

# **SOLVAY SCHOOLS**



# **LOTE DEPARTMENT**

ITALIAN & SPANISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

# WHO ARE WE?

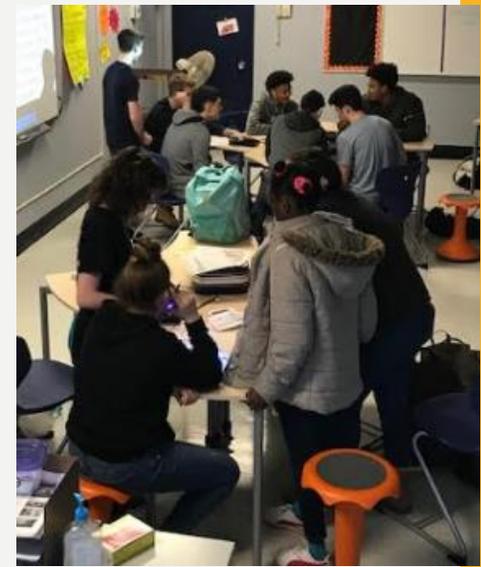


The Solvay LOTE Department will educate and motivate students to become part of the global community. Students will gain a better understanding of and respect for other cultures. They will become lifelong learners possessing the ability to communicate in the target language.

# NYS LOTE LEARNING STANDARDS:

Standard 1: Students will be able to use a language other than English for communication.

Standard 2: Students will develop cross-cultural skills and understandings.



# Why?

- People who have mastered or are learning a new language exhibit the following traits: higher general intelligence, better decision making, improved strategic planning, ability to delay gratification, pursuit of long-term goals, multi-tier prioritizing, lateral thinking, better focus, and improved concentration.

