

# ITALIAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM



## What is the Exchange?

- **ACADEMIC EUROPEAN FIELD STUDY EXPERIENCE**
- **Cross-curricular academic high school course for credit**
- **Cultural educational immersion**
- **Broadening global perspective**
- Approx. 3 week home stay program in Northern Italy approx. March 09 – March 27, 2008 over Spring Break and trip within Italy
- The cultural exchange is for academic credit; it is NOT a vacation!
- Total immersion into foreign culture
- Many CSOs will be covered: Foreign Language, Culture, English, History, Art, Social Studies, Science, and others
- Attendance in a foreign school and participation in classes and activities
- Interaction with peers of a different cultures
- Experience new foods, traditions, and other aspects of the daily life of a different culture
- Mandatory preparatory classes after school (some with parents)
- Hosting in Fall 2007 at beginning of school year
- Willingness to participate in Service Learning projects and many fundraisers

## Exchange 2008:

- Two weeks at exchange school in Vercelli, Italy
- Visits to Turin, Milan, Venice, the Upper Italian Glacier Lakes, Alps
- 8 day trip to Trieste, Venice, Florence, Pisa, and Rome
- Summer reading list
- One credit hour O, S, U
- **ALL work missed must be made up**

## How do I become part of it?

- Be a Freshman, Sophomore (or Junior)
- Have a 3.2 or better GPA, 95% or better attendance and NO discipline referrals
- Download all necessary forms <http://hampshirehigh.com> Exchange 2008
- **Application deadline: April 25, 2007**

***ONE Travel Memoriam Scholarship is available for an applicant for 2008!***