

Wilby High School - Mrs. Gregoire

Italian 1 2016-2017

Course Description

Welcome to **Italian 1** !!! This is an introductory course and it will allow you to understand and communicate in Italian, at a basic level. You will also learn cultural aspects of Italy and be able to compare them to your home country. There will be many pair and group activities to make the lessons more interactive and practical. I'm sure you will enjoy this class... all you have to do is follow these simple rules:

1. come to class with a positive attitude
2. be willing to participate and practice the new language
3. do your best
4. listen and follow directions

Textbooks

Super Ciao

Avanti con l'Italiano, A Communicative Course

(textbooks and workbook handouts will be provided in class)

Required materials

1. Notebook
 2. Pencil or pen
- Bring these materials to class every day!!
-I will provide a folder with your name on it (to keep in class) which can hold your hand outs.

Class Procedure

When you come into class:

1. pick up a copy of the textbook
2. go to your seat
3. have your pen or pencil out
4. put **EVERYTHING** else away
5. start your "Do Now" task

Attendance

Your parents know that you leave in the morning to come to school. They confide in teachers to be responsible for your well being while you are here. It could occur that you may be engaged in an activity with another teacher during the time of our Italian class. If you cannot be in my class, have the courtesy to inform me. I expect to have a written pass for your absence. If you have an unexcused absence, it will be immediately reported to the office by referral.

Tardiness

If you come to class tardy, it is an interruption to the lesson. Disciplinary action will be necessary.

Grading

Quizzes/Tests – 35%

Projects – 25%

Class work – 20%

Homework – 10%

Disposition towards learning – 10%

Assignment make up policy

-**Missed assignments** are your responsibility!! If you are absent, it is your duty to talk to me about the assignment as soon as you return- whether it is an assignment that needed to be handed in or an assignment that you missed during your absence.

Class Expectations

1. have a positive attitude
2. show respect – to everyone, ALWAYS
3. come to class prepared and on time
4. be honest- don't make up excuses
5. listen and follow directions
6. do your personal best on all assignments
7. ask for help/explanations
8. keep all electronic devices in your pockets/bags
9. no food, snacks or drinks are allowed
10. be in dresscode

Topics/Chapters covered

Unit 1: *Introduction of the Language-* Greetings, Alphabet, Numbers, Time, Days, Months

Unit 2: *Personal Identity-* Verb “To Be”, Positive & Interrogative form, Nationalities, Agreement of Gender, Adjectives

Unit 3: *School-* Indefinite & Definitie article, Plural forms, There is & There are, Colors, ARE verbs

Unit 4: *Family-* Family members, Verb “To Have”, Human body, ERE verbs, Possessive adjectives

Unit 5: *House-* IRE verbs, irregular ISC verbs, Ordinal numbers, Demonstrative adjectives, Furniture, Verb “Dovere”, Prepositions

-Italian traditions & festivities, Italian geography and various aspects of Italian culture: food, lifestyle, video documentaries, cinema, fashion, etc.

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