

Italian Exchange Program XIX



What is the Exchange?

- Twelve day home stay program in Northern Italy and a seven day trip to Copenhagen and Malmö
- One major project
- The cultural exchange is for academic credit; it is NOT a vacation!
- The Exchange is part of HHS Honor's Program
- Total immersion into foreign culture
- Attendance in a foreign school and participation in classes and activities
- Interaction with peers of a different culture
- Experience new foods, traditions, and other aspects of the daily life of a different culture

Exchange 2016 November:

- Twelve days at exchange school in Genoa, Italy
- Visits to Milan, Pisa
- Includes 7 day trip with charter bus to Denmark and Sweden
- Visit Hamlets Castle and a Viking Ship Museum

How do I become part of it?

- Be a Freshman, Sophomore or Junior (best year to travel is 10th grade year! -- senior spots will be limited for 2016)
- Have a 3.4 or better GPA, 95% or better attendance and NO discipline referrals
- See Mrs. Hott in room 702 for more information or go online to download all necessary forms <http://hampshirehigh.com> (click on animated Italian flag)
- Call 304-822-3958 or email rhott@k12.wv.us for further information
- Application deadline: February 19, 2016

➤ IMPORTANT!!!

- Attendance at bi-monthly afternoon and evening classes, **a requirement** for team building, fundraiser discussions, and trip preparation (see schedule; subject to change)→ mandatory
- Seniors will be eligible to participate if they have 4 or less core/cluster classes remaining for graduation.
- Full-time enrollment at HHS
- Participate successfully in all fundraisers and events

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 19, 2016 FOR NOVEMBER TRIP