<https://www.teacher.org/daily/benefits-learning-new-language-being-bilingual/>



# In fact...

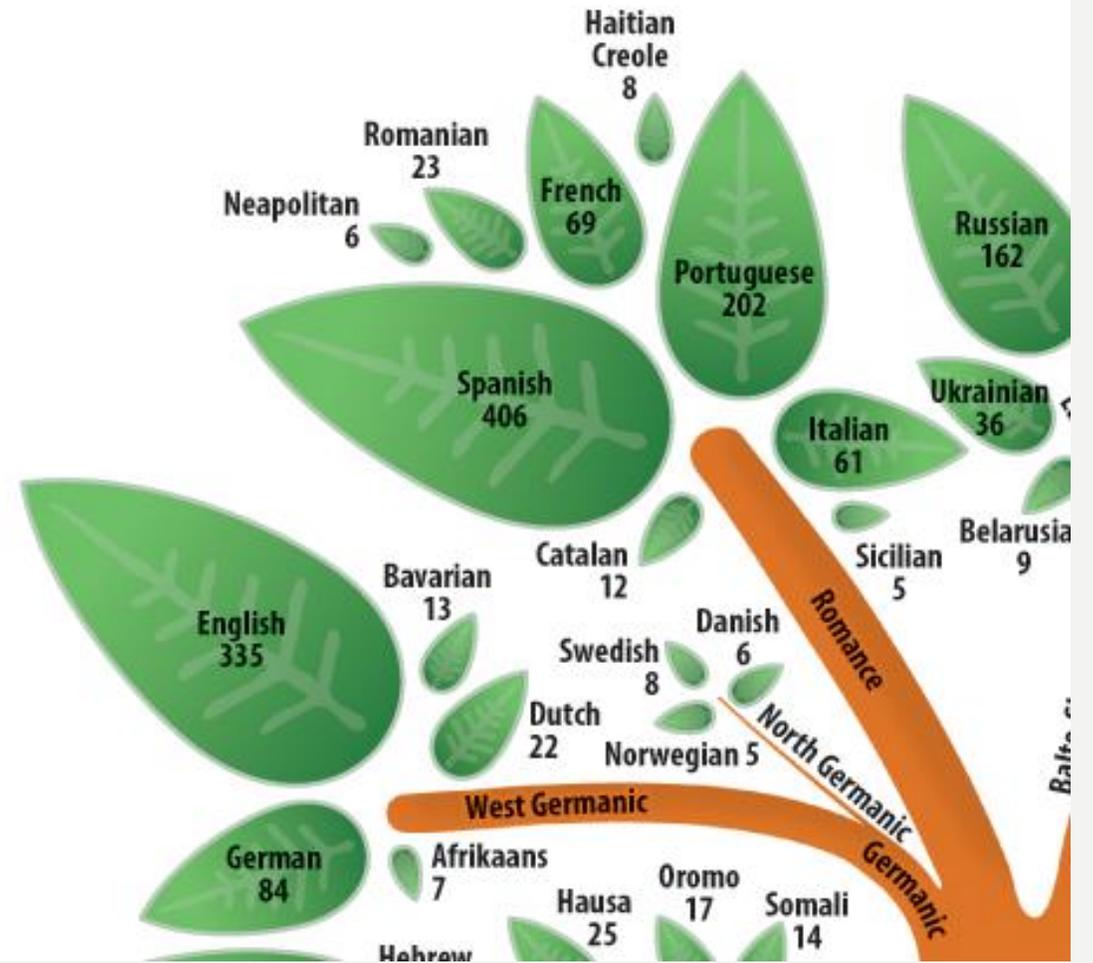
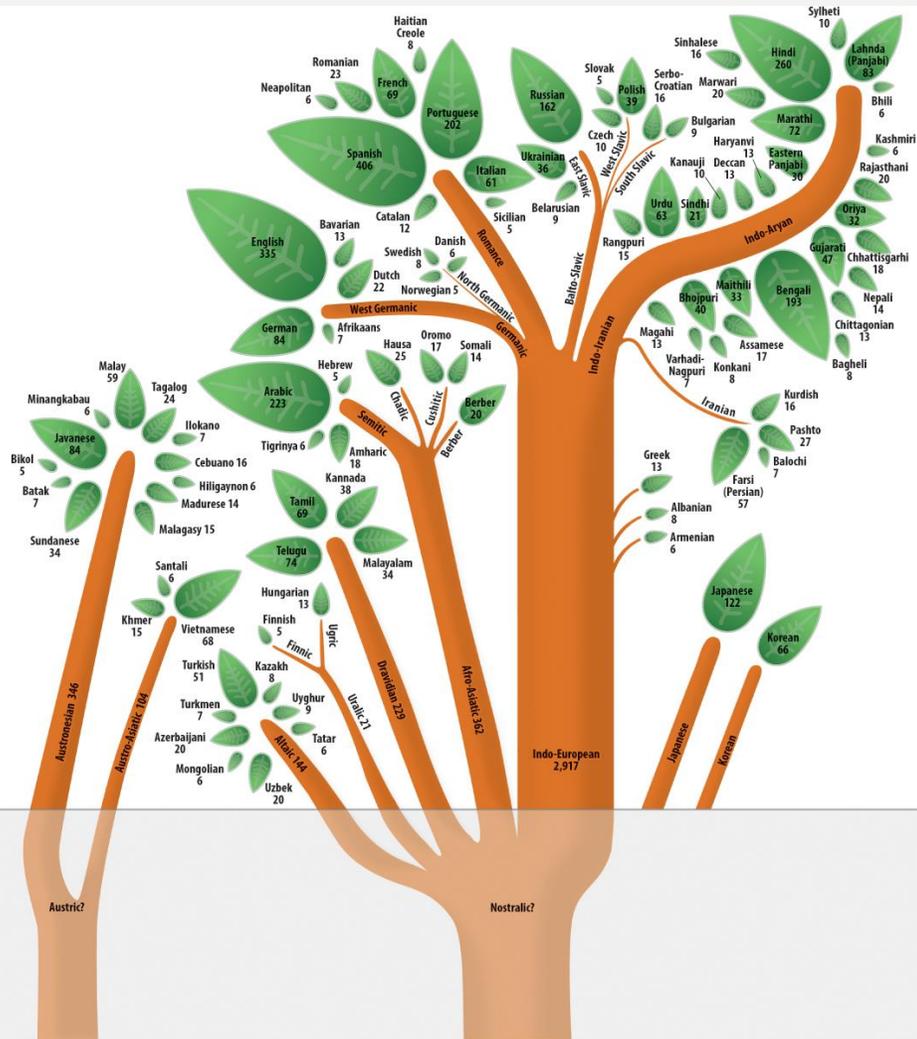
- \*Skills like problem solving, dealing with abstract concepts, are increased when you study a foreign language.
- \*There is a correlation between language studies and higher scores on the SAT, ACT and GRE exams as well as improved grades in sciences and math.
- \*One participates more effectively and responsibly in a multicultural world if one knows another language.
- \*One is at a distinct advantage in the global market if one is as bilingual as possible.

