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Matriculation Examination in Diplomacy and International Communication Examination Procedures and Accommodations

Beginning in the 2025–2026 school year, the matriculation examination in Diplomacy will be administered digitally via the iTest system. Below is a summary of the procedures, exam guidelines, and required accommodations for students sitting the May 2026 session.

1. Examination Details and Guidelines for All Students

The matriculation examination will be conducted digitally. Students are required to read the exam and type their responses into the iTest system. A printed exam paper will not be sent (except for students approved for a face-to-face examination; see details below).

Subject	Details
Examination Date	May 18, 2026
Duration	3 hours
Exam Codes	91387 (iTest) / 91381 (Face-to-Face)
Subject Classification	Text-rich subject (not defined as a language subject)
Audio Equipment	Schools must provide headphones for viewing video segments
Dictionary Use	The use of dictionaries is strictly prohibited for all examinees

2. Accommodations for Students in Regular Education (Learning Disabilities and/or ADHD)

Eligibility is determined by a District Accommodations Committee or under the Learning Disabilities program, in accordance with the annual Ministry circular and based on criteria for text-rich subjects (not English). Students may be eligible for one or a combination of the accommodations listed below.

Authority	Accommodation Type	Implementation via iTest
School Committee	Extended Time (25%)	Built-in system option
School Committee	Enlarged Exam Paper	Built-in system option
District Committee	Audio Version of the Exam	Read aloud through iTest
District Committee	Typing of Responses	Typed directly in iTest
District Committee	Oral Examination	Self-recorded within iTest

Adapted Examination: The student receives a document specifying required questions and responds on the iTest. Students must study the full scope of required material, as the exam includes all topics studied.

Note: An adapted examination may not be combined with an oral examination. Each accommodation stands independently.



3. Accommodations for Students Eligible for Special Education Services

Decisions regarding these accommodations are made by a multidisciplinary school committee in accordance with the student's individual profile.

Type of Accommodation	Examination Options and Accommodations
Full Examination via iTest	Includes read-aloud and recording/typing
Adapted Examination via iTest	Includes read-aloud and recording/typing
Adapted Face-to-Face Examination	Exceptional cases only; requires approval of the Exceptional Cases Committee (Chair: Ms. Ahuva Seidoff)
Accessibility	Enlarged exam paper option available in iTest
Hearing / Physical / Emotional / Autism-Related Disabilities	Interpreter (Code 60), emotional support staff approval, Deaf students (Type 11) eligible for additional 10 points

Guidelines for Face-to-Face Examination (Code 91381)

This format is intended only for students approved for an Adapted Examination (not Oral Examination), and subject to approval by the Exceptional Cases Committee.

Stage	Responsible Party — Guidelines and Procedures
Examiner	A Diplomacy teacher who is not the student's teacher
Reading Time	15 minutes prior to the beginning of the examination
Examiner Role	May read questions upon request and write responses in the exam booklet
Restrictions	May not translate, mediate, guide, check, or assign a grade
Duration	Approximately one hour, extendable to full original exam time if needed
Reporting	At the end of the test, the testing teacher must submit the grade components via the <i>shiluvit</i> system according to the parameters that will be released at the end of the test. The grade must be submitted on the test date. The test booklet must be kept at the school

Updates (Beginning 2025–2026)

Students classified as *Olim* (new immigrants) or participants in the *Na'aleh* program are not eligible for the additional 10 points, as Diplomacy is defined as an elective subject.

For further clarification, please contact the National Supervisor for English Accommodations, Ms. Aharona Gavriya, at 054-281-8878.