

# Mr. Haxhia - Wilby High School

## Italian 2 - 2016-2017

### Course Description

Welcome to Italian 2 !!! This course follows Italian 1. It will allow you to improve your language skills you learned the previous year. You will learn more 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

### Textbook

*Sentieri, Attraverso l'Italia Contemporanea* – Julia M. Cozzarelli, (2011) Vista Higher Learning (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 am not asking you to bring in 10 items---only TWO.  
-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. go to your seat
2. have your notebook and pen or pencil out
3. put **EVERYTHING** else away (*phones included*)

### 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.

## **In classroom behavior rules and procedures**

Unexcused tardiness, inappropriate vocabulary, use of telephone in class and the disruption of the learning process are not accepted. Repeated violations of these rules will result in disciplinary actions and points will be taken away from your average.

## **Grading**

Homework: 10%

Disposition towards learning: 10%

Class work: 20%

Assessments: Quizzes/Tests/Projects: 60%

## **Assignment make up policy**

I generally do not accept **late work**. However, I do understand that emergency situations may prevent a student from handing in an assignment on time. In these emergency situations, a student may submit an assignment no more than 2 days late. For projects, students will know the due dates well in advance and have plenty of time to complete them, so no late work will be accepted.

**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

## **Topics/Chapters covered**

Unit 1: Ciao, come va? – Nouns, articles, numbers, verb “essere”, adjectives, time

Unit 2: Il tempo Libero – present tense of “-are” verbs, andare, fare, stare, dare, verb “avere”, present tense of “-ere” verbs, verb “piacere”.

Unit 3: La famiglia e gli amici – possessives, prepositions, present tense of “-ire”, verbs, descriptive adjectives, interrogatives, demonstratives.

Unit 4: Tecnologia e moda – dovere, potere, volere, dire, uscire, venire, past tense with avere, conoscere & sapere.

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

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Please have the syllabus signed by a parent /guardian as well as yourself. Detach and return.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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