



York Catholic Centro Scuola



The York Catholic District School Board and Centro Scuola e Cultura Italiana have opened a Canadian high school in Italy. Students will earn Ontario credits and experience the rich culture and traditions of Italy. We invite you to participate in a phenomenal opportunity to extend and enhance your learning. Semester One will commence in **September 2009**. This is the **sixth year** of the program. During the first five years, **152** students took advantage of this great opportunity.

Mission

Our mission is to provide a unique opportunity for students to earn high school credits in an academically enriched Catholic environment, while experiencing the rich culture and traditions which this country has to offer.



Our Goals

- To provide a Christ-centred environment with a focus on Gospel values;
- To develop in students a sense of self-identity, motivation and self-discipline;
- To provide academically stimulating university-destination curriculum;
- To provide a rich cultural experience by scheduling students in organized curricular and co-curricular activities;
- To provide a safe, organized environment with a focus on students' well-being;
- To foster interaction between students and the local Italian community, sharing the cultural and artistic riches of Italy;
- To deliver curriculum so that each course taught has a cultural component.

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Program

The YCCS Canadian Academy in Italy is a semester, co-educational high school which

provides academically rigorous curriculum in a structured environment.

Students follow Ontario university-preparation curriculum. Courses include English, Social Science, Religion, and Italian. All courses meet the Ontario Ministry of Education and York Catholic District School Board requirements. Courses are delivered in English by experienced Ontario teachers. The school offers courses in **grades 10 and 11**. A package of courses is offered for each grade level.

The semester begins in **September** and ends in **December**. Students will have an opportunity to complete community service hours. Numerous field trips throughout Italy will provide students with an enriched global experience.



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