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Good morning!

As part of a growing set of alternative pathways to graduation, New York City students will soon be able to pass a Spanish exam that counts towards diploma requirements. Adding the exam could help boost graduation rates for non-native English speakers, who are far less likely to earn a diploma than their peers.

Plus, a case challenging teacher tenure and seniority rules in New York [will move on](#), a judge decided Wednesday.

-- Christina

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ANOTHER PATH A Spanish exam will now count towards graduation requirements for New York City students, a move that could help more non-native English speakers earn their diploma. [Chalkbeat](#)

MOVING ON A court case targeting New York teacher tenure laws should move forward, and appellate court ruled Wednesday. [Chalkbeat](#), [The 74](#), [New York Daily News](#)

AIMING HIGH The nonprofit Project Step helps students get into elite high schools. [News 12](#)

SCHOOL SHOW Young adult fiction author Gayle Forman launched her latest book with student-created art at a Brooklyn school. [NY1](#)

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TROUBLING BEHAVIOR Parents at a Staten Island elementary school were upset to find out a pregnant kindergarten teacher was hurt by a student. [Staten Island Advance](#)

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