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## Welcome to 7th Grade English!

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*“It doesn’t matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.” — Confucius*

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Welcome! My name is Ms. Atterton, and I am excited to welcome you to your second year of Middle School. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

### **How can I be contacted?**

**Emails:** ella.atterton@isgenoa.it

### **What resources do I need?**

#### **Equipment Required:**

- your computer, charger, and headphones
- pencil and pens of different colors
- a notebook of your choice
- sticky notes
- your choice book

### **Google classroom code:**

7X: w4t135c

7Y: 6ggkgko

### **What will I be studying?**

#### **Four Key Competencies of English Language Arts**

1. **Reading** - A variety of genres will be explored. We will be following the Reading Workshop model, so independent reading of choice books will be essential. We will all work on the same skills using texts you choose!

Units of Study will include:

- *A Deep Study of Character Review of Bends 1 and 2, Focus on Bend 3*
- *Dystopian Book Clubs*
- *Though not a specific Workshop unit, we will also be reading poems during a short poetry unit in the middle of the year!*

2. **Writing** - There will be a strong focus on using the writing process of planning, drafting, revising and editing, and publishing to strengthen all of the traits the students need to develop. Students will write for a variety of purposes. Pieces of work will also vary regarding time frame and length.

Units of Study will include:

- *Writing Realistic Fiction: Symbolism, Syntax, and Truth*
- *The Art of Argument: Research-Based Essays*

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- *Poetry writing!*

3. Speaking and Listening – There will be a focus on comprehension and collaboration, as well as presentation of the students' ideas.
4. Language – Emphasis will be placed on the conventions of standard English grammar and usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing or speaking. Time will also be spent improving and expanding students' vocabulary including understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and tones in word meanings.

### **How will I be assessed?**

Students will be assessed inline with the ISG Assessment Policy. Students will be assessed by using both formative and summative assessments. Formative assessments will take place during every lesson and summative assessments at the end of a unit. This could be in the form of a presentation, poster, essay, traditional exam or other method of assessment. Students will be assessed using the IB MYP assessment rubrics and receive feedback within 2 weeks of submitting the assessment. Assessments will be announced at least one week in advance.

### **Homework expectations:**

Homework is assigned to support learning in the classroom. For English, much of the homework will be reading your novel and writing a response in the form of post-it notes or notebook pages that we will work on throughout the year. Homework will be assigned each time we meet; you should plan for 20 to 30 minutes of reading five times a week.

All assignments and homework will be posted on Google Classroom. Any materials you need will be posted on Google Classroom.



Welcome to Grade 7 *German*. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

**Teachers:** *Christoph Schäfer*

**How can I contact my teachers?**

**Emails:** *christoph.schaeferi@isgenoa.it*

**Office:**

**What resources do I need?**

**Equipment Required:** *An A4 lined notebook, a complete pencil case (pen, pencils, coloured pencils, eraser, sharpener, scissors and glue), a laptop.*

**Course Textbook: Beste Freunde A1.2 Kursbuch + Arbeitsbuch and Beste Freunde A2.1 Kursbuch + Arbeitsbuch**

**Google classroom code:** *2plyqrf*

**How will I be assessed?**

**Assessment:** Students will be assessed inline with the ISG Assessment Policy. Students will be assessed by using both formative and summative assessments. Formative assessments will take place during every lesson and summative assessments at the end of a unit. This could be in the form of a presentation, poster, essay, traditional exam or other method of assessment. Students will be assessed using the IB MYP assessment rubrics and receive feedback within 2 weeks of submitting the assessment. Assessments will be announced at least one week in advance.

**Homework expectations:** Students will receive 45 minutes of homework each week. Homework will relate to the unit of study. Homework is an extremely important element of learning, so students should strive to complete homework on time and to a high standard.



