THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING ITALIAN AND BEING PART OF THE ITALIAN SPEAKING COMMUNITY!

Let's continue to promote the italian language in the US!

In 2024 the AP Italian exam was completed by 2246 students from over 450 US schools.

Outstanding performance: National results show that 72% of students scored 3 or higher.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE ITALIAN AP PROGRAM:

Visit the official College Board website:
https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-italian-language-and-culture?course=ap-italian-language-and-culture

Visit USSPEAKSITALIAN.ORG to find:

- schools and organizations offering Italian classes
- scholarships, grants and teaching materials for students and teachers

For further enquiries please contact the Education Office for your Consular district:

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ITALIAN, AN AMERICAN PASSION!

Italian Language and Culture courses have been growing for over a decade in the US

According to recent surveys more than 2 million students of all ages worldwide choose to study Italian, over 200,000 in the US

Italy is the top non-English speaking destination for American students

STUDYING ITALIAN IS EXCITING AND USEFUL!

Dear PARENTS,

Encourage your children to take Italian and encourage your community to offer Italian!

- Italian is one of the main gateways to European culture.
- Italian is a natural choice for speakers of Spanish, French and Portuguese, because of their common Latin roots.
- AP Italian Language and Culture allows High School students to earn credits or advanced placement in College!

Dear TEACHERS,

Challenge yourselves professionally. By introducing the AP Italian Language and Culture course into your school, you can teach at a higher level.

Speak to your department chairperson and to your principal and contact the Education Office of your area for information about possible support in organizing an AP Italian language and Culture class.

Dear STUDENTS,

Speak to your principal about adding AP Italian. The AP Italian Language and Culture program can help earn credits or advanced placement in College!

Each year scholarships and grants are offered for Study Abroad in Italy to students who score 4 or 5 on the AP Italian language and Culture exam.

WHY THE AP ITALIAN EXAM?

1. **Save time and money**

   Thanks to AP courses, you have the chance to earn college credits before graduating from High School. Credits earned through AP exams are accepted at many colleges and universities in the US and around the world.

2. **Study in an Italian university**

   You may access the competitive and affordable Italian University system (www.universitaly.it) with your American High School diploma and three AP exams.
   AP Italian Language and Culture is mandatory for enrollment in programs taught in Italian.

3. **Improve your career prospects**

   Knowledge of foreign languages and cultures is crucial to your professional growth and future business. Consider a career as an Italian teacher: with over 90.000 students taking Italian courses in US schools, there is an increasing demand for Italian Language teachers.