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2023-2024 COURSE EXPECTATIONS

Course Name:	Italian 4 CP
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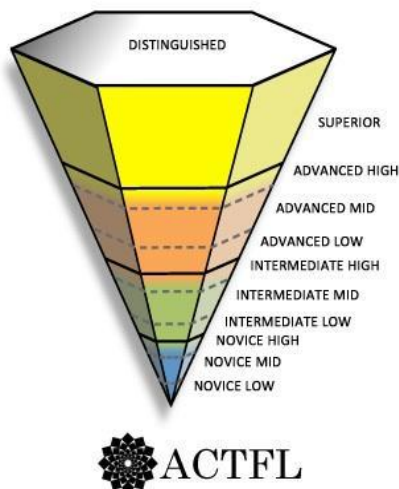
Vision of the World Language Program

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 focuses on conversation, reading, writing, language functions and Roman culture. Guided conversations and discussions will be used both as learning activities and assessments. This course will be conducted in Italian and students will be expected to use Italian in class as the primary language of communication. It is the intent of this course to help students consolidate their knowledge of the Italian language as a communicative tool and to broaden their understanding of modern Italian culture. Students in this class are automatically enrolled into the language assessment for the Seal of Biliteracy.

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.

Connecticut Seal of Biliteracy



The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given to seniors who have attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation. Showcased on students' diploma, and transcripts, it is evidence of readiness for career and college, and for engagement as a global citizen. This is a Seal of Biliteracy course and students are automatically signed up to take an initial assessment during the mid term in the winter. Students must achieve overall Intermediate Mid Proficiency.

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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