

# Alignment to the Proposed New York State World Languages Learning Standards Voces® Nostra storia 1

Nostra storia Level 1 is an interactive Italian Comprehensible Input (CI) curriculum with proficiency-based materials for novice-level learners. Level 1 will take your middle or high school students who have no prior experience in Italian from Novice-Low through Novice-Mid levels of proficiency and beyond. This standards-based online program integrates stories, communicative tasks, and culture in a cohesive, all-in-one format accessible to students and teachers from any device.

This document illustrates how unit one in *Nostra storia 1* aligns to the proposed New York State World Languages Learning Standards. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email help@vocesdigital.com.

#### Unità 1: La mia vita a scuola

### **Anchor Standard: Communication**

Learners communicate effectively in the target language in order to function in a variety of contexts and for multiple purposes.

## **Benchmark Standard 1: Interpretive Communication**

Learners understand, interpret, and analyze what is heard, read, received, or viewed on a variety of topics, using a range of diverse texts, including authentic resources.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Racconto 1: Ho bisogno di una matita!	Attività 1: Risposta multipla	Reading	I can read a story about a student in Italy.
Racconto 2: Il messaggio di Alessia	Attività 1: Risposta multipla	Reading	I can read a story about school supplies.
Racconto 3: Una scuola molto strana	Attività 1: Vero o falso?	Reading	I can read a story about a new student.
Racconto 4: Mamma mia, ho un test!	Attività 1: Risposta multipla	Reading	I can read a story about a test.
Storia: Un'invasione al liceo scientifico!	Attività 1: Quale risposta è corretta?	Reading	I can read a story about a student in Torino.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading Task	Reading	I can read, identify, and understand many words in an Italian class schedule.

Ancora! Ancora!	Interviste: Maria	Listening	I can understand some
			of what a person says
			about themselves.
Ancora! Ancora!	Interviste: Christine	Listening	I can understand some
			of what a person says
			about where they live.

# **Benchmark Standard 2: Interpersonal Communication**

Learners interact and negotiate meaning in spontaneous, spoken, visual, or written conversations to exchange information and express feelings, preferences, and opinions.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do
Ancora! Ancora!	Il mondo attraverso le foto: Il Liceo Classico Cevolani Cento	Speaking	I can talk about my school.
Ancora! Ancora!	Il mondo attraverso le foto: La biblioteca	Speaking	I can talk about a photo.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking Task	Speaking	I can have a conversation that will help me get to know a new friend.
Storia: Un'invasione al liceo scientifico!	Attività 3: Ascolta e risponde	Writing	I can respond appropriately to questions about a story.

#### **Benchmark Standard 3: Presentational Communication**

Learners present information and ideas on a variety of topics adapted to various audiences of listeners, readers, or viewers to describe, inform, narrate, explain, or persuade.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do
Storia: Un'invasione al	Attività 2: Raccontami	Speaking	I can tell a story about
liceo scientifico!	cosa succede		an alien invasion at a
			school.
Racconto 3: Una scuola	Attività 2: Descrivi la foto	Writing	I can write brief
molto strana			descriptions of story
			illustrations.
Ancora! Ancora!	Panorama: L'università di	Writing	I can write about a
	Padova		panorama of an Italian
			university.
Integrated Performance	Presentational Writing Task	Writing	I can write an email
Assessment			describing my classes.

### **Anchor Standard: Cultures**

Learners use the target language to identify, describe, compare, and explain the practices, products, and perspectives of the cultures studied.

# Benchmark Standard 4: Relating Cultural Practices and Products to Perspectives

Learners use the target language to identify, describe, and explain the practices and products of the

cultures studied as well as the cultural perspectives they suggest.			
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description	
Ancora! Ancora!	Il mondo attraverso le foto: Il Liceo	I can compare my	
	Classico Cevolani Cento	school to a typical	
		school in Italy.	
Integrated Performance	Interpretive Reading Task	I can compare a typical	
Assessment		class schedule from	
		Italy with one from my	
		culture.	
Benchmark Standard 5: Cu			
Learners use the target languown.	age to compare the products and practices of the	e cultures studied and their	
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description	
Ancora! Ancora!	Il mondo attraverso le foto: Il Liceo	School system in	
	Classico Cevolani Cento	Italy—structure and	
		comparison	
Integrated Performance	Interpretive Reading Task	I can compare a typical	
Assessment		class schedule from	
		Italy with one from my	
		culture.	
Ancora! Ancora!	Panorama: L'università di Padova	University of Padova	
		panorama	
Ancora! Ancora!	Interviste: Christine	Culture and Life in	
		Bologna, Italy	
Ancora! Ancora!	Il mondo attraverso le foto: Il Liceo	I can compare my	
	Classico Cevolani Cento	school to a typical	
		school in Italy.	
Integrated Performance	Intercultural Competencies Task	I can compare a typical	
Assessment		class schedule from	
		Italy with one from my	
		culture.	

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