

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**All afternoon classes for the Exchange are mandatory.**

### **Please read carefully:**

- I have to attend all afternoon classes unless I am ill and I have a doctor's excuse the day I return or I am participating in game or game related activity.
- The exchange trip is a high school course for academic credit. It is NOT a vacation! This is an academic home stay program; school will be attended in Italy. I need to make up all missed work within 10 days after return from trip.
- It is my responsibility to make payments on time (down payment, airline ticket, insurance), to obtain a passport and ATM card, to purchase a host family gift, **and to participate successfully in ALL fundraisers** (Bake-sales, Chocolate & Donut Sales, Wal-Mart Raffle, Community donations, presentations and others). Difference of funds not raised needs to be paid in full before trip.
- I understand that all school and exchange rules are in effect 24/7 (including when Italians are here at HHS) and that I will be sent home at my parents' expense if I should violate these rules. I understand that my parents I and need to sign and have notarized waiver by Hampshire Co. BOE.
- I will likely wish to have spending money for gifts and personal purchases while overseas. When traveling, I am responsible for most of my own lunches.
- I need to have a personal Facebook account, WhatsApp, Telegram and other Apps for communication and a deactivated phone for trip.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will have work-based next school year (please check if yes)

*Please ask a Guidance Counselor to fill in this part of the application. Initials and signatures are necessary.*

*Please attach PSAT scores.*

**→ Return in a Folder by January 23, 2024.**

**GPA 2022/23:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Second Semester)**

**Days absent ('22):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ASD? OSD? Bus? (Please circle if applicable)**

**Unexcused absences:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA 2023/24:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(first semester)**

**Days absent ('23):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ASD? OSD? Bus? (Please circle if applicable)**

**Unexcused absences:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The following part needs to be filled out by an administrator or counselor:**

Would you recommend this student to be a part of the Italian Exchange program representing HHS abroad? Why or why not? Please explain and be specific

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

09/1/24

