

AATI NATIONAL ITALIAN EXAM

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The National Italian Exam is the official national language contest for middle and high school students promoted by the American Association of Teachers of Italian.

- The NIE is a valuable assessment tool and an opportunity for promoting Italian programs in North American schools
- OVER 6.000 high school students of Italian take the exam nationwide
- The NIE can be used to support students in preparation for the official exams of Seal of Biliteracy and the SAT II
- Students can become eligible for the **Società Onoraria Italica** scholarships.
- Student become eligible for regional and national prizes, study-trips to Italy, medals and certificates

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Exam Calendar 2022

Registration: **October 25, 2021 - February 19, 2022**

Late Registration: **February 20 - February 25, 2022**

Exam Administration: **March 1 - March 31, 2022**

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All levels welcome!

Format and Administration

- Format: the exam is delivered electronically through the online platform Lingco
- Levels: there are 6 exam levels (Novice, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) and they align with the ACTFL Performance Guidelines
- Each level is divided in an interpretive listening/viewing and an interpretive reading section
- Each level is comprised of 40-50 selected-response items- approx. 25 for the interpretive listening/viewing section and 25 for the interpretive reading section.
- Students have 40 minutes to complete each of the section (for a total of 80 mins if both sections are taken together).
- Test sections can be administered at different times with different cohorts of students
- Questions include a variety of authentic short audio /video segments and written texts followed by questions that elicit skills appropriate to each level of performance

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Awards

The NIE offers an extensive regional and national prize program that consists of monetary prizes, study-trips to Italy in one of our partner institution, medals and certificates to celebrate students' accomplishments.

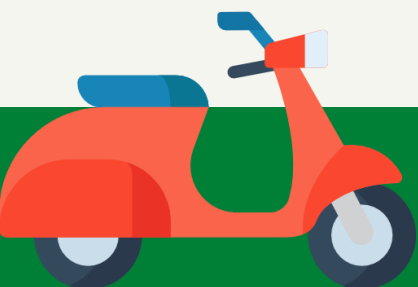
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