

WRITING THE GREEK ALPHABET

The following large font letters show clearly that Greek letters are written with reference to two lines: the line on which the letters sit and the line indicating the height of “normal” sized letters. Note the following groups:

1. Normal sized letters are α, ε, ι, κ, ν, ο, π, σ, τ, υ, and ω.
2. The letters that go slightly below the line are γ, η, μ, ρ, final ν, and θ.
3. The letters that go slightly above the upper line include δ, θ, and λ.
4. Letters that go both below and above the lines are β, ζ, ξ, φ, and ψ.

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