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2023-2024 COURSE EXPECTATIONS

Course Name:	Italian 2 Honors
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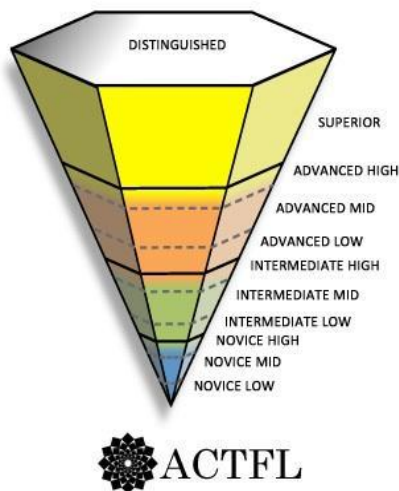
Vision of the World Language Program

The South Windsor Public Schools World Language Program develops culturally proficient students who are able to communicate and engage with our global society.

Course Overview:

This course is designed to further develop the language skills acquired in Italian 1. This course will be conducted in Italian and students will be expected to use Italian in class as the primary language of communication. Vocabulary and grammar appropriate to this level of study is presented in Italian and developed through the use of authentic listening exercises, visuals and videos on a variety of cultural themes. Students will also study various aspects of Italian culture. The authentic resources and assessments in this course are of greater difficulty than the college prep level.

Course Language Proficiency Level Goal:



Intermediate Low

I can use a variety of words and phrases on familiar topics. I can begin to give details and elaborate on a familiar topic. I can begin to ask and answer original questions. I can use several simple sentences, and fragments. I can ask memorized questions and may try to create original questions. I can combine words and phrases to create original sentences. I can be understood by a sympathetic native listener or someone used to language learners. I can understand familiar questions and statements. I may ask to have something repeated. I can understand the general idea when I hear or read something on an unfamiliar topic or authentic resource. . I can compare products and practices related to everyday life and personal interests or studies in my own and other cultures. I can recognize that significant differences in behaviors exist among cultures, use appropriate learned behaviors and avoid major social blunders.

Evidence of Student Learning Grading Breakdown:

Learner Tasks	20%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student use of target language during learning activities and classroom assignments• Completion of classwork assignments
Assessments	80%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Used to assess growth and learning and may track proficiency growth• Performance Tasks vary in format and may include presentations, dialogues, self reflections Screencastify recordings, WeVideo, and SeeSaw activities• Assessments vary in format ranging from summative writing assessments, presentations, speaking assessments, dialogues, and digital or print artifacts.• Can be administered at various points throughout a unit or as a long term project to assess learning of essential concepts.

With teacher permission, students will be given opportunities to retake certain assessments/assignments

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