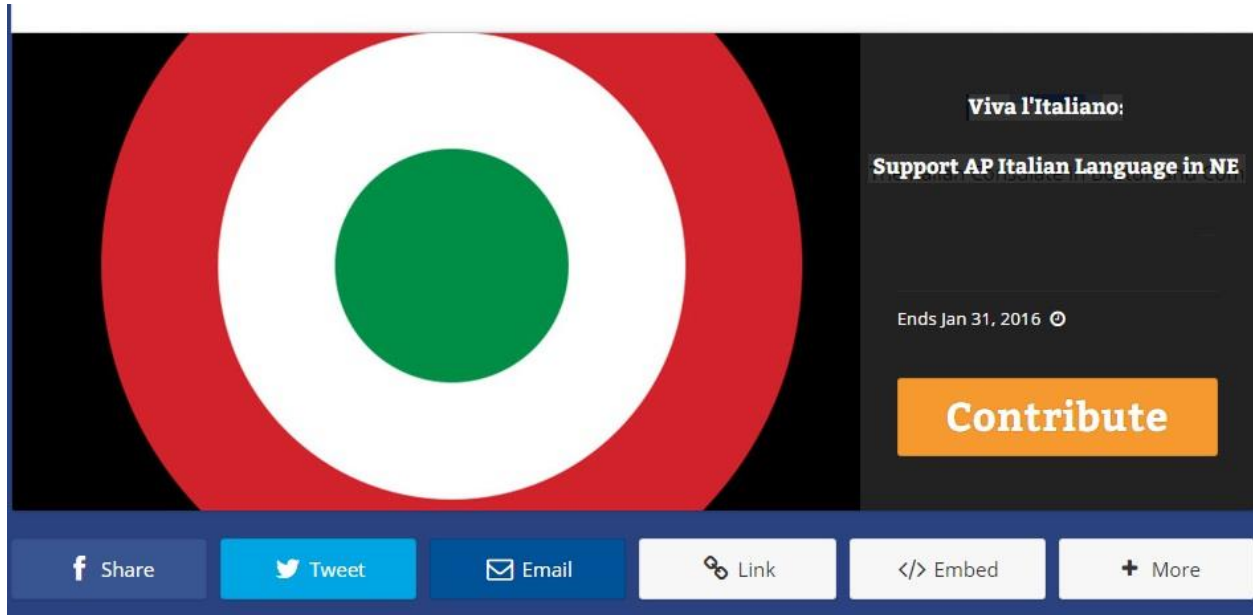


Viva l'Italiano: Support AP Italian Language in NE



Under the auspices of the Italian Consulate in Boston, COMITES are seeking support in a joint effort to expand the offering of AP-level courses in Italian language and culture in high schools throughout New England. AP (or Advanced Placement) are courses that reward students and schools that offer more advanced programs in Italian and allow students to earn college credits while in high school. Students who successfully pass an AP class in Italian and 2 more in a different discipline can also enroll in Italian universities without further evidence of language skills.

Why are AP Classes important? After a few years without AP classes in Italian, the efforts of local schools and teachers, along with the Consulate and COMITES, have brought AP classed back to New England. This is a great result as it strengthen the knowledge of Italian language and culture in the United States and forges new bridges between Italy and the United States, which can lead to business, tourism and a general appreciation for Italy.

Where does the money go? Any donated money is collected by COMITES and then, in agreement with the Italian Consulate, will be used to advance any of the following three goals:

1. **Direct support for public and private schools** that plan to activate AP-level classes

2. **Scholarships** to be awarded to students enrolled in schools that offer AP classes but who cannot afford the AP exam.
3. **Scholarships** for students enrolled in schools that do not offer AP classes but who are interested (and capable) of completing AP classes.
4. **.For more information:**
 - http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/apc/public/courses/teachers_corner/28458.html(In English)
 - <http://usicboston.it/l-ap-program.html> (in Italian)

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