δυσ-, ἐκ, ἐν, ἐπί, εὐ-, μετά, παν-, περί, πρό, πρὸς, σύν, ὑπέρ, ὑπό

**V. Understanding Greek text**

Know noun / article / adjective endings

1st and 2 <sup>nd</sup> declension	all cases	singular and plural
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Know verb endings present

indicative	active	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> person	singular and plural
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Should be able to understand easy sentences and a short reading, including prepositional phrases and adjectives