We are growing!!!
We are very close to our goal of 2,500 students taking that AP Italian Language and Culture Exam by 2016.

Our Goal 2,500

2012 1,806
2013 1,980
2014 2,000
2015
2016

8.8% GROWTH

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
Call the Education Office of the Italian Consulate serving the State in which you reside, or visit the Italian Embassy website www.ambwashingtondc.esteri.it for a list of organizations offering Italian classes.

For information on Consular Education Offices and Organizations:
http://www.ambwashingtondc.esteri.it/Ambasciata_Washington/Menu/Informazioni_a_servizio/Promozione_lingua_cultura_italiana/ATTIVITA_LIVELLO_FEDERALE.htm

The Italian Consulates are eager to support all educational programs that promote Italian and the AP Italian Language and Culture course.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE AP PROGRAM
College Board: www.collegeboard.org
www.apcentral.collegeboard.com/home
https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-italian-language-and-culture

The AP Italian exam is offered in the spring. Students are encouraged to sign up for the exam during their sophomore year or earlier if possible. The test is divided into two parts: multiple choice and free response.

Each of you can help in making this vision of AP Italian Language and Culture a reality!

AP ITALIAN

ARE YOU READY?

To take the Advanced Placement Italian Language and Culture course?
ITALIAN, AN AMERICAN PASSION!

Italian language and culture courses continue to grow in schools throughout the United States. Every year tens of thousands of students of all ages and backgrounds choose to study Italian.

Why?

Because this language and culture has so enriched the world with its...

/art /music /fashion /food /literary masterpieces /outstanding scientists

- Italy is a founding member of the EU, the G8 and the G20
- Italy is a key ally to the U.S.; it harbors one of the highest number of NATO and U.S. bases in the world
- Italy is the top non English speaking country destination for American students

Studying Italian is meaningful, useful, tasteful, helpful... wonderful!

Spread the word about the AP Italian Language and Culture course and exam, and promote the teaching of Italian and AP Italian in schools in your community!

PARENTS

Speak to your children about selecting Italian as their foreign language of choice and encourage schools in your community to offer courses in Italian studies, given Italy’s rich historical culture.

Encourage your children to study Italian in school. As spoken and understood, Italian is widely considered the oldest national language in Europe. It has always been and continues to be a door to European culture.

Remember: Studying Italian is useful both in acquiring a new language and in enhancing a curriculum vitae or resume for college. Italian is a natural choice for speakers of Spanish, French and Portuguese because of their common roots in Latin. AP Italian Language and Culture allows a high school student to demonstrate the mastery of a rigorous course, and possibly earn college credit or advanced placement in college. AP Italian Language and Culture might allow you to save money! If your child earns a high score on the AP Exam, he or she could receive credit for the equivalent course in college, saving you the cost of the course. College credits earned through successful scores on the AP Italian Language and Culture exam can provide students with the opportunity to enroll in an upper-level college course in an Italian University.

TEACHERS

Enrich and challenge yourselves professionally. By welcoming the AP Italian Language and Culture course into your school, you can teach at an even higher level. Speak to your department chairperson and your principal and together you can organize and develop an AP Italian Language and Culture course for your district and school.

STUDENTS

Speak to your principal about adding Italian. Italian language education will enhance a student’s understanding and appreciation of the vast contributions of Italians and Italian-Americans to American history, government, philosophy, art, architecture, science, medicine, and much more.

The College Board’s AP Italian Language and Culture program can help you to earn college credit and advanced placement in college. AP is accepted by most two and four-year colleges and universities worldwide for college credit, advanced placement, or both based on successful exam scores. This includes colleges and universities in more than 60 countries around the world.

AP Italian Language and Culture will allow you to demonstrate to college admissions officers that you have the study skills and dedication to succeed in college. If you are a senior this fall and are enrolled in an advanced Italian course, please contact your principal and your Italian teacher and ask them to offer the AP Italian Language and Culture course in its place. If you are a native or heritage speaker speaker and wish to take an advanced Italian course, please contact the Education Office of the Italian Consulate nearest your school district for information. You should also discuss this with your guidance counselor and the AP Coordinator for your school district.

Every year there are several scholarships or prizes offered for travel and study in Italy, some of them available to students who score 4 or 5 on the AP Italian Language and Culture exam.

FOR MANY REASONS:

1. To save time and money*
2. To show colleges that you are already investing in a global cultural model for your future**
3. To strengthen your transcript
4. To save money by by qualifying to enroll in an Italian university with your American high school diploma and three AP exams, one of which must be the AP Italian Language and Culture exam.

*Thanks to AP courses, you have the opportunity to possibly earn many college/university credits by the time you graduate from high school. Credits earned through AP courses and exams are accepted at many colleges and universities in the USA and around the world.

**Your transcript speaks for itself. When admissions officers see that you have successfully completed AP courses, they know that you will have a smooth transition to college level courses.