

ITALIAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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INFORMATION EXCHANGE XIX—NOVEMBER 2016

- Departure Date:** - November 9 – 27, 2016
- Destination:** - Genoa, Istituto Deledda - Exchange School in Italy
- Theme/Trip:** - The North: Germany, Denmark, Sweden
- Eligibility:**
- 3.4 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/evening classes
 - Initial non-refundable \$450 down payment in March (\$100 for ticket)
 - Preference is given to those students who can host in September/April
- TOTAL Estimated Cost:** - **\$2850 +/- depending on airfare and final estimate from Italy**
- Airfare: \$1500 (estimated)
 - Transportations, Lodging, Entrance Fees & meals \$1350 +/- (estimated)
(= \$350 down payment; \$1000 will come from Alumni fundraisers—and pay remainder)
- Other:**
- Passport, picture ID, and ATM card
 - Insurance (medical and cancellation as group approx. \$72+/-) due upon sign-up
 - Spending money
- Deadline:** - **February 19, 2016**



The Italian Exchange is a cultural exchange program, 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 February 19, 2016. Parent/s and students need to attend the mandatory February 23, 2016.

We will travel to our exchange school in November; Italian students are likely to come again around Easter in 2017. Hampshire High students will

stay/host the same students when in Italy and Italians come here to the US.

Included in the program is a 7-day trip to northern Germany, Copenhagen and Malmö. While on this trip, we will charter a bus and use public transportation to get around. We will be staying in Hotels. During this 7-day trip, we will be visiting interesting sights and places such as Hamlets Castle in Denmark, a Viking Ship Museum, Tivoli in Copenhagen and many more. For preparation, we will meet two to three times a month after school (starting February 23, 2016) for classes to prepare students for the trip, discuss readings, general

preparation, and Italian instruction.

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 projects with Italian students. Also planned are excursions to Milan, Pisa and the Ligurian sea Shore. In addition, a project will be assigned. For further information and past exchanges, please visit our web site at www.hampshirehigh.com.

