Greenwich Public Schools Curriculum Overview
Course Name: Italian 2

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 continues to develop the skills begun in Italian 1. The curriculum is focused on listening and speaking at the novice ACTFL proficiency level and on a greater development of reading and writing skills. A deeper understanding and appreciation of the Italian culture will be emphasized.

Unit Guide: (List of Major Units)

Unit 1: La mia vacanza (vacation activities)
Unit 2: Italian Heritage and culture
Unit 3: Sapori d'Italia (foods and cooking)
Unit 4: Le feste (holidays and celebrations)
Unit 5: La moda e la vita quotidiana (clothing, shopping and daily routine)
Unit 6: La mia infanzia (my childhood)

Enduring Understandings

- Culture and location reflects vacation choices
- Travel transportation varies by location in the World
- Italians have made significant contributions to the world in the fields of: art, science, music, literature, and history.
- Food preparation, meals and grocery shopping reflect cultural values
- Holidays and celebrations reflect cultural values
- Preferences in clothing vary according to your culture.
- Stores and shopping varies from culture to culture
- The routine of a typical Italian student has similarities and differences to Americans
- Many favorite childhood activities are shared by Italian and American children

Performance Tasks: (Including Capstone Assured Experiences)

1. Reading and listening comprehension activities
2. Interpersonal and presentational speaking and writing activities
3. Teacher-generated quizzes and unit assessments to show mastery (vocabulary

and grammar along with listening, reading, speaking)
4. Capstone project for cultural comparison between Italy and the US

Standards

World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages
WL Readiness Standards Alignment with Common Core Standards

Resources

1. **Sentieri textbook**
2. **Sentieri website and online resources**