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Creative Writing, 2021/22

Welcome to *8th Grade Creative Writing*. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

Teachers: Ms Iliaria Mele

How can I contact my teachers?

Emails: 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 8x → mezo5ox

CW 8y → 5alxhxa

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.

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8th Grade Educazione civica

Welcome to 8th Grade Educazione civica. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

Teachers:

How can I contact my teachers?

Emails: chiara.borselli@isgenoa.it

Office: 317

What resources do I need?

Equipment Required: libro, computer, penne, matite, forbici, colla.

Course Textbook: AA.VV. *La nuova Educazione civica* Rizzoli Ed.

Google classroom code: mqliv

What will I be studying?

COSTITUZIONE, diritto, legalità e solidarietà – Conoscenza, riflessione sui significati, pratica quotidiana del dettato costituzionale, che rappresenta il fondamento della nostra convivenza; ordinamento dello Stato, delle Regioni, degli Enti territoriali, delle Autonomie locali e delle Organizzazioni internazionali e sovranazionali, in particolare l'idea e lo sviluppo storico dell'Unione Europea e delle Nazioni Unite.

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| 1 | La Repubblica Italiana e la Costituzione | Le leggi dello Stato, la nascita della Costituzione |
| 2 | I diritti e i doveri | I principi fondamentali |
| 3 | La struttura dello Stato italiano | Parlamento, Governo, Presidente della Repubblica, Magistratura, Corte costituzionale, Pubblica Amministrazione ed Enti Locali |
| 4 | Due diritti fondamentali: lavoro e salute | Cittadinanza, Stato e tutela del lavoro, educazione alla salute |
| 5 | L'Unione Europea e gli altri organismi internazionali | La storia della UE, le istituzioni, gli organi, la carta dei diritti fondamentali, l'ONU |

How will I be assessed?

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8th Grade Italian A

Welcome to 8th Grade Italian A. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

Teachers: Chiara Borselli, Fulvia Gabinio

How can I contact my teachers?

Emails: chiara.borselli@isgenoa.it, fulvia.gabinio@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 3 Fabbri editori

R. Zordan Datti un'altra regola

Lussu Un anno sull'altipiano

J. Joffo Un sacchetto di biglie Sansoni per la scuola

Google classroom code: 8X: dmvjodp

What will I be studying?

Il programma di Italiano della terza media segue principalmente quanto stabilito dai programmi ministeriali della scuola statale italiana, in cui l'attenzione principale è data al valore formativo del soggetto ed alla sua capacità di esprimersi e comunicare efficacemente. Il programma di Italiano è, inoltre, parallelo a quello di Storia in Italiano, in modo tale che gli studenti abbiano una visione delle conseguenze sociali e culturali degli avvenimenti storici oggetto di studio. 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 lirica, di autori italiani dell'Ottocento e del Novecento, lo studio di vari generi letterari e lo studio della grammatica, in particolare dell'analisi del periodo, come strumento fondamentale per una comunicazione efficace e come riflessione sui caratteri fondamentali della lingua e delle realtà dei suoi usi. Inoltre, al fine di presentare gli studenti preparati per l'esame licenza media, che si terrà alla conclusione del terzo anno, nel corso dell'anno verranno effettuate simulazioni d'esame e interrogazioni orali.

Topics

Primo semestre:

La Fantascienza

Storia della lingua italiana

Il Romanticismo

Il Verismo

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Secondo semestre:

Il Decadentismo

L'Ermetismo

La seconda guerra mondiale in poesia

Il Neorealismo

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8th Grade Physical Education Course Overview and Policies

Welcome note / 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

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.

If you have any questions at any time regarding Physical Education, please feel free to contact the PE teacher.

Paul Adcock - paul.adcock@isgenoa.it

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Welcome to Grade 8 Science. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

Teachers: Mr Kubenk

How can I contact my teachers?

Emails: david.kubenk@isgenoa.it

Office: 312

What resources do I need?

Equipment Required: textbook, writing materials, calculator, workbook, charged computer

Course Textbook: Hodder Education MYP 1, 2 and 3

Google classroom code: ikurszi

What will I be studying?

Students will be covering elements of physics, chemistry and biology this year with slightly more focus on physics. Forces, energy, electricity and magnetism, the periodic table and atomic theory will also be covered.

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 test 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 8 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: *Textbook, A4 notebook, A4 portafogli or binder, writing utensils.*

Course Textbook: *Think History! Modern Times 1750-1990*

Google classroom code: 8X 6yvrnre
8Y 42vu2e4

What will I be studying?

