



Greenwich Public Schools Curriculum Overview

Course Name: Italian 4

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 student completes the study of the formal structure of the language this year with emphasis on free expression, both oral and written, through discussion and composition. The student is responsible for outside reading and projects. Authentic Italian literature will be read and analyzed. The curriculum is focused on listening, speaking, reading and writing at the intermediate/pre-advanced ACTFL proficiency level.

Level 4 Syllabus:

Unit 20 I Rapporti Personali

Unit 21 Mass Media and Communication

Unit 22 La Difesa dell'Ambiente

Unit 23 La Musica e il Palcoscenico

Unit 24 Cercasi Casa

Unit 25 Italian Politics and Government

Unit 26 Le Belle Arti

Enduring Understandings:

- It is important to talk about personal relationships
- Technology and social media have revolutionized communication.
- There are many important issues concerning conservation of the environment and our natural resources, both in the United States and around the world, that require attention and new ideas.
- Italian music has influenced modern Italian culture and remains
- The differences between Italian and American homes reflect each country's cultural values.
- Italian government functions differently than the American one

- Art and literature have held a central role in expressing political, social, and cultural experiences of the Italian people.

Standards

[World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages](#)

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

Resources

- *Textbooks and Workbooks: Prego*
- *Teacher made materials*
- *Authentic readings , articles and videos*