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New exam day for final year students. More than 530,000 students are taking the philosophy tests today at 8 a.m. High school students already know 80% of their grades thanks to continuous assessment and passing specialty tests last March.

The fight against bullying has been termed a priority. The Minister of National Education announced yesterday that a major national prevention campaign would be launched next September. Pap Ndiaye is planning a communication device on television and on social networks.

Marlène Schiappa is expected before the Senate commission of inquiry into the Marianne Fund this morning. The Secretary of State for the Social and Solidarity Economy will have to explain the management of this fund, which was created in April 2021, a few months after the assassination of Samuel Paty to fight against separatism. Yesterday, the LFI party called for the resignation of the Secretary of State.

Also in the news, a shooting leaves at least two dead in Japan. The shooting happened last night at a shooting range of the Self-Defense Forces in Gifu, located in the center of the country. Several people were injured. The suspect, a 20-year-old young man, also a member of the Self-Defense Forces, was reportedly arrested. For the moment, the reasons for his actions remain unknown.

Italy bids farewell to its former head of government. The state funeral of Silvio Berlusconi is being held today. Thousands of people are expected at Milan Cathedral at 3 p.m. The funeral will be followed by a national day of mourning. As a reminder, Silvio Berlusconi died Monday at the age of 86 following leukemia.