#### DOBBS FERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

**SUBJECT:** Italian 1A

**Grade: 7** 

## **Course Description**

This course is a continuation of language study in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Students will have already acquired a foundation in the use of basic vocabulary words and correct pronunciation. This program integrates all aspects of language learning: speaking, reading, listening skills and writing. It is at this level that correct grammatical expression is emphasized in the written form using elementary structures and verb conjugations.

#### ANTICIPATED STUDENT OUTCOMES

By June of this year, students in this class should be able to. . .

- Demonstrate basic auditory comprehension (NYS 1;N1.2)
- Speak Italian using correct pronunciation and form (present tense) NYS 1:N 1.1)
- Read simple articles in Italian with comprehension (NYS 1;N 1.2)
- Write responses to questions and directed compositions using proper grammatical forms and vocabulary (NYS 1; N1,3,4.1)
- Appreciate foreign cultures and heritage(NYS 2; N 2.1, 2.2,3.1)
- Use a strong basic vocabulary for personal expression(NYS 1; N1.1,5.1,5.2)

### **MATERIALS**

**Text:** <u>Percorsi Volume One</u> with accompanying workbook copies **Supplementary Materials:** Supplementary reading materials **Required Supplies:** 3 Subject Spiral notebook with folders; ½" Binder; dry erase and highlighter

### **CRITERIA for ASSESSMENT**

- Tests-Exams- Quizzes
- Projects
- Class Participation
- Aural recognition
- Student attention and response
- Student performance
- Home/class work

# **Opportunities for Support/ Enrichment:**

Students are encouraged and sometimes required to seek and/or offered extra help when necessary. Students may choose from a variety of Italian, French and Spanish magazines and readers for both enjoyment and enrichment. Students may opt to create extra projects, through whatever media desired, for possible extra credit. Additional practice is encouraged in all four skills, reading, writing, speaking and understanding, in preparation for the Proficiency exam, at the end of Grade 8.

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