



**Saint John's School**  
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## ***Students Rules and Regulations***

1. The courses in Italian Language and Culture are offered at the P. I. L.C. thanks to Saint John's School, the Italian Consulate of Boston, and a dedicated group of teachers, who generously commit time and effort to the program. At the P. I. L.C., students are given the opportunity to develop a true appreciation for the Italian culture while mastering basic oral and written skills in the Italian language.
2. Students who enroll in one of the classes of the P. I. L.C. must realize that a good proficiency is expected from them. At the end of the school program, a "*Certificate of Proficiency*", signed by the Italian Educational Director, will be awarded to those students who will have met attendance and testing requirements.
3. The atmosphere at the P. I. L.C. is quite pleasant, but by no means relaxed and disorderly. The task of learning Italian is taken very seriously and every classroom activity is conducive to such task.
4. Students, age 3.5-18 and adults, can enroll in the P. I. L.C. upon payment of registration fee and textbooks. Enrollment is currently limited to 160 students. Classes are held in two sessions, Fall and Spring. Attendance is expected to be perfect or close to perfect. After 4 absences per session the student will not receive the Certificate of Proficiency at the end of the School Program.
5. Classroom facilities are property of St. John's School: proper use and care must be taken of desks, blackboards, chairs, toilets and lighting fixtures. **Students are not to mark desks or touch their contents. Classroom must be left in the same conditions that they are found.** Small snacks are allowed **for kindergarten children in the cafeteria only** at break time. Students are expected to have books, notebooks, pens, and pencils for their personal use.
6. Teachers at the P. I. L.C. share the belief that no student should enroll in the program unless he or she values the opportunity to learn Italian language and culture. Students are at the P. I. L.C. only to learn. **They enter the classrooms at 9:45am and leave at 12:15pm. Classes begin promptly at 10:00am.** Students are not to go out of the school building at any time during classes, unless authorized.
7. Bathroom facilities are used with the authorization and supervision of the teachers. Given the voluntary nature of the program, teachers are not held responsible for injuries or physical harm suffered by the students while at the P. I. L.C.
8. In case of bad weather, parents should check whether classes have been cancelled by consulting **the PILC website at [www.learnitalianpilc.org](http://www.learnitalianpilc.org), the personal email given to the school at the time of registration, FB page "PILC Pirandello Italian Language Center". Please note that classes may be cancelled until 8am of the day of the class.**
9. Make-up classes (up to two) will be scheduled during the year, if needed.