

ITALIAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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INFORMATION EXCHANGE XIV –NOVEMBER 2011

- Departure Date:** - November 10 – 27, 2011
- Destination:** - Exchange School in Italy
- Theme/Trip:** - Trentino, Veneto and Austria
- Eligibility:**
- 3.2 or higher GPA
 - 95% attendance or better
 - No OSS, ASD, Bus, or other disciplinary referrals previous and present
 - Recommendations from teachers and administrators
 - Attendance at all afternoon and evening classes plus **Italian Studies** class
 - Initial non-refundable down payment (\$350) in May
 - Preference is given to those students who can host in September
- TOTAL Estimated Cost:** - \$2000 – \$2250 depending on airfare and EURO
→ Airfare: \$1050 - 1250; Transportations, Lodging, Entrance Fees & meals \$950
(= \$350 down payment; \$600 will come from Alumni fundraisers—and/or pay remainder)
- Other:**
- Passport, picture ID, and ATM card
 - Insurance (medical and cancellation as group approx. \$72+/-) due in May
 - Spending money
- Deadline:** - **April 29, 2011**



This program is a cultural exchange program and open to all HHS students who qualify and are selected to participate. Based on the above criteria for eligibility, students will be selected after the deadline of April 29. Students will be notified and enrolled into **Italian Studies** and parent/s and students need to attend the May 19, 2011 meeting. We will travel to our exchange school in November after the Italian students come here at the very beginning of September. The students coming here will be the exchange participants and will be the same students that will host our students from HHS over in Italy.



Included in the program is a 5-day trip to Austria. While on this trip, we will use a charter bus and other means of public transportation to get around. We will be staying in Hotels. While in Austria, we will be visiting interesting cities such as Innsbruck, home of Swarovski Crystal and two winter Olympics; Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart, the place of *Sound of Music*, and home of the salt mines, and Ötzi, the 5000 year old Iceman.



While staying in Italy, students will be participating in a home-stay program with full immersion into Italian culture. Students will be participating in everyday life activities such as going to school and participating in many cultural events such as a concert or other performances. Also planned are excursions to Verona and Venice. For further information and past exchanges please visit our web site at www.hampshirehigh.com.



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