



Greenwich Public Schools Curriculum Overview

Course Name: Italian 3

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)

The curriculum of this course focuses on listening and speaking at the novice/intermediate ACTFL proficiency level. Students continue their studies of the Italian language and its culture with emphasis on the development of free expression in speaking and writing. Readings will include literary and non-literary selections of contemporary and classical materials.

Level 3 Syllabus:

- Unit 14 Traveling to Italy and Rome
- Unit 15 Italian Literature and Opera
- Unit 16 Future Plans
- Unit 17 Health, Nutrition and Well being
- Unit 18 Sports and Soccer in Italy
- Unit 19 Italian School System

Enduring Understandings:

- Rome is an exciting, cosmopolitan city of much interest not just to Americans, but the entire world.
- Classical Italian composers have influenced modern Italian culture and remain relevant today.
- There are differences and similarities in work environments in Italy and the US.
- The system of health care in Italy is significantly different from the system in the US
- The culture of soccer in Italy
- There are many differences and similarities between the Italian and the American school system both at the secondary and university levels

Standards

- [World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages](#)
- [WL Readiness Standards Alignment with Common Core Standards](#)

Resources

- *Textbooks and Workbooks: Espresso 2*
- *Teacher made materials*
- *Reader: Destinazione Italia*
- *Travel documents (passport, plane ticket, boarding pass, custom form etc.)*