



Greenwich Public Schools Curriculum Overview

Course Name: AP Italian

Personalized learning is achieved through standards-based, rigorous and relevant curriculum that is aligned to digital tools and resources.

Note: Teachers retain professional discretion in how the learning is presented based on the needs and interests of their students.

Course Description: (from COSG)

This course is designed for students who have chosen to develop their proficiency in Italian at the college level. Emphasis is on developing highly sophisticated communicative skills. Classroom activities will consist of oral presentations, discussions, reading of unabridged Italian literature and nonfiction texts, writing assignments, and oral and written examinations. Students taking this course are expected to take the corresponding national Advanced Placement exam given in May. The curriculum is focused on listening, speaking, reading and writing at the pre-advanced ACTFL proficiency level.

Unit Guide: (List of Major Units)

Unit 1 La Vita Contemporanea
Unit 2: Identità Privata e Pubblica
Unit 3: L'Ambiente e Sfide Globali:
Unit 4: La Famiglia Italiana e la Società:
Unit 5: Scienza e Tecnologia::
Unit 6 Bellezza ed Estetica

Enduring Understandings

- Where one lives impacts the quality of life
- Language and culture influence identity
- Environmental issues pose challenges to societies not just in Italy but all over the world
- The structure of an Italian family has changed
- Developments in Science and Technology affect our lives
- Italian history has some of the most influential artistic movements.
- Where one lives impacts one's quality of life
- Environmental issues pose challenges to societies

Standards

[World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages](#)

[WL Readiness Standards Alignment with Common Core Standards](#)

Resources

- Ponti Textbook and Workbook
- Teacher made materials
- Authentic readings, article and videos