

Italian Exchange Program XXIII



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- The cultural exchange is for academic credit; it is NOT a vacation! (credit counts for elective graduation requirement)
- 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 2020 November:

- Nine days at exchange school in Genoa, Italy
- Visits to Milan, Pisa and/or Portofino
- Includes 9 day trip with charter bus to Germany, France, Luxemburg, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden
- Visit historical, culinary, cultural, and other places of importance throughout the trip

How do I become part of it?

- Be a Freshman, Sophomore or Junior (best year to travel is 10th grade year! – 20 spots for 2020)
- Have a 3.5 or better GPA, 95% or better attendance and NO discipline referrals
- See Mrs. Hott in room 403 for more information or go online to download all necessary application forms and information:
<http://hampshirehigh.com> (click on Exchange 2020)
- Call 304-822-5016 ext. 1034 or email rhott@k12.wv.us for further information
- Application deadline: January 23, 2020 (airline reservations crucial!)

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 during senior year
- Participate successfully in all fundraisers and events
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