

Norwood Public Schools

Italian 3 College Curriculum Overview

Description (including primary objective and outcomes):

In this course, Students will continue to develop the four skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in order to comprehend the spoken and written word. Students will acquire proficiency and build confidence to express ideas orally, while approaching accuracy and fluency. 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. They will also focus on how to compose detailed and simple sentences as written responses to prompts using acquired vocabulary and grammar. 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 College Preparatory course does not require summer work and differs from the Honors program in the amount and level of difficulty of reading, writing, speaking and listening assignments. For students in the College Preparatory course, listening selections will be played multiple times and modifications are made to listening assignments that may include word banks or other aids. Students receive more in-class support for reading and writing activities. Speaking assignments are modified as well and comprehensibility is emphasized over accuracy

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:

Vacations / booking accommodation	Travel / transport / reserving, buying tickets
Animals	Important events / marriage / graduation
Idioms	School reports/ types of students
Activities / hobbies	Healthy living
Regions of Italy	Entertainment / film / theatre

Resources Used:

Text: Percorsi, cd's to accompany text, Internet sites