

## *Norwood Public Schools*

# **Italian 1 Curriculum Overview**

### **Description (including primary objective and outcomes):**

The primary aim of the level one Italian course is the development of listening comprehension and speaking ability. Students will be taught to express themselves in the target language and comprehend simple statements, commands and descriptive passages. Grammar will be addressed only in context and grammatical accuracy will be secondary to general communication. Students will begin to acquire the four skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening in order to comprehend the written and spoken word, demonstrate expressing basic ideas orally. Students are introduced to some of the history and the culture of the Italian-speaking world.

### **Learning Experiences:**

Hands-on activities, games, songs, paired activities, role plays, dialogues, video and audio materials, research projects.

### **Content Outline:**

Greetings/Goodbyes	Colors
Telling the time	People / physical / character descriptions
Leisure activities / sports	Numbers 1-100
Alphabet and Pronunciation	Clothing
Months/Days of week	Seasons/Weather
School life / subjects / buildings	Classroom phrases/objects/commands

### **Resources Used:**

Percorsi – L'Italia attraverso la lingua e la cultura, text and ancillary materials, Oggi in Italia, Italian is Fun textbook, Cultural videos, various websites.

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