



SUBJECT: 2026 AATI National

Italian Examination Results

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the **NIE Committee** of the [American Association of Teachers of Italian](#), I am very happy to congratulate the [2026 National Italian Exam](#) *Gold, Silver, and Bronze Award* Winners. With over 5,000 students participating this year and more than 1,650 receiving medals and awards, this has been an exceptional year for the study of Italian language and culture.

We are incredibly proud of all our participants and have no doubt that their dedication and hard work will continue to lead to great achievements. We are also deeply grateful to their families, schools, and teachers whose continued support makes this program possible.

Our most sincere and warmest congratulations go to all of this year's award winners. Your accomplishments are an inspiration to us all and we look forward to celebrating your future successes!

Please find below some essential information regarding results, awards, and next steps.

NIE 2026 Results

All results, certificates, letters, and report cards are available on your NIE dashboard in Lingco. Click on the **National Italian Exam** icon in the left sidebar to access a table with all downloadable links. For step-by-step instructions, please visit our [dedicated page](#).

Please note that results for schools and teachers who have not yet completed payment of the participation fee are currently being withheld. Results will be released as soon as payment is received by AATI. For questions regarding your payment status, please contact our treasurer at treasurer@aati-online.org.

Understanding Your Results. When reviewing your students' results, please keep in mind that there are two types of scores: the **raw score**, which reflects the number of questions answered correctly, and the **national percentile**, which shows how a student performed relative to all other students who took the same exam nationwide.

Categories. The categories assigned to your students have been carefully reviewed based on their demographic questionnaire responses and your registration information. If any discrepancies were identified, adjustments have been made to ensure accurate category attribution. If you have any questions about a student's category assignment, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Disqualified Students. Some students may have been disqualified from the exam. Disqualified students will not receive a report card and their results will not be factored into national calculations. For a full list of

disqualification criteria, please visit our [dedicated FAQ page](#).

Awards. Medals and certificates are distributed according to the following cut-scores:

- Gold Medal: 90–100th percentile
- Silver Medal: 80–89th percentile
- Bronze Medal: 70–79th percentile
- Achievement Certificate: 50–69th percentile
- Participation Certificate: 49th percentile or below

Medal winners are listed on your Lingco dashboard and [on our website](#). Medals will be shipped free of charge to all participating schools. When multiple teachers from the same school have participated, medals will be consolidated into one package, typically addressed to the first teacher alphabetically. Please coordinate with your colleagues to locate your medals.

Certificates are available to download and print directly from your Lingco dashboard. We encourage all teachers to award every student a Participation Certificate to recognize their effort.

Monetary Prizes. Recipients of monetary prizes and scholarships will be announced later this week and published [on our website](#). A customizable award letter co-signed by the NIE Director, the AATI President, and the K-12 Vice President is available for editing and printing on your Lingco dashboard to accompany student's prizes.

Awards from the Società Onoraria Italica. The Società Onoraria Italica will award special scholarships to selected NIE awardees. For questions about SOI prizes, please contact the Società Onoraria Italica Director, Lucrezia Lindia, at societaonorariait@gmail.com or [visit their website](#).

Feedback. We would love to hear from you! Please take a moment to complete our [NIE 2026 Educator Feedback Survey](#)

Student Stories and Testimonials. We would like to invite you to share your students' stories and achievements with us at nationalitalianexam@gmail.com. Please ensure you have received appropriate permission before submitting any photos or testimonials.

Once again, congratulations to our award winners and all the students who participated in the **2026 National Italian Exam!**

Sincerely,
Gina Maiellaro



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gina Maiellaro".

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