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### **7th Grade Italian A**

Welcome to 7th Grade Italian A. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

**Teachers: Chiara Borselli, Laura Rossi**

#### **How can I contact my teachers?**

**Emails:** [chiara.borselli@isgenoa.it](mailto:chiara.borselli@isgenoa.it), [laura.rossi@isgenoa.it](mailto:laura.rossi@isgenoa.it)

**Office:** 317

#### **What resources do I need?**

**Equipment Required:** *Un quaderno A4 a righe*

*Penne, matite, colori, evidenziatori, colla, forbici*

#### **Course Textbook:**

*R. Zordan Autori lettori 2 Fabbri editori*

*R. Zordan Datti un'altra regola*

*Italo Calvino Il visconte dimezzato*

*Judith Kerr Quando Hitler rubò il coniglio rosa Sansoni per la scuola*

**Google classroom code:** 7Y: sl5on7p - 7X: ucbmiam

#### **What will I be studying?**

Il programma di Italiano della seconda media segue principalmente quanto stabilito dai programmi ministeriali della scuola statale italiana. Gli apprendimenti linguistici vanno perciò riferiti alle abilità di base (ascoltare, parlare, leggere, scrivere), alle varie funzioni e usi del linguaggio (informare, persuadere, raccontare, esprimere sentimenti, interrogare, argomentare, eccetera). A tal fine si promuoverà la lettura di opere letterarie di prosa e di poesia, di autori italiani, contemporanei e non, lo studio di vari generi letterari e lo studio della grammatica, in particolare dell'analisi logica, come strumento fondamentale per una comunicazione efficace e come riflessione sui caratteri fondamentali della lingua e delle realtà dei suoi usi.

#### **Topics**

##### **Primo semestre:**

Caratteristiche del testo narrativo (mistero, horror, comico e umoristico, giallo)

Il diario

La lettera

La biografia

L'autobiografia

##### **Secondo semestre:**

Generi e metodi della narrazione

Il testo poetico

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Dante e la Divina Commedia  
la novella e Boccaccio

### **How will I be assessed?**

**Assessment:** Students will be assessed inline with the ISG Assessment Policy. Students will be assessed by using both formative and summative assessments. Formative assessments will take place during every lesson and summative assessments at the end of a unit. This could be in the form of a presentation, poster, essay, traditional exam or other method of assessment. Students will be assessed using the IB MYP/DP assessment rubrics and receive feedback within 2 weeks of submitting the assessment. Assessments will be announced at least one week in advance.

**Homework expectations:** Students will receive 30 minutes of homework each week. Homework will relate to the unit of study. Homework is an extremely important element of learning, so students should strive to complete homework on time and to a high standard.





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### **7th grade music 2021-2022**

Welcome to *7th grade music* In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

**Teachers: Silvia Manfredi**

**How can I contact my teachers?**

**Emails: [silvia.manfredi@isgenoa.it](mailto:silvia.manfredi@isgenoa.it)**

**Office:**

**What resources do I need?**

**Equipment Required:** *pencil eraser, folder with plastic sleeves (portalistini), your instrument on rehearsal days.*

**Course Textbook:** *Essentials of Music Theory and handouts and online resources given by the teacher.*

**Google classroom code:yrqhr7n**

**What will I be studying?**

*How to read and play music. Music in the Middle Ages – Development of Notation - Sacred and Secular. From Monophony to Polyphony .*

**How will I be assessed?**

**Assessment:** Students will be assessed inline with the ISG Assessment Policy. Students will be assessed by using both formative and summative assessments. Formative assessments will take place during every lesson and summative assessments at the end of a unit. This could be in the form of a presentation, poster, essay, traditional exam or other method of assessment. Assessments will be announced at least one week in advance.

**Homework expectations:** Students will receive 20 minutes of homework each week. Homework will relate to the unit of study. Homework is an extremely important element of learning, so students should strive to complete homework on time and to a high standard.



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## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Physical Education Course Overview and Policies

### Welcome letter / Course Overview:

Throughout the forthcoming academic year, there will be continued adaptations to the Physical Education curriculum to comply with Covid-19 guidelines. Student safety is always the priority as is the aim to make learning in PE as stimulating and as enjoyable as possible. The acquisition and improvement of skills across a diverse array of activities will still be a central aim of PE.

