



THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN GENOA
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SECONDARY SCHOOL YEARLY PLANNER 2021 – 2022

Subject: Music

Grade level: 7

Teacher: Silvia Manfredi

Latest revision (day month year): 30 August 2021

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1	1	Review of The Staff Notes and Pitches and Eastman Counting System	Learn to read music
2	2	Music in the Middle Ages –Development of Notation	Understand how music writing was “invented” and developed and why we use the symbols that we do today
3	3	Music in the Middle Ages Sacred and Secular. From Monophony to Polyphony	What was the role of music in the Middle Ages and what did it sound like? – cross curricular connection with History program
4	4	Instrumental practice	Learn to play and perform various pieces of music.



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Subject: English

Grade level: 7

Teacher: Atterton

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1	pre-unit	Maintaining an Independent Reading Life	Reading Workshop
1	1	A Deep Study of Character: Review & Bend 3	Reading Workshop
1 & 2	2	Writing Realistic Fiction: Symbolism, Syntax, and Truth	Writing Workshop
2	3	Poetry Unit	Reading and Writing
3	4	Dystopian Book Clubs	Reading Workshop
3 & 4	5	The Art of Argument: Research-Based Essays	Writing Workshop
4	6	Tapping the Power of NonFiction	Reading Workshop



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Subject: Physical Education

Grade level: 7

Teacher: Mr Adcock / Ms Deas

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1	1	Invasion Games: Football (knowing and understanding)	Passing, shooting, dribbling, free kicks. Rules and regulations.
1	1	Invasion Games: Football (applying and performing)	Skill challenges, leadership, and officiating roles.
1	1	Net Sports: Badminton (knowing and understanding)	Serve, overhead clear, drop shot, net shot, smash. Rules and regulations.
1	1	Net Sports: Badminton (applying and performing)	Decision-making, doubles play, refereeing, and officiating roles.
2	1	Invasion Games: Hockey (knowing and understanding)	Safety, Grip, passing, dribbling, shooting. Rules and regulations.
2	1	Invasion games: Hockey (applying and performing)	Skill challenges, leadership, and officiating roles.
2	1	Invasion Games: Basketball (knowing and understanding)	Dribbling, passing, lay ups, and shooting. Rules and regulations.
2	1	Invasion Games: Basketball (applying and performing)	Skill challenges, leadership, and officiating roles.
3	1	Net Games: Table tennis (knowing and understanding)	Forehand and backhand shots. Push, drive, smash and serve. Rules and regulations.



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3	1	Net Games: Table tennis (applying and performing)	Leadership, team play, refereeing, and officiating roles.
3	1	Gymnastics: (planning for performance)	Travelling, canon, unison, mirroring, rotations, and balances
3	1	Gymnastics: (applying and performing)	Sequences and routines.
3	1	Invasion Games: Rugby/Frisbee (knowing and understanding)	Passing, Catching. Rules and regulations.
3	1	Invasion Games: Rugby/Frisbee (applying and performing)	Skill challenges, leadership, and officiating roles.
3	1	Net Games: Volleyball (knowing and understanding)	Serve, set, dig, spike. Rules and regulations.
3	1	Net Games: Volleyball (applying and performing)	Skill challenges, leadership, and officiating roles.
4	1	Striking Games: Softball (knowing and understanding)	Striking, Fielding, Pitching. Rules and regulations.
4	1	Striking Games: Softball (applying and performing)	Leadership, team play, refereeing, and officiating roles.
4	1	Athletics	Villa Gentile training



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Subject: Storia e Geografia in Italiano

Grade level: 7

Teacher: Borselli

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1	1	Un'età di trasformazioni	Seconda rivoluzione industriale, la Belle époque, l'Imperialismo
2	3	Alla vigilia della Grande guerra	Gli eventi che hanno condotto allo scoppio della Prima guerra mondiale
3	4	I grandi temi globali	Desertificazione, globalizzazione, cambiamenti climatici
3	5	La Terra	Come è fatto il nostro pianeta
4	6	La geografia fisica	Le zone climatiche
4	7	Gli ambienti naturali	Lo sviluppo della vita nei vari ambienti