<https://cla.auburn.edu/forlang/resources/twenty-five-reasons/>

[HTTPS://WWW.ACTFL.ORG/ADVOCACY/WHAT-THE-RESEARCH-SHOWS](https://www.actfl.org/advocacy/what-the-research-shows)



# Language roots/relationships



# por ejemplo/per esempio

alcove - English

la alcoba - Spanish

l'alcova- Italian

la alcôve - French

al-qubbah - Arabic

scribe - English

escribir - Spanish

scrivere - Italian

space - English

el espacio - Spanish

lo spazio - Italian

sugar - English

el azúcar - Spanish

lo zucchero - Italian

alsucar - Arabic



# SPANISH FLOW CHART

LOTE COURSE  
**SPANISH**  
FLOW CHART

**SPANISH 1**  
High School

- For students who did not successfully complete Spanish 1 at the middle school level
- For transfer students who have not met their NYS graduation requirement.
- Students must successfully complete the course.

**SPANISH 1A**  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade

- ALL 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who are not language exempt will take this course.

**SPANISH 1B**  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- ALL 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are not language exempt will take this course.
- Students must pass the course AND the final exam. (This final exam replaced the NYS LOTE Proficiency Exam.)

**SPANISH 2**

**SPANISH 3**

- Students must pass the course AND the final exam.