### Topics:

Students will be involved and encouraged to develop in activities grouped in the following six major categories:

- Invasion games e.g. Football, Unihockey, Handball, Touch Rugby, Basketball
- Creative movement e.g. Dance, Gymnastics, aerobics, yoga
- Health Related Fitness e.g. Distance running, Circuit training, Orienteering
- Net Games e.g. Volleyball, Badminton, Table Tennis
- Track and field athletics e.g. Running, Jumping and throwing events
- Striking & Fielding games e.g. Softball, Cricket

### Assessment:

Learning will be assessed using the following PE criteria:

- Knowing and understanding
- Planning for performance
- Applying and performing
- Reflecting and improving performance

### Equipment/Resources required for PE lessons:

- ISG PHE team T-shirt (white or grey)
- Shorts / leggings / Tracksuit bottoms (Sweatshirt or waterproof rain jacket if wet)
- Indoor trainers for the gym (appropriate sports shoes)
- Water bottle

Lucy Deas - [lucy.deas@isgenoa.it](mailto:lucy.deas@isgenoa.it)

Paul Adcock - [paul.adcock@isgenoa.it](mailto:paul.adcock@isgenoa.it)



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### **7th Grade Storia e Geografia**

Welcome to 7th Grade Storia e Geografia. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

**Teachers: Chiara Borselli**

#### **How can I contact my teachers?**

**Emails:** chiara.borselli@isgenoa.it

**Office: 317**

#### **What resources do I need?**

**Equipment Required:** computer, penne, matite, colori, evidenziatori, colla, forbici

**Course Textbook:** Barbara Biaggio *La parola alla Storia* 3 Fabbri ed.

S. Mantovani, I. Sacchetti *Geo natura* 3 Fabbri Ed.

**Google classroom code: Grade 7X:** yyyxdhz

**Grade 7Y:** 4kqfljo

#### **What will I be studying?**

Il corso di Storia e Geografia di seconda media, basandosi principalmente su quanto stabilito dai programmi ministeriali della scuola statale italiana, ed essendo un corso in preparazione dell'esame di terza media, intende trasmettere e sviluppare le conoscenze fondamentali che aiutino lo studente a collocare efficacemente sé stesso e la realtà che lo circonda, secondo corrette direttrici spazio-temporali. In particolare il corso di Storia si concentra sullo studio del periodo compreso tra la Seconda Rivoluzione Industriale e la Prima Guerra Mondiale e quello di Geografia allo studio delle caratteristiche del pianeta Terra.

Si sottolinea che i temi trattati durante l'anno scolastico sono programma di Terza Media e fanno parte del programma di esame.

#### **Primo semestre Storia:**

Un'età di trasformazioni e contraddizioni (Seconda rivoluzione industriale, la Belle époque, l'Imperialismo)

Alla vigilia della Grande guerra

#### **Secondo semestre Geografia:**

I grandi temi globali

La Terra

La geografia fisica

Gli ambienti naturali

#### **How will I be assessed?**

**Assessment:** Students will be assessed inline with the ISG Assessment Policy. Students will be assessed by using both formative and summative assessments. Formative assessments will take place during every lesson and summative assessments at the end of a unit. This could be

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in the form of a presentation, poster, essay, traditional exam or other method of assessment. Students will be assessed using the IB MYP/DP assessment rubrics and receive feedback within 2 weeks of submitting the assessment. Assessments will be announced at least one week in advance.

**Homework expectations:** Students will receive 20 minutes of homework each week. Homework will relate to the unit of study. Homework is an extremely important element of learning, so students should strive to complete homework on time and to a high standard.





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### **Grade 7 X Visual Arts 2021-2022**

Welcome to Grade 7 *Visual Arts*. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

**Teachers:** *Massimo Palazzi*

#### **How can I contact my teachers?**

**Emails:** *massimo.palazzi@isgenoa.it*

**Office:** 213

#### **What resources do I need?**

**Equipment Required:** *2B pencil, eraser, sharpener, A4 sketchbook and folder.*

**Course Textbook:**

**Google classroom code:** *yqvq3gw*

#### **What will I be studying?**

*7th grade Visual Arts students will investigate different topics related to the imitational representation of the world. The expressive potential of visual language will be explored through a range of different activities related to the analysis of artworks from different times and places. Units of study include: Basic elements of imitational drawing, Central and aerial perspective, Chiaroscuro, Form and illusory space, A matter of style: Classical vs Baroque.*

#### **How will I be assessed?**

**Assessment:** Students will be assessed inline with the ISG Assessment Policy. Students will be assessed by using both formative and summative assessments. Formative assessments will take place during every lesson and summative assessments at the end of a unit. This could be in the form of a studio work, a presentation, an essay or other method of assessment. Students will be assessed using *some given* rubrics and receive feedback within 2 weeks of submitting the assessment. Assessments will be announced at least one week in advance.

