

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: _____

Grade: ____ Address: _____

Tel: _____ e-mail: _____

Facebook: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

All afternoon classes for the Exchange are mandatory.

Please read carefully:

- I have to attend all afternoon classes unless I am ill and I have a doctor’s excuse the day I return or I am participating in game or game related activity.
- The exchange trip is a high school course for academic credit. It is NOT a vacation! This is an academic home stay program; school will be attended in Italy. I need to make up all missed work within 10 days after return from trip.
- It is my responsibility to make payments on time (down payment, airline ticket, insurance), to obtain a passport and ATM card, to purchase a host family gift, *and to participate successfully in ALL fundraisers* (Bake-sales, Chocolate & Donut Sales, Wal-Mart Raffle, Community donations, presentations and others). Difference of funds not raised needs to be paid in full before trip.
- I understand that all school and exchange rules are in effect 24/7 (including when Italians are here at HHS) and that I will be sent home at my parents’ expense if I should violate these rules. I understand that my parents I and need to sign and have notarized waiver by Hampshire Co. BOE.
- I will likely wish to have spending money for gifts and personal purchases while overseas. When traveling, I am responsible for most of my own lunches.
- I need to have a personal Facebook account for communication and a deactivated phone/Ipod for trip.

Student signature Parent Signature

Please ask a Guidance Counselor to fill in this part of the application. Initials and signatures are necessary.

Please attach SMARTER BALANCE scores.

→ Return in Folder by January 27, 2017.

GPA 2015/2016: _____ Initials: _____

Days absent (‘15/’16): _____ Initials: _____

ASD? OSD? Bus? (Please circle if applicable)

Unexcused absences: _____

Signature: _____

GPA 2016/2017: _____ Initials: _____
(1st semester)

Days absent (‘16/’17): _____ Initials: _____

ASD? OSD? Bus? (Please circle if applicable)

Unexcused absences: _____

Signature: _____

The following part needs to be filled out by an administrator or counselor:

Would you recommend this student to be a part of the Italian Exchange program representing HHS abroad? Why or why not? Please explain and be specific:

Signature Date