**SPANISH 4**

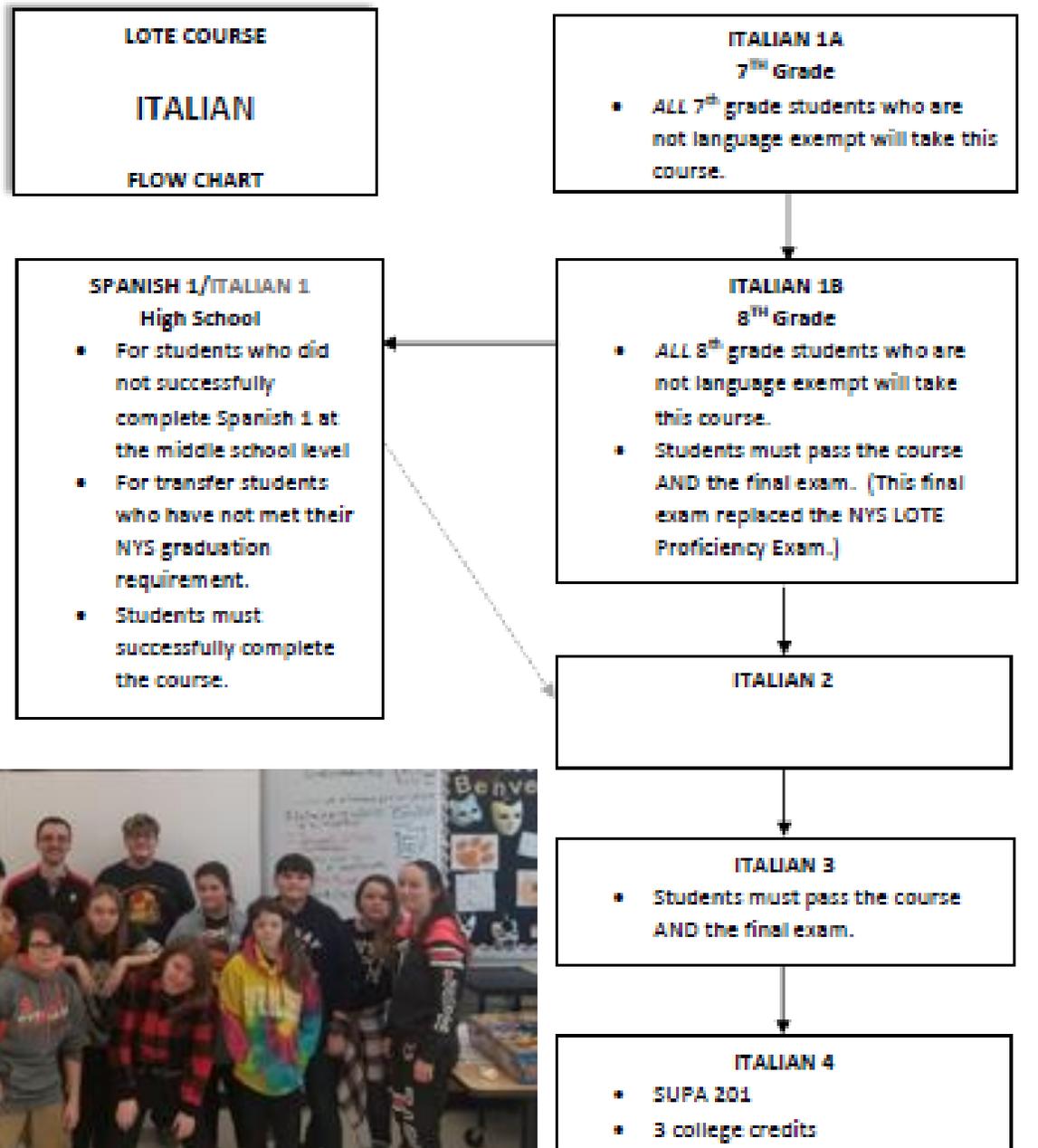
- CCC 103
- 3 college credits

**SPANISH 5**

- CCC 104
- 3 college credits



# ITALIAN FLOW CHART



# FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXPLORATORY PROGRAM

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

- Flex 6 is an introductory course in both Italian and Spanish language and culture that lasts two marking periods. Students attend this class every other day.
- During this time, students are introduced to some basic vocabulary/conversation in each language.
- We cover topics such as numbers, colors, body parts, sports, and more.
- Students are able to have a short and simple conversation about themselves by the end of the course.
- Students are able to make an informed decision about which language to continue studying in 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

# ITALIAN 1



# ITALIAN 2



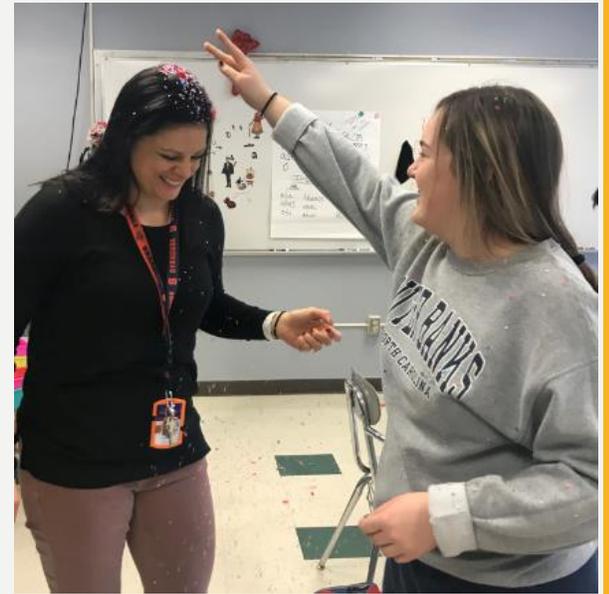
# ITALIAN 3



# ITALIAN 4



# SPANISH CLUB

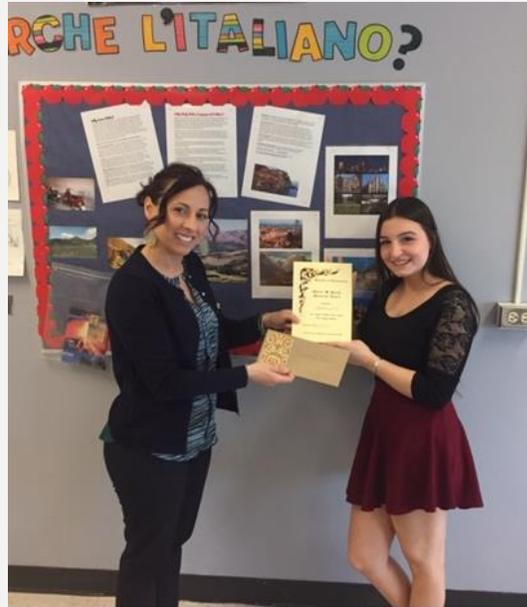


# ITALIAN CLUB



# Service & Awards

Natalina Natoli - She competed with Italian students from Rochester, utica and Syracuse and won the Bianca Parish award for CNY.



Jack Gilbert - He competed with Italian students throughout NYS and won the NYS La Bella Lingua award for sons of Italy. The competition was very close and Jack won based on his high GPA and SAT score.



Each year, around the holidays, the Spanish students do something kind and helpful for people in need.



- Spanish 5 - CCC 104 (3 college credits)
- Biliteracy Seal
  - we will be incorporating this into our college courses
- Triliteracy Seal
  - we are working with the guidance and ELL department to encourage native Spanish speakers to take Italian courses to earn this
  - we are encouraging our trilingual students to work toward this