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RE: Advanced Placement Exam in Italian Language and Culture

Dear Parents and Students,

The promotion of Italian Language and Culture is a high priority for Italy. We have strongly supported the reinstatement of the Advanced Placement Exam (AP®) Italian Language and Culture Exam and we are grateful to those whose contributions made it possible.

**“AP Italian Language and Culture” will be offered again next May 14th, 2015 and I am hoping that your high school age children will consider taking the exam.**

As you know, the College Board’s AP Program enables high school students to obtain college credits while still in high school. Taking AP courses and exams also demonstrates to college admission officers that students have sought the most rigorous curriculum available to them. Detailed information about the Advanced Placement (AP®) Italian Language and Culture Exam can be found on the College Board’s website: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-italian-language-and-culture>

**The AP Italian Language and Culture exam is usually taken after completion of an AP Italian course in high school. However, students already proficient in the language may register to take the AP Italian Exam even without completing a course and *even if their high school does not offer Italian.***

Taking the exam is particularly important also for students thinking of pursuing their higher education in Italy: current requirements for admission to undergraduate programs in Italy now include a minimum of three Advanced Placement (AP®) exams on subject matters relevant to the chosen undergraduate program. If the program is taught in Italian, one of the three Exams must be the AP® Italian Language and Culture.

Information in Italian is available at <http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/1-2.html>.

To find out more about what the (AP®) Italian Language and Culture Exam will test and how and where to register for it, I encourage you and your high school student(s) to contact our Education Officer, Dr. Paola Ebranati, at [sanfrancisco.education@esteri.it](mailto:sanfrancisco.education@esteri.it) or Ms. Elisabetta Engler of Fondazione Italia at [bengler@fondazione-italia.org](mailto:bengler@fondazione-italia.org). Elisabetta can also be reached by leaving a message at (310)739-9350.

Thank you again for considering furthering your child’s education through the AP Italian.

*Looking forward to a great  
new year for AP Italian!  
Sincerely*

Antonio Verde