SECONDARY SCHOOL YEARLY PLANNER 2021 – 2022

Subject: Italian A

Grade level: 7th

Teacher: Borselli, Rossi

Latest revision (day month year): 30 August 2021

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1	1	Testi per fantasticare: il racconto di fantasm, horror	Per comprendere il testo narrativo: analisi del testo nelle sue componenti stilistiche e letterarie. I generi di scrittura: esercizi di analisi e produzione.
2	2	Testi per ridere/fantasticare: il racconto comico e umoristico	Per comprendere il testo narrativo: analisi del testo nelle sue componenti stilistiche e letterarie. I generi di scrittura: esercizi di analisi e produzione.
3	3	Testi per raccontarsi: la lettera e il diario	Per comprendere il testo narrativo: analisi del testo nelle sue componenti stilistiche e letterarie. I generi di scrittura: esercizi di analisi e produzione.
3	4	Testi per raccontarsi: l'autobiografia e la biografia	Per comprendere il testo narrativo: analisi del testo nelle sue componenti stilistiche e letterarie. I generi di scrittura: esercizi di analisi e produzione.
4	5	Testi per trasmettere emozioni: la poesia	Generi e metodi della narrazione. Il testo poetico.
4	6	Testi per esplorare l'eredità culturale: Dante e la Divina Commedia	Cenni di letteratura italiana.
4	7	Testi per esplorare l'eredità culturale: La novella e Boccaccio	Cenni di letteratura italiana.
1-2-3-4		Analisi logica	Soggetto, attributo, apposizione, predicato, vari complementi
1-2-3-4		Letture in classe: <i>Quando Hitler rubò il coniglio rosa</i> , Kerr. <i>Il visconte dimezzato</i> , I. Calvino	Attività individuale e collettiva, la lettura si svolgerà durante tutto l'anno, insieme alle altre attività correlate.



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Subject: Individuals and Societies

Grade level: 7

Teacher: Pamela Cassol

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1-2	1	The Middle Ages in Europe	What were the Dark Ages? Feudalism; Role of Catholic Church; Rise of first constitution and parliament; Byzantium and Orthodox Christianity, Main invasions in Italy; Black Death.
2-3	2	Islam	The Rise of Islam, Baghdad, Cordoba and scientific knowledge, Principles of Islam, Islam today, The Crusades: why people went on crusade
3	3	Japan during Medieval Times	Culture; Government, Religion, Society: families and samurai; Differences and similarities with the Middle Ages in Europe.
3-4	4	Renaissance and Reformation	What is the Renaissance? What are its principles? What started it?; How did different sections of society experience it differently? Was it truly a “rebirth”? What is the reformation? What caused it? Different branches of Christianity.
4	5	The Scientific Revolution and the Age of Exploration	What main changes happened during this time? How were they possible? Important scientific figures. and explorers.



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Subject: Matematica

Grade level: 7th

Teacher: Margherita Basso

Latest revision (day month year): 26th August 2021

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1	1	I numeri razionali	Number
1	2	Radice quadrata e proprieta'	Number
2	3	Il teorema di Pitagora	Geometry
2	4	Pitagora: progetto interdisciplinare	Geometry
3	5	Rapporti e proporzioni:	Number
3	6	Grafici e funzioni	Functions
4	7	Cerchi e circonferenze	Geometry
4	8	Geometria: aree di figure piane	Geometry



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Subject: Tecnologia

Grade level: 7th x

Teacher: Basso Margherita

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1	1	Introduzione al disegno tecnico	Approfondimento dell'uso degli strumenti da disegno. Ingrandimento e riduzione in scala.
1	2	Tecnologie edilizie:	Le tecniche di costruzione e i materiali per costruire. Il cemento e i suoi utilizzi.
2	3	Le strutture edilizie:	La struttura portante di un edificio e gli elementi non portanti di un edificio.
2	4	La progettazione di un'abitazione.	La forma edilizia . la domotica e la casa intelligente. La bioarchitettura
3	5	La città'	La città e il suo territorio, pianificare una città, le infrastrutture tecniche.
4	6	La città	Lo spazio abitabile, progettazione e realizzazione di un appartamento
1,2,3,4		Disegno tecnico	Le Proiezioni Ortogonali.



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Subject: Creative Writing

Grade level: 7h

Teacher: Ms Ilaria Mele

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1	0	Applying Creative Writing to the World: a course overview - introduction	
	1	PEOPLE	<p>Writing about People, (that is to say US and OTHERS) in a variety of ways. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use of monologue (inner voice and external voice) - Use of dialogue (how to compare and contrast using a dialogue that conveys information) - Impossible Interviews - Autobiographies and Biographies - Journals <p>We will also explore a variety of media and different outcomes. Within this unit, students will master basic and advanced writing and editing techniques.</p>
			Final outcome project - unit 1
	2	PLACES	<p>Writing and investigating Places, from our immediate historical surroundings, to deserts and oceans far away. This unit will include an in-depth investigation about climate Change and Endangered Zones of Planet Earth - link to Sustainable Week. Within this unit, students will learn about basic requirements of investigative journalism and ethics in the profession.</p>
			Final outcome project - unit 2



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	3	BELIEFS	Writing and Investigating about Big Ideas. Within this unit, students will be encouraged to develop personal beliefs, based on the understanding of perspectives, (personal and other's) and the systematic relationship between human beings, society, and the environment. Students will be led to debate and support their opinions, based on research. -
			Final outcome project - unit 3