**Homework expectations:** Students will receive 20 minutes of homework each week.

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### **Grade 7 Y Visual Arts 2021-2022**

Welcome to Grade 7 *Visual Arts*. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

**Teachers:** *Massimo Palazzi*

#### **How can I contact my teachers?**

**Emails:** *massimo.palazzi@isgenoa.it*

**Office:** 213

#### **What resources do I need?**

**Equipment Required:** *2B pencil, eraser, sharpener, A4 sketchbook and folder.*

**Course Textbook:**

**Google classroom code:** *uv6pbsr*

#### **What will I be studying?**

*7th grade Visual Arts students will investigate different topics related to the imitational representation of the world. The expressive potential of visual language will be explored through a range of different activities related to the analysis of artworks from different times and places. Units of study include: Basic elements of imitational drawing, Central and aerial perspective, Chiaroscuro, Form and illusory space, A matter of style: Classical vs Baroque.*

#### **How will I be assessed?**

**Assessment:** Students will be assessed inline with the ISG Assessment Policy. Students will be assessed by using both formative and summative assessments. Formative assessments will take place during every lesson and summative assessments at the end of a unit. This could be in the form of a studio work, a presentation, an essay or other method of assessment. Students will be assessed using *some given* rubrics and receive feedback within 2 weeks of submitting the assessment. Assessments will be announced at least one week in advance.

**Homework expectations:** Students will receive 20 minutes of homework each week. Homework will relate to the unit of study. Homework is an extremely important element of learning, so students should strive to complete homework on time and to a high standard.



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**7th Grade, I&S 2021-2022**

Welcome to *Grade 7 Individuals and Societies*. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

**Teachers:** *Pamela Cassol*

**How can I contact my teachers?**

**Emails:** *pamela.cassol@isgenoa.it*

**Office:** 317

**What resources do I need?**

**Equipment Required:** *A4 notebook, A4 portafogli or binder, writing utensils.*

**Course Textbook:** *History Alive! The Medieval World and Beyond - TCI online course.*

**Google classroom code:** *7X pgkvthe  
7Y w3kd5vo*

**What will I be studying?**

*The Middle Ages in Europe, Islam, Japan during Medieval Times, The Renaissance, The Scientific Revolution and the Age of Exploration.*

**How will I be assessed?**

**Assessment:** Students will be assessed inline with the ISG Assessment Policy. Students will be assessed by using both formative and summative assessments. Formative assessments will take place during every lesson and summative assessments at the end of a unit. This could be in the form of a presentation, poster, essay, traditional exam or other method of assessment. Students will be assessed using the IB MYP assessment rubrics and receive feedback within 2 weeks of submitting the assessment. Assessments will be announced at least one week in advance.

**Homework expectations:** Students will receive 40 minutes of homework each week. Homework will relate to the unit of study. Homework is an extremely important element of learning, so students should strive to complete homework on time and to a high standard.





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### **Grade 7 Mandarin 2021-2022**

Welcome to Grade 7 *Mandarin*. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

**Teachers:** *Ying Zhou*

#### **How can I contact my teachers?**

**Emails:** *ying.zhou@isgenoa.it*

**Office:** 206

#### **What resources do I need?**

**Equipment Required:** *Pencil, pen, ruler, sharpener, eraser, notebook, fully charged laptop*

**Course Textbook:** *Chinese made easy 1& 2*

**Google classroom code:** **qwggeis**

#### **What will I be studying?**

*Units of study include: Unit 1 moving home, my room, my 3 meals a day. Unit 2 I will go to Beijing in Autumn, I am ill, My pet.*

#### **How will I be assessed?**

**Assessment:** Students will be assessed inline with the ISG Assessment Policy. Students will be assessed by using both formative and summative assessments. Formative assessments will take place during every lesson and summative assessments at the end of a unit. This could be in the form of a presentation, poster, essay, traditional exam or other method of assessment. Students will be assessed using the IB MYP assessment rubrics and receive feedback within 2 weeks of submitting the assessment. Assessments will be announced at least one week in advance.

