



ITANJ Connecting Food and Culture

Italy's rich tradition of food is the biggest expression of Italian culture. Let's celebrate this unique aspect of Italy! We at *ITANJ* wish to promote both the Italian language and Italian Culture. **Introducing: *Connecting Food and Culture Contest***. This is an opportunity for your students to have fun while learning about Italian cuisine. In an effort to make this contest available to students of different language abilities, students may submit their projects in English.

*Exception: PreAP/AP levels must be in Italian

This is a competition for students of current ITANJ member teachers (by OCT 15) If you need to renew or join please click [here](#)

Categories

Level 1- (project presented in ENGLISH) 5th grade through 8th grade

Level 2- (project presented in ENGLISH) 9TH grade through 12th grade

*Exception: students registered in AP or Pre AP (this may vary by school- level 4-level 5)

Level 3- (in ITALIAN for advanced level student) Any student registered in AP in 2023-2024 OR students currently registered in a course which will be followed by AP next year may compete **ONLY** in this category and **ONLY** in Italian.

Prizes

First Place \$75.00

Second Place \$50.00



Requirements

- Students must demonstrate cultural knowledge, enthusiasm for Italian culture and be an original work
- Students may work alone, with a partner or in small groups
- Student (s) must submit a recorded video that combines original videos created by students, original posters/slides or artwork (combination thereof). Length of video not to exceed three minutes.

- All videos should include original artwork such as posters and dialogues. A combination of these activities may be used
- Presentations can include a variety of topics in a fluid presentation
- Submitted videos must be original work created by students, not web copied posters, videos etc. If they have to include something directly from their research, it must be kept to a minimum and must be cited. An example may be artwork to which they are referring, a clip from an Italian song or publicity. Any overuse of internet resources will be down scored.
- All resources used, including links to internet sites, must be cited. Any presentation that is a series of web pictures or videos with a voice over will not meet rubric requirements

Suggested topics



Menu'

Recipes

Types of restaurants unique to Italy

Regional cooking

Songs about food representation

Food in Art

History of eating utensils, glasses etc. (how did these come about in Italy)

Grown in Italy

Made in Italy

Italian Food Proverbs

Coffee Culture

Foods grown in Italy

The Mediterranean Diet

Italian Food Etiquette

Authentic Italian vs. Authentic Italian American!

Food and Family

Videos must be submitted by November 27, 2023

*Please complete [FORM](#) and include students' completed work

*Presentations need not be limited to the above listed food topics. Please contact *ITANJ* with any other suggestions:

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*Prizes will be awarded in each category, based on # of participants.

