

**DOBBS FERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**SUBJECT: Language Acquisition B**    **[Italian]**    **GRADE: 8**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

**Using language for different functions in everyday life helps keep people connected by enhancing social and cultural identities. This will be our focus of study.**

Foreign language study in level I B is a continuation of instruction through grades 6 and 7. Students will have studied the basic grammatical structures and verb forms in the target language and should possess a strong foundation in auditory and reading comprehension. In level I B, the students will further develop the skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. They are required to take the District's LOTE Proficiency Examination in the target language in June. Upon successful completion of the course and exam, the student will be rewarded with one high school credit.

**ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES:**

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

- Demonstrate oral/ aural proficiency and accuracy. (NYS 1, N 1.1)
- Write clear sentences in Italian using correct grammatical form. (NYS 1; N 1.3)
- Read basic announcements and articles in Italian. (NYS 1; N 1.2)
- Respond accurately and appropriately on both a written and verbal level to situational questions and directions. (NYS 1; N 1.1, 1.2)
- Appreciate foreign cultures. (NYS 2; N 2.1, 2.2)
- Understand the importance of foreign language learning for both personal and career use. (NYS 1; N 5.1; 5.2)

**MATERIALS:**

**Text:** *Avanti Con L'Italiano*, Perfection Learning Publications, INC with accompanying workbook.

**Supplementary Materials:** Supplementary reading materials.