**Homework expectations:** Students will receive 60 minutes of homework each week. Homework will relate to the unit of study. Homework is an extremely important element of learning, so students should strive to complete homework on time and to a high standard.



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### 7<sup>th</sup> Matematica in Italiano 2021-22

Welcome to Grade 7<sup>th</sup> *Matematica*. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

**Teachers:** *Margherita Basso*

#### How can I contact my teachers?

**Emails:** *margherita.basso@isgenoa.it*

**Office:** 208

#### What resources do I need?

**Equipment Required:** Quaderno a quadretti A4

**Course Textbook:** Libro di testo Tangram 2

**Google classroom code:** o6un2dz

#### What will I be studying?

*Durante il corso di matematica studieremo sia aritmetica che geometria. Per la parte di aritmetica affronteremo i numeri razionali, l'estrazione di radice con le relative espressioni. Affronteremo i rapporti e le proporzioni e lo studio di funzioni. Per geometria studieremo il teorema di Pitagora e lo studio delle aree delle figure piane.*

#### How will I be assessed?

**Assessment:** Gli studenti saranno valutati in linea con la politica di valutazione ISG. Gli studenti saranno valutati utilizzando votazioni formative e sommative. Le valutazioni formative si svolgeranno durante ogni lezione e le valutazioni sommative alla fine di un'unità. Questo potrebbe essere sotto forma di presentazione, poster, saggio, esame tradizionale o altro metodo di valutazione. Gli studenti verranno valutati utilizzando rubriche di valutazione e riceveranno un feedback entro 2 settimane dall'invio della valutazione. Le valutazioni verranno comunicate con almeno una settimana di anticipo.

**Homework expectations:** Gli studenti riceveranno 20 minuti di compiti a casa ogni settimana. I compiti a casa riguarderanno l'unità di studio. I compiti a casa sono un elemento estremamente importante dell'apprendimento, quindi gli studenti dovrebbero sforzarsi di completare i compiti rispettando le tempistiche.

### **7th Grade Creative Writing, 2021/22**

Welcome to *7th Grade Creative Writing* . In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

**Teachers: Ms Ilaria Mele**

**How can I contact my teachers?**

**Emails: [ilaria.mele@isgenoa.it](mailto:ilaria.mele@isgenoa.it)**

**Office: Library**

**What resources do I need?**

**Equipment Required:** Pen, pencils and a notebook to write (yes, you can write on your laptop as well, but not only)

**Course Textbook:** none

**Google classroom code:**

CW 7x → gfeoxq2

CW 7y → qzsrjvy

**What will I be studying?**

*During this course, students will investigate different styles of writing and they will focus on how to apply Creative Writing to the world we're living in. In particular, we'll have three main ideas to explore, People/ Places/Beliefs: these will be the three macro categories overarching our learning journey.*

**How will I be assessed?**

**Assessment:** Students will be assessed inline with the ISG Assessment Policy. Students will be assessed by using both formative and summative assessments. Formative assessments will take place during every lesson and summative assessments at the end of a unit. This could be in the form of a presentation, poster, essay, traditional exam or other method of assessment. Students will be assessed using rubrics (given to them ahead of time) and receive feedback within 2 weeks of submitting the assessment. Assessments will be announced at least one week in advance.

**Homework expectations:** Students will receive 20 minutes of homework each week.

Homework will relate to the unit of study. Homework is an extremely important element of learning, so students should strive to complete homework on time and to a high standard.

