

EAST ISLIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT'S CURRICULUM CONSENSUS MAP
High School: Italian IV

Note. Chapters denote chapter numbers used in textbook.

	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Grammar</u>	<u>Culture</u>
Introduction	-Fatti Importanti d'Italia, - Informazione su di me, -- Errori Scritti (Important facts about Italy, Information about me, Common written errors)	-Expressing facts about Italy -Expressing personal information	-appropriately using the verbs such as "avere & essere" to express personal information -appropriate use of diacritical markings -correct common student errors found in writing	-Italy and it's major cities and attractions -dialetti in Italia -le superstizioni -il giorno dei morti in Italia (Sicilia)
Chapter 1	Per cominciare (to begin)	-(Handout-numbers, months, seasons, day/date, time, weather) -Classroom expressions	-gender of nouns -Definite/Indefinite Articles -Direct/Indirect Object Pronouns (Piacere) – (chaps. 6 & 11) -Using the verb piacere	- Ascoltiamo! <i>I gesti italiani</i> -Social/Conversational Expressions
Chapter 2	<u>Com'è?</u>	-Nationalities -Describing people, places & things	-use of adjectives/ nationalities and agreement -possessive adjectives -demonstrative adjectives -uses of "bello"	-Ascoltiamo! <i>I cognomi italiani</i> -Film: <i>Nuovo Cinema Paradiso</i>
Chapter 6	I vestiti e la moda	-making polite requests -asking permission	-direct and indirect objects -present progressive -reflexive verbs -adverbs -uses of "molto"	-Ascoltiamo! <i>La moda italiana</i>



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Chapter 7	Cosa hai fatto questo weekend?	-expressing surprise, pain, etc. -Asking what happened -Talking about your weekend activities	-the present perfect (passato prossimo) of regular verbs - the present perfect (passato prossimo) of irregular verbs	-Ascoltiamo! <i>La moda italiana</i>
Chapter 9	La scuola e i giovani	-talking about education and professions	-the imperfect -the imperfect v. present perfect -the past progressive	-Ascoltiamo! <i>Il Sistema d'istruzione in Italia</i>
Chapter 10	La vita ed il benessere	-activities, hobbies and well-being	-using the present to talk about the future -the future -hypotheticals of probability (se farà bel tempo domani)	-Ascoltiamo! <i>Lo sport in Italia</i>
Chapter 13	Andiamo in ferie	-expressing wishes and desires -making suggestions and giving advice -talking about vacations	-the present conditional tense -informal and formal imperative	-Ascoltiamo! <i>Le vacanze degli italiani</i>



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Textbook: Avanti! Beginning Italian (Aski, Janice M. and Musumeci, Diane. *Avanti! Beginning Italian*, second edition. McGraw-Hill, 2010.)

Additional Resources:

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- Italiano, Francesca and Marchegiani, Irene. *Percorsi: L'Italia attraverso la lingua e la cultura*, third edition. Pearson, 2014.
- Morena, Antonio, Melucci, Donatella, Moneti, Annamaria and Lazzarino, Graziana. *Da capo*, seventh edition. Heinle, 2011.
- Tursi, Joseph A. and Cincinnato, Paul D. *Workbook Italian two and three years, second edition*. Amsco, 1997.

