Italian students visiting NHS Jan 15 2014

1. Amanda Ortega, Italian III -

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1. Hunter Clark, gr 10

Eduardo the Italian was a good cultural experience for me. He helped me get a better appreciation for what the Italian students my age are like. What we did in class was creating and present a travel agency skit in class. Eduardo was most definitely the coolest Italian there, his English was superb and he was shockingly better in Italian than me. All in all it was a good lesson learned in Italian.

1. Marshall Saunders, gr. 11

On Wednesday we had an Italian students come into our class. The student I got to work with on our vacation project was amazing. His name was Eduardo and he supplied me with many different phrases that will help me get my meaning across more clearly in the Italian language. We wrote and added words that he quickly and efficiently edited to make sense. We were even able to add some Italian humor. I really enjoyed working with Eduardo.

1. DJ Langstraat, gr. 11

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1. John Sullivan, gr. 9

Giordana was a great person to work with because she knew Italian and English very well and she was a lot of help for me and Gabe to work on our presentation. She also was very well at working with us and helping us learn new words, we mainly just presented and did the presentation with her.

1. Chennelle Athearn, gr 7

Mercoledi sono venuti gli studenti italiani da un liceo linguistico, “Suor Orsola Benincasa.” Il liceo si trova xv century Abbey. Io ho sponsorizato un italiano che si chiamava Alessandro e aveva 15 anni. Mi sono divertita con lui abbiamo sia parlato inglese che italiano. Alessandro era molto simpatico e spero di vederlo dinuovo. E’ venuto alla classe di italiano, a pranzo, e alla classe di musica con me. Gli e’ piacuta tanto la scuola. Nella classe di italiano abbiamo fatto un dialogo insieme e anche un paio di esercizi. Mi sono divertita tanto e non vedo lora di vedere la loro scuola a Febbraio o Marzo. E non vedo lora di vedere tutti gli italiani che sono venuti quell giorno.

1. Desirae Carpenter

On Wednesday, January 15, Italian students from Suor Orsola Benincasa visited our school. Their school is in Naples, a private school in XV Century Abbey. The Italian student I showed around was named Alma, which evidently the name of my grandmother, and she is in my grade which is 11th grade. I only had Alma for half of the day, so after we left Italian class, I took her to my 7th period, Health class. While in the class, I gave her a tour of the school, showing her all of my classes and places such as the library, gym and the lunch room. In the Italian class, we worked in a small group and created a dialogue about discussing a vacation with each other. Our group based it off of 4 friends talking on skype, discussing the trip to Rome we wanted to make. I very much enjoyed the experience of showing my Italian around, and I was very lucky that she was such a nice girl. Even if at times I was worried I wasn’t a good host, Alma made sure to make me feel like I was doing perfectly fine. I really hope our school can make a trip to their school in either February or March.