Welcome to Grade 7<sup>th</sup> *Tecnologia*. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

**Teachers:** *Margherita Basso*

**How can I contact my teachers?**

**Emails:** *margherita.basso@isgenoa.it*

**Office:** 208

**What resources do I need?**

**Equipment Required:** il materiale per disegno tecnico sarà specificato su classroom

**Course Textbook:** Libro di testo Fablab

**Google classroom code:** o6un2dz

**What will I be studying?**

*Il corso di Tecnologia è suddiviso in teoria e disegno tecnico. Per la parte di teoria affronteremo i capitoli inerenti alla progettazione e realizzazione di una casa, soffermandoci sui materiali usati e sulle tecnologie più moderne.. Per disegno tecnico affronteremo riduzioni in scala e le proiezioni ortogonali.*

**How will I be assessed?**

**Assessment:** Gli studenti saranno valutati in linea con la politica di valutazione ISG. Gli studenti saranno valutati utilizzando votazioni formative e sommative. Le valutazioni formative si svolgeranno durante ogni lezione e le valutazioni sommative alla fine di un'unità. Questo potrebbe essere sotto forma di presentazione, poster, saggio, esame tradizionale o altro metodo di valutazione. Gli studenti verranno valutati utilizzando rubriche di valutazione e riceveranno un feedback entro 2 settimane dall'invio della valutazione. Le valutazioni verranno comunicate con almeno una settimana di anticipo.

**Homework expectations:** Gli studenti riceveranno 20 minuti di compiti a casa ogni settimana. I compiti a casa riguarderanno l'unità di studio. I compiti a casa sono un elemento estremamente importante dell'apprendimento, quindi gli studenti dovrebbero sforzarsi di completare i compiti rispettando le tempistiche.



### **Grade 7X Spanish 2021-2022**

Welcome to Grade 7X Spanish. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

**Teachers:** Laura Rossi

#### **How can I contact my teachers?**

**Emails:** [laura.rossi@isgenoa.it](mailto:laura.rossi@isgenoa.it)

#### **What resources do I need?**

**Equipment Required:** An A4 lined notebook, a complete pencil case (pen, pencils, coloured pencils, eraser, sharpener, scissors and glue), a laptop.

#### **Course Textbook:**

- MYP Spanish Language Acquisition Phases 1 & 2

**Google classroom code:** *3dvhseu*

#### **What will I be studying?**

According to the student's level of proficiency in Spanish, the course will aim at developing and improving competencies in the 4 macro skills of language: listening, speaking, reading and writing, through purposeful and engaging activities. Students will be involved in task-based activities aimed at promoting interaction and language development in real-life contexts. Reading in Spanish will be an important component of the course, as well as developing and improving grammar awareness.

#### **How will I be assessed?**

**Assessment:** Students will be assessed inline with the ISG Assessment Policy. Students will be assessed by using both formative and summative assessments. Formative assessments will take place during every lesson and summative assessments at the end of a unit. This could be in the form of a presentation, poster, essay, traditional exam or other method of assessment. Students will be assessed using the IB MYP assessment rubrics and receive feedback within 2 weeks of submitting the assessment. Assessments will be announced at least one week in advance.

**Homework expectations:** Students will receive 30 minutes of homework each week. Homework will relate to the unit of study. Homework is an extremely important element of learning, so students should strive to complete homework on time and to a high standard.



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## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Physical Education 2021-22

Welcome to grade 7 Physical Education. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

**Teachers:** [Lucy Deas](#)

**How can I contact my teacher?** Email: [lucy.deas@isgenoa.it](mailto:lucy.deas@isgenoa.it) Office: Gym balcony

### What resources do I need?

#### **Equipment Required:**

- ISG PHE team T-shirt (white or grey)
- Shorts / leggings / Tracksuit bottoms (Sweatshirt or waterproof rain jacket if wet)
- Indoor sneakers for the gyms (appropriate sports shoes)
- Water bottle

**Google classroom code:** [fd5vcaq](#)

### What will I be studying? PHE Curriculum units

- |                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| ▪ Invasion games            | e.g. Soccer, Unihockey, Handball, Touch Rugby, Basketball |
| ▪ Creative movement         | e.g. Dance, Gymnastics, aerobics, yoga                    |
| ▪ Health Related Fitness    | e.g. Distance running, Circuit training, Orienteering     |
| ▪ Net Games                 | e.g. Volleyball, Badminton, Table Tennis                  |
| ▪ Track and field athletics | e.g. Running, Jumping and throwing events                 |
| ▪ Striking & Fielding games | e.g. Softball, Cricket                                    |

### How will I be assessed?

**Assessment:** Students will be assessed inline with the ISG Assessment Policy. Students will be assessed by using both formative and summative assessments. Formative assessments will take place during every lesson and summative assessments at the end of a unit. This could be in the form of a presentation, poster, essay, traditional exam or other method of assessment. Students will be assessed using assessment rubrics and receive feedback within 2 weeks of submitting the assessment. Assessments will be announced at least one week in advance.

