



## *Preston High School*

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February 2021

Re: March 6th Placement Exam

Welcome Rising Freshman Parents,

Placement into a program of studies for freshman year is based on the results of the TACHS examination and the Preston Placement Test. Our goal is to ensure our students' success by placing them in the appropriate level course. Our Placement Test will help us assess each student's level of mastery and ensure they are placed accordingly. The placement test is scheduled for March 6, 2021 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am.

Because this test will be in-person, we will be adhering to all state and locally mandated safety protocols. We ask that students bring their own items to the test. These items include:

- Two (2) Pencils/Pens
- Tissue
- Hand sanitizer
- Bottled Water
- Mask (Must be worn at all times)

### **What to expect:**

- Arrival/Check In: 8:00am
  - (Student temperature will be checked, any student with a temperature of 100 or above will not be allowed into the testing site)
- Start of Exam: 8:30am
- End of Exam: 11:30am\*

\*Students with extended time will end the test at 12:30 pm. If your daughter requires extended time, please bring the appropriate documentation reflecting their accommodations (IEP, IESP, or SAP).

Lastly, because of safety protocols we will not be able to provide a waiting area for parents.

Blessings,

Mrs. Lopez MSEd,  
Assistant Principal of Academics  
Development

Cc: Mrs. Fragale  
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LOTE (Language other than English)

Welcome Incoming Freshman Parents,

We look forward to meeting your daughters on Saturday. At Preston, we offer two Languages - Spanish and Italian. This Saturday March 6th, we will be providing an ***optional*** placement for LOTE (Languages other than English). This test will be at 11:30am - 12:30pm.

The test will include four parts: oral exam, listening comprehension, reading comprehension, and an essay.

If you feel that your daughter is proficient and her appropriate level for Spanish or Italian should be greater than level I, she should take the placement test. Ms. DeMaio, our LOTE Department Chair, will be administering the exam.

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### Preston High School Foreign Language Questionnaire

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you interested in taking the Spanish or Italian Advanced Placement test?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
2. Are you a Native Spanish speaker? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
3. Are you a Native Italian speaker? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
4. Have you studied Spanish in school? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
5. For how many years have you studied Spanish in school? \_\_\_\_\_ years
6. For how many years have you studied Italian in school? \_\_\_\_\_ years

Please note that your responses will be reviewed and you may be contacted regarding the Advanced Placement Test. It will be 45 minutes. It will include four parts: oral exam, listening comprehension, reading comprehension, and writing an essay.

If you obtain an 85% or higher on this test, a recommendation will be made for you to be placed in the second level of the language in your freshman year.

If you have any questions, please contact me at: [rdemaio@prestonhs.org](mailto:rdemaio@prestonhs.org).

Sincerely,

Ms. DeMaio  
Chair of Foreign Languages

Cc: Mrs. Lopez  
Assistant Principal of Academics