

ITALIAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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INFORMATION EXCHANGE XXI—NOVEMBER 2018

- Departure Date:** - November 6 – 25, 2018
- Destination:** - Genoa, Istituto Deledda - Exchange School in Italy
- Theme/Trip:** - Greece
- 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 February (\$100 for ticket)
 - Preference is given to those students who can host in April
- TOTAL Estimated Cost:** - **\$2800+/- depending on airfare and final estimate from Italy**
- Airfare: \$1450 (estimated high)
 - 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:** - **January 28, 2018**



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 January 28, 2018. Parent/s and students need to attend the mandatory February 1, 2018.

We will travel to our exchange school in November; Italian students are likely to come again after Easter in 2019. 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 8-day trip to Greece: Athens, Sparta, Olympia, and Delphi to mention only a few places. While on this trip, we will charter a bus to get around. We will be staying in Hotels. During this 8-day trip, we will be visiting interesting sights and places such as Greek temples and amphitheaters, a monastery, an amusement park and many more. For preparation, we will meet two times a month after school (starting February 1, 2018) for classes to prepare students for the trip, discuss readings,



general preparation, and Italian/Greek culture.

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 or Pisa and the Ligurian



sea shore. In addition, a summer reading/discussion project will be assigned online. For further information and past exchanges, please visit our web site at

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