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Subject: Mandarin

Grade level: 7th

Teacher: Ying Zhou

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1	1	我们搬家了	Moving home, new words of different rooms, and grammar of past tense and future tense
			how to ask location, directions, different countries names
2	2	我的一日三餐	Health diet
			food names, how to order in the restaurant, daily timetable
3	3	我生病了	Go to hospital
4	4	我的新学校	My new school
		我的爱好	My hobby



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Subject: Spanish

Grade level: 7th

Teacher: ROSSI, Laura

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1	1	Así soy yo en mi tiempo libre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will talk about their daily routine, their free time, weekend activities, seasons, the weather, clothing. • Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understand and use accurate vocabulary related to free time, seasons, weather and fashion.
2	2	Un mosaico de tradiciones y celebraciones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will learn about celebrations and traditions of the Hispanic speaking world, festivals and traditional foods. • Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ talk about celebrations and traditions and make comparisons between different cultures. ○
3	3	La vida sana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This unit looks into the human body, emotions and healthy lifestyles. • Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ talk about healthy foods and lifestyles ○ make suggestions to have a balanced emotional and physical health ○
4	4	Las lenguas de mi vida	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This unit looks into different languages, personal and cultural expressions. • Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ understand texts about the evolution of languages ○ know and appreciate Hispanic countries' linguistic diversity



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Subject: Tecnologia

Grade level: 7th Y

Teacher: Valeria De Simoni

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3	5	La città'	La città e il suo territorio. Pianificare una città. Le infrastrutture tecniche.
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1,2,3,4		Disegno tecnico	Le proiezioni ortogonali.



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Subject: Drama

Grade level: 7th Grade

Teacher: Dario Polmonari

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1	1	Basics of theatre	What is a theatre, what is drama , why it is important for a society
1	2	Elements of theatre	Exercise aimed to build confidence, to create a sense of a group, to fight judgment, to trust others
1	3	History of theatre Greek	History of theatre Greek (tragedy vs comedy)
1	4	Element of acting	Learn how to read for an audience, to stay on stage and successfully be in a character
1	5	learn how to read for an audience	To stay on stage and successfully be in a character
2	6	Genres	Learn differences between tragedy, comedy, farce, opera
2	7	Narration	Narration from the narration of few stories read it in class , create a performance
3	8	History of theatre II	Shakespeare, Chekov, Brecht, Pirandello, Goldoni
3	9	Elements of acting II	practicing scene from famous plays
4	10	Build a character	How to build a character
4	11	Project	Final project based on knowledge from other units, build a performance based on a famous play



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Subject: Science

Grade level: 7

Teacher: Christina Koprowicz

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	1	Body organisation	Cells. Tissues. Organs. Organ systems.
	2	Digestive system	Digestive processes and healthy diet.
	3	Nutrition	Carbohydrates. Lipids. Proteins. Vitamins and Minerals.
	4	Excretory system	Filtration of wastes. Excretion. Homeostasis.
	5	Genetics	Cell division. Interphase. Mitosis and cytokinesis. Mendel's experiments. Recessive and dominant alleles, probability and punnett squares.
	6	Chemical reactions	Atomic structure. Periodic table. Chemical reactions. Balancing chemical equations.
	7	Convection and plate tectonics	Plate tectonics. Earth's interior. Convection and the mantle, volcanoes and earthquakes.
	8	Solar system	Models for the solar system. The characteristics of the inner and outer planets, exploration of the solar system.



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Subject: Technology

Grade level: 7

Teacher: Christina Koprowicz

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1	1	Personal calendar and referencing	Characteristics of a calendar. Use of appropriate software to create a personal calendar that contains text, graphics and important dates. Bibliography and referencing techniques.
2	2	How can we design products to support someone with limited mobility	Ergonomics. Assistive technology. Biomechanics. Innovative products. Prototypes and final products.
3	3	How can we provide access to clean water for all?	Explore ways designers can improve access to clean water. Take action by designing a solution to provide access to clean water.
4	4	How can we make a toy/digital game to improve the life of a child in need (homeless, refugee, disability or dysfunctional background).	Non-profit organisations. Children with needs. Orthographic and isometric design. Sketching. Basic skills to 3D printing, laser cutting and digital game design programs.



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Subject: Visual Arts

Grade level: 7

Teacher: Massimo Palazzi

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1	1	Looking at visual art	Elements and principles of art How to describe an artwork Form, function and meaning
1	2	Observation and reality	Imitational drawing and sketches from life. Measurement and proportions Shading and chiaroscuro
1	3	The construction of space	Central perspective Aerial perspective Art and illusion
2	4	Portrait and expression	Human proportion: the head and the face Portrait and identity Character drawing
2	5	Art and drama	How can a picture tell a story Light and theater in Baroque art Tableaux vivants
2	6	Personal project	Application of previously acquired skills and knowledge to an individual project chosen by each student.