### Specific expectations

**Respect** - Students should arrive on time and treat others with a caring and respectful attitude.

**Responsibility** - Students are expected to be appropriately equipped ready for the activity.

**Reaching for excellence** - Students are encouraged to be involved in motivating and supporting others to achieve their personal best and strive to be successful.





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## **Grade 7 Math 2021-2022**

Welcome to Grade 7 math. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

**Teachers:** *Derek Hamm*

### **How can I contact my teachers?**

**Emails:** [derek.hamm@isgenoa.it](mailto:derek.hamm@isgenoa.it)

**Office:** *Mr Hamm: 312*

### **What resources do I need?**

**Equipment Required:** *Pencil, pen, ruler, sharpener, eraser, notebook, scientific + graphing calculator, protractor, pair of compasses, fully charged laptop*

**Course Textbook:** Math in Focus – Singapore Math: Course 2

**Google classroom code:** *Class 7X - fb6gypx ; Class 7Y - h6elryf*

### **What will I be studying?**

The real number system, rational number operations, algebraic expressions and inequalities, direct and indirect proportion, angle properties and straight lines, geometric construction, 3D geometry, statistics, and probability.

### **How will I be assessed?**

**Assessment:** Students will be assessed inline with the ISG Assessment Policy. Students will be assessed by using both formative and summative assessments. Formative assessments will take place during every lesson and summative assessments at the end of a unit. This could be in the form of a presentation, poster, essay, traditional exam or other method of assessment. Students will be assessed using the IB MYP assessment rubrics and receive feedback within 2 weeks of submitting the assessment. Assessments will be announced at least one week in advance.

**Homework expectations:** Students will receive 60 minutes of homework each week. Homework will relate to the unit of study. Homework is an extremely important element of learning, so students should strive to complete homework on time and to a high standard.



Welcome to Grade 7 Science. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

**Teachers:** Christina Koprowicz

**How can I contact my teachers?**

**Emails:** [christina.koprowicz@isgenoa.it](mailto:christina.koprowicz@isgenoa.it)

**Office:** 312

**What resources do I need?**

**Equipment Required:** 2 notebooks, 1 portadocumenti (plastic pocket folder), pens and pencils, 30cm ruler, eraser, scientific calculator and laptop with charger. Shall there be any further resources the students will be notified in advance.

**Course Textbook:** students will be provided with the “Explorer” series of books necessary for the course. Additional textbook resources will be provided online and posted on google classroom.

**Google classroom codes:** 2kpfnw6 (Grade 7X) & kuxprsg (Grade 7Y)

**What will I be studying?**

The following units will be covered; body organisation, digestive system, nutrition, excretory system, genetics, chemical reactions, convection and plate tectonics and the solar system.

Please refer to the yearly planner for further information.

**How will I be assessed?**

**Assessment:** Students will be assessed inline with the ISG Assessment Policy. Students will be assessed by using both formative and summative assessments. Formative assessments will take place during every lesson and summative assessments at the end of a unit. This could be in the form of a presentation, poster, essay, traditional exam or other method of assessment. Students will be assessed using the MYP assessment rubrics and receive feedback within 2 weeks of submitting the assessment. Assessments will be announced at least one week in advance.

**Homework expectations:** Students will receive 60 minutes of homework each week. Homework will relate to the unit of study. Homework is an extremely important element of learning, so students should strive to complete homework on time and to a high standard.



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### **Grade 7 Technology 2021-2022**

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**Teachers:** Christina Koprowicz

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**Office:** 312

#### **What resources do I need?**

**Equipment Required:** 1 notebook, 1 portadocumenti (plastic pocket folder), pens and pencils, 30cm ruler, eraser and laptop with charger. Shall there be any further resources the students will be notified in advance.

