

## **Italian 2 Honors Curriculum Overview**

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

In this course, students develop speaking skills through vocabulary acquisition and intensifying their study of grammar. More attention is paid to the development of reading and writing skills. Students strengthen their listening comprehension skills both in the class and in the language laboratory through the use of CD's and video. The course is conducted as completely as possible in the target language. The history and culture of the Italian speaking world are examined in more detail. The Honors course requires a higher degree of academic performance. It differs from the College Preparatory course in the amount of difficulty of reading, writing, speaking, and listening assignments.

### **Learning Experiences:**

Hands-on activities, games, interactive experiences, paired activities, partner work, roleplays, dialogues, video and audio materials, internet based research, language lab, oral participation

### **Content Outline:**

The house – furniture / rooms

Household chores

Sports – equipment / teams

Entertainment – films / theatre / tv

What you did during the week

Holidays – dates / practices

Celebrations – important events

The town – shops, items for sale

Giving directions

Shopping

Regions of Italy

Outdoor activities

### **Resources Used:**

Text: Percorsi, cd's to accompany text,

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