



# NEEDHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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Dear NHS Students, Parents and Guardians,

The Needham Public Schools is excited to offer *Le Grand Concours National French Contest*, *The National Spanish Exam*, and *The National Latin Exam*!

The exams are optional and provide students the opportunity to compete with fellow language learners from across the country to demonstrate their language knowledge and skills. Exams will be given in the second semester during the instructional day. Performance on an exam will neither impact a student's NHS class grade nor their NHS academic status. If a student earns a high score and is ranked among the top-performing students in Massachusetts and/or the nation, the student may be eligible for an award.

Registration for all of the exams is now open. The registration window will remain open through Sunday, January 1, 2017. The fees for the exams are as follows:

- \$5.00 for *The National Latin Exam*
- \$8.00 for *Le Grand Concours National French Contest*
- \$6.00 for *The National Spanish Exam*

To pay for your student's exam registration, we encourage you to use our online payment provider, **MySchoolBucks® School Store**. Please see the back of this page for an explanation of how to enroll in MySchoolBucks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your student's world language teacher via email. You may also contact me directly at [elizabeth\\_zajac@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:elizabeth_zajac@needham.k12.ma.us).

Sincerely,

Elizabeth C. Zajac

## How to Enroll in MySchoolBucks®

*Your student(s) may already be enrolled in MySchoolBucks to pay for extracurricular fees.*

### Enrollment is easy!

1. Go to the Needham Public Schools' website and click on MySchoolBucks-General School Fees or visit [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com) and register for a free account.
2. You will receive a confirmation email upon the successful creation of your account.
3. In order to make Store purchases, you will need to add your student(s) to your account.
  - a. Use your student's name, school name and student ID number to add a student to your account.
4. Once you have added student(s) to your account, click School Store listed at the top right side of your screen.
  - a. Click "Browse All Items" to see the selection of items available online.
5. Make purchases with your credit/debit card or electronic check.

*A program fee may apply. You will have the opportunity to review any fees and cancel if you choose, before you are charged.*

### MySchoolBucks provides:

- Convenience: Available 24/7 on the web.
- Efficiency: Make purchases for all your students, even if they attend different schools within the district. Eliminate the need for your students to take money to school.
- Flexibility: Make payments using credit/debit cards and electronic checks.
- Security: MySchoolsBucks adheres to the highest security standards, included PCI and CISP.
- Fees: ACH payments have a fee of \$1.35; Credit card payments have a 3.75% finance charge.

If you have any questions, contact MySchoolBucks directly:

- [parentsupport@myschoolbucks.com](mailto:parentsupport@myschoolbucks.com)
- 1-855-832-5226
- Visit [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com) and click on Help/FAQ's

Questions or comments that need to be directed to the Needham Public Schools should be emailed to:

- [accounting@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:accounting@needham.k12.ma.us)