

# ITALIAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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## INFORMATION EXCHANGE X – MARCH 2008

- Possible Departure Date:** - March 07 - 27, 2008 (Upon BOE approval May 7, 2007)
- Destination:** - Exchange School *Instituto LaGrangia* in Vercelli, Italy
- Theme/Trip:** - Italy: Venice, Florence, Pisa, and Rome
- Eligibility:**
- 3.2 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 and evening classes
  - Initial non-refundable down payment (\$450) in May (*funds based on 22 student participants*)
  - Preference is given to those students who can host in September
- Estimated Cost:** - \$1850 – \$1950 depending on airfare and EURO (\$850 will come from Alumni fundraisers)
- Other:**
- Passport and ATM card
  - Insurance (as group approx. \$57)
  - Spending money
- Deadline:** - **April 25, 2007**



This program 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 April 25. Students will be notified and parent/s and students need to attend the May 1, 2007 BOE meeting before the May 30, 2007 meeting.

We will travel to our exchange school in March after the Italian students come here at the very beginning of September. The students coming here will be the exchange participants and will be the same students that will host our students from HHS over in Italy.



Included in the program is a 7-day trip to Rome and Florence. While on this trip, we will use trains, busses and other means of public transportation to get around. We will be staying in Youth Hostels and Alberghi. During this trip, we will be visiting interesting places such as museums in Florence, The Leonardo DaVinci Museum, the Vatican (Sistine Chapel), and Coliseum in Rome to mention just a few.

The final itinerary will be worked out in the near future after BOE approval.

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 participating in many cultural events such as a world-class performance in Milan at La Scala, the famous opera house. For further information and past exchanges please visit our web site at [www.hampshirehigh.com](http://www.hampshirehigh.com).