**Course Textbook:** All materials will be provided by the school

**Google classroom code:** syj23tm

#### **What will I be studying?**

The following units will be covered:

Unit 1. Personal calendar and referencing

Unit 2. How can we design products to support someone with limited mobility

Unit 3. How can we provide access to clean water for all?

Unit 4. How can we make a toy/digital game to improve the life of a child in need (homeless, refugee, disability or dysfunctional background).

Please refer to the yearly planner for further information.

#### **How will I be assessed?**

**Assessment:** Students will be assessed inline with the ISG Assessment Policy. Students will be assessed by using both formative and summative assessments. Formative assessments will take place during every lesson and summative assessments at the end of a unit. This could be in the form of a presentation, poster, essay, traditional exam or other method of assessment. Students will be assessed using the MYP assessment rubrics and receive feedback within 2 weeks of submitting the assessment. Assessments will be announced at least one week in advance.

**Homework expectations:** Students will receive 30 minutes of homework each week. Homework will relate to the unit of study. Homework is an extremely important element of learning, so students should strive to complete homework on time and to a high standard.

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## **Grade 7 Italian B 2021-2022**

Welcome to Grade 7 Italian B. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

**Teachers:** Virginia Briganti

### **How can I contact my teachers?**

**Emails:** virginia.briganti@isgenoa.it

**Office:** 207

### **What resources do I need?**

**Equipment Required:** An A4 lined notebook, a complete pencil case (pen, pencils, coloured pencils, eraser, sharpener, scissors and glue), a laptop.

**Course Textbook:** Parla con me 1, Alma Edizioni (ISBN 978-88-6182-274-0)

**Google classroom code:** g2vuh6f

### **What will I be studying?**

According to the student's level of proficiency in Italian, the course will aim at developing and improving competencies in the 4 macro skills of language: listening, speaking, reading and writing, through purposeful and engaging activities. Students will be involved in task-based activities aimed at promoting interaction and language development in real-life contexts. Reading in Italian will be an important component of the course, as well as developing and improving grammar awareness.

### **How will I be assessed?**

**Assessment:** Students will be assessed inline with the ISG Assessment Policy. Students will be assessed by using both formative and summative assessments. Formative assessments will take place during every lesson and summative assessments at the end of a unit. This could be in the form of a presentation, poster, essay, traditional exam or other method of assessment. Students will be assessed using the IB MYP assessment rubrics and receive feedback within 2 weeks of submitting the assessment. Assessments will be announced at least one week in advance.

**Homework expectations:** Students will receive 40 minutes of homework each week. Homework will relate to the unit of study. Homework is an extremely important element of learning, so students should strive to complete homework on time and to a high standard.



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**7th Grade Music 2021-2022**

Welcome to Grade 7 *Music*. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

**Teachers:** *Silvia Manfredi*

**How can I contact my teachers?**

**Emails:** *silvia.manfredi@isgenoa.it*

**Office:**

**What resources do I need?**

**Equipment Required:** *pencil, pen and eraser, binder with plastic sleeves (portalistini), staff notebook, instrument.*

**Course Textbook:** *Essentials of Music Theory and handouts provided by the teacher mostly from: An Illustrated History of Music for Young Musicians.*

**Google classroom code:** yrqhr7n

**What will I be studying?**

Review of The Staff Notes and Pitches and Eastman Counting System, Music in the Middle Ages –Development of Notation, Music in the Middle Ages Sacred and Secular. From Monophony to Polyphony, Instrumental practice.

**How will I be assessed?**

**Assessment:** Students will be assessed inline with the ISG Assessment Policy. Students will be assessed by using both formative and summative assessments. Formative assessments will take place during every lesson and summative assessments at the end of a unit. This could be in the form of a presentation, poster, essay, traditional exam or other method of assessment. Students will receive feedback within 2 weeks of submitting the assessment. Assessments will be announced at least one week in advance.

**Homework expectations:** Students will receive 20 minutes of homework each week. Homework will relate to the unit of study. Homework is an extremely important element of learning, so students should strive to complete homework on time and to a high standard.