The Enlightenment, Revolutions, Rights and Freedoms, The Changing Nature of Warfare in the 20th Century.

How will I be assessed?

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Grade 8 Mandarin 2021-2022

Welcome to Grade 8 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 2 & 3*

Google classroom code: **gd4ymql**

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.

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8th Matematica in Italiano 2021-22

Welcome to Grade 8th *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 3

Google classroom code: ybkg25x

What will I be studying?

Durante il corso di matematica studieremo sia aritmetica, algebra, studio di funzioni, statistica e probabilità e geometria. Per la parte di aritmetica affronteremo i numeri reali con le relative espressioni. Affronteremo lo studio di funzioni e i relativi grafici. Per geometria studieremo le aree e volumi dei solidi. Il programma è approvato dal Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione e usato di conseguenza nelle scuole italiane. Molti argomenti del programma verranno affrontati anche durante le lezioni di Math: in genere questi argomenti comuni sono trattati in precedenza dal docente internazionale e ripresi da me con la terminologia e metodo italiani.

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.

Welcome to Grade 8th *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: 7arhu5j

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 alle energie rinnovabili e non rinnovabili, e studieremo i mezzi di comunicazione. Per disegno tecnico affronteremo le proiezioni ortogonali e le assonometrie.

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.

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8Y Grade Science 2021/2022

Welcome to Grade 8 Science. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

Teachers: Mr Lavagnini

How can I contact my teachers?

Emails: giovanna.lavagnini@isgenoa.it

Office: 312

What resources do I need?

Equipment Required: textbook, writing materials, calculator, square notebook, simple calculator, ruler

Course Textbook: Hodder Education MYP 1, 2 and 3

Google classroom code: nxcbcjn

What will I be studying?

Students will be covering elements of physics, chemistry and biology this year with slightly more focus on physics. Forces, energy, electricity and magnetism, the periodic table and atomic theory will also be covered.

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 test 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.

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Grade 8 Math 2021-22

Welcome to Grade 8 math. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

Teachers: Lauren House, Jacob Padilla

How can I contact my teachers?

Emails: lauren.house@isgenoa.it, jacob.padilla@isgenoa.it

Office: Miss House: 313, Mr Padilla: 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: Textbook resources will be provided by teachers

Google classroom code: Miss House: ahgiweg, Mr Padilla: tt5gc6t

What will I be studying?

Units of study include: Number: discoveries and developments, Triangles: principles, processes and solutions, Linear relationships: impact of human decision-making, 3D shapes: products, processes and solutions, Bivariate data: what it means to be human, Geometric transformations: expressing beliefs and values, Linear systems: social entrepreneurship

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.

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8 Science 2020/2021

Welcome to Grade 8Y Science (insert subject). In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

Teachers: Giovanna Lavagnini

How can I contact my teachers?

Emails: giovanna.lavagnini@isgenoa.it

Office: 312

What resources do I need?

Equipment Required: squared notebook, ruler, pencils and pens, portalistini

Course Textbook: Hodder education MYP 1, 2 and 3

Google classroom code: nxcbcjn

What will I be studying?

Generally, you will be learning about chemistry, physics and biology. We will be covering forces and gravitational acceleration, telescopes with rockets, which we will connect with chemical reactions. Immunology will be explored understanding how DNA and viral replication occurs along with understanding energy graphs related to specific situations.

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.

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8th Grade Storia

Welcome to 8th Grade Storia. 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: Penne, matite, colori, evidenziatori, colla, forbici

Course Textbook: B. Biggio *La parola alla Storia 3 Dal Novecento ai giorni nostri* Fabbri Ed.

Google classroom code: cqm4i2l

What will I be studying?

Il corso di preparazione agli esami italiani di terza media, basandosi principalmente su quanto stabilito dai programmi ministeriali della scuola statale italiana, 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 dei principali avvenimenti storici dell'Ottocento e del Novecento.

Topics:

La Prima Guerra Mondiale

La Rivoluzione Russa

Il Fascismo

Il Nazismo

La Seconda Guerra Mondiale

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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 8 Technology 2021-2022

Welcome to Grade 8 Technology. 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

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: k3mm4gl

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?

