

# ITALIAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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## INFORMATION EXCHANGE XXIII—NOVEMBER 2020

- Departure Date:** - November 11 – 29, 2020
- Destination:** - Genoa, Liceo Deledda - Exchange School, Italy, Germany, France, Luxemburg, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark and Sweden
- Theme/Trip:** - Comparative Culture; WWII
- Eligibility:**
- 3.5 or higher GPA
  - 95% attendance or better
  - No OSS, ASD, Bus, or other disciplinary referrals previous and present
  - Recommendations from teachers, GPA
  - Attendance at all afternoon/evening classes; *Italian Studies Class 2020/21* if offered
  - Initial non-refundable \$430 down payment in Jan. 27 (\$100 ticket, \$80 Insurance, \$250 trip)
  - Preference given to those students who can host in spring 2021
- TOTAL Estimated Cost:** - **\$2650+/- depending on airfare, Euro, and final estimate from Italy**
- Airfare: \$1200+/-
  - Transportations, Lodging, Entrance Fees & meals \$1450 +/- (depending on Euro)
- Other:**
- PLUS Passport, picture ID, and ATM card
  - PLUS Insurance (medical and cancellation for any reason as group \$80 due upon sign-up plus Spending money)
- Deadline:** - **January 23, 2020**



The Italian Exchange is a cultural exchange program, open to all HHS students who qualify and are selected to participate. Based on above criteria for eligibility, students will be selected after the deadline of January 23, 2020. Parent/s and students need to attend the mandatory Jan. 28, 2020.

We will travel to our exchange school in November; Italian students are likely to come again after

Easter in 2021. 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 9-day trip to Central/Northern Europe: Freiburg, Strasbourg, Luxemburg, Brussels, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, and a day trip to Malmö in Sweden. Transportation is our own charter bus.

We will be staying in 3-4 Star Hotels. During this 9-day trip, we will be visiting interesting sights and places such as Anne Frank's House, Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp, LEGOLAND, and many more. For preparation, we will meet two times a month after school (starting January 28, 2020) for classes to prepare students for the trip, discuss readings, general preparation, and European 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 [www.hampshirehigh.com](http://www.hampshirehigh.com).