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Grade 8 Italian B 2021-2022

Welcome to Grade 8 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:

- Beginner students: Parla con me 1, Alma Edizioni (ISBN 978-88-6182-274-0)
- Returning students: In Bocca al Lupo 2, Alma Edizioni (WILL ONLY BE NEEDED IN JANUARY AND WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL)

Google classroom code: 7qfmos4

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?

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Grade 8X, English, 2021-2022

Welcome to Grade 8X *English*. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

Teachers: *Ioana Badicioiu*

How can I contact my teachers?

Emails: *ioana.badicioiu@isgenoa.it*

Office: *Miss Ioana 312*

What resources do I need?

Equipment Required:

- *your computer, charger and headphones;*
- *your book choice*
- *pencil, pens of different colours;*
- *a spiral notebook (with dividers, such as [THIS](#) one, if possible)*
- *sticky notes*
- *rubber, white-out pen/tape*

Course Textbook: Your book choice

Google classroom code: [zjw7rq2](#)

What will I be studying?

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:
 - *Investigating characterization and plot*
 - *Self-esteem: Media Literacy*
 - *Poetry*
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:
 - *Short story/personal narrative writing*
 - *Literary Essays*
 - *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





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also be spent improving and expanding students' vocabulary including understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and tones in word meanings.

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Homework expectations: Students will receive 30 minutes of homework each week to which they will add between 20 to 30 minutes reading time five times a 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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8th Grade Art Course Overview and Policies
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Welcome note / Course overview

Welcome to Art at ISG!

Upon completion of this course, students will become familiar with a variety of art materials and processes, will develop a vocabulary of art terms and an understanding of the elements of art and principles of design and of how they contribute towards the process of art production. Moreover, they will develop a vocabulary for critiquing the artworks of both themselves and others.

Topics

Art Bites	Can food be art/Can art be food? A bite-size history of food in art. Plating and presentation. Photographing food. Focus on the project COLORFOOD.
The Elements of Art	Learning about artworks and artists. Studio work.
Creativity will save the planet	Creative expression can help build interconnected relationships based both on commonality and diversity and lead to profound changes in globalization and sustainability.
Personal Projects	W.O.W Projects (Wonderful Original Work of Art)

Art supplies requested

- 2B Pencil
- A4 size folder for drawings and notes
- Pencil sharpener and eraser
- Drawing paper (A4 album)
- Sketchbook/Portfolio (binded)

Homework

The majority of projects will be completed during class time. If a student needs more time to complete a project, he/she will generally have the opportunity to finish the project for homework. Students are expected to complete assignments by the due date. They will receive around 15 minutes of homework each week (usually note review).

Tests

Tests will take place at the end of every topic and will be announced at least two weeks in advance.

Evaluation of progress / grading policy and turn around time

Respect, Responsibility, Reaching for Excellence





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- Individual Studio Work done in class time to be assessed and graded according to specific given rubrics.
- Student Portfolio (completed studio work, rough drafts and sketches, notes taken in class and homework) will be periodically reviewed by the teacher and graded.
- Group Work and diverse Oral Presentations.
- Informal teacher observation of student at work will provide consistent subtle constructive feedback to the student.
- Informal teacher-student interviews. During the instructional sequence, the teacher poses open-ended and reflective questions to help the students improve their understanding and overall performance.
- Student-student small group discussion, where students assess their peers, or self-assess their work using a scoring guide or rubric.

Specific expectations

- Sketchbook is meant to be a journal for capturing visual ideas and observations, a tool for planning studio work and a powerful resource for personal creativity and new ideas.
- All notes, studio works, tests and handouts should be collected in the portfolio and/or folder.
- Each student is responsible of his/her art material and should take care of it until the end of the school year.
- Students are supposed to participate fully to both studio and art appreciation activities.
- Students are supposed to take notes during art history and critics classes.
- During studio activities, at cleanup students stop working, gather materials, clean them following teacher directions and put them back neatly.

Communication

The teacher is available for students in school, except for teaching hours. Email address: valeria.desimoni@isgenoa.it



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8th Grade Drama 2021-2022

Welcome to 8th grade Drama. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

Teachers: Polmonari Dario

How can I contact my teachers?

Emails: dario.polmonari@isgenoa.it

What resources do I need?

Equipment Required: *notebook, laptop, pencils, comfortable clothes*

Course Textbook: *none*

Google classroom code: ki6yy4v

What will I be studying?

In this academic year students will study the history of cinema from the "Silent Era" to the modern times

In addition, we will practice some element of acting.

We will look at:

Genre

Cultural effect

Technology

Critical analysis

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.