

ERASMUS PLUS

ITALY

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Desenzano lies at the centre of a wide bay and is sheltered by a semi-circle of morainic hills. It is a renowned tourist town on the lake as a sailing centre and for its beaches.

The climate is mild with pleasant temperatures and a Mediterranean vegetation consisting of palms, laurels and oleander.



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Desenzano's origins date back to the Bronze age. The Archaeological Museum houses artefacts and a prehistoric plough dating back to 2000 BC. The town was an important lake-dwelling settlement and became residence of many wealthy Romans in the 1st and 2nd century. Its street market has a long tradition; it takes place every Tuesday morning. An Antiques Market is held on the first Sunday of each month, except January and August.

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Liceo "Girolamo Bagatta" saw the light in 1792, when the housolders of Desenzano decided to give to the poet Angelo Anelli the authority to found a school. Anelli entrusted the appointment to don Girolamo Bagatta, who gave his name to the institute.

Many important people spent some time in our school throughout the years: Giosuè Carducci, the imperator Francesco Giuseppe, the singer Roberto Vecchioni and a few others.

In the first time the school was used as a gymnasium but now there are 4 available courses: classical studies, scientific studies, modern languages and social studies.



THE MAIN BUILDING



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It is the most important part of our school.

Here you can find most of the classrooms and laboratories, a big part of the school staff (such as janitors, secretaries, teachers and the headmaster).

There are three floors, divided in two main sections: The Blue and The Green one (this division is due to the walls' colour).

Near the main building, there is also a little theater, called "Auditorium Celesti", which sometimes hosts theatrical performances.



VILLA MANENTI



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It used to be an independent building many years ago, but nowadays it is an active part of our school.

In there are situated a few classrooms and the school library; nearby there's our gym.



THE HALL



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In the hall you can find the secretarial offices and the trophies and rewards the school obtained so far.

It is also connected to the chemistry lab and the headmaster's office.

It's really crowded during the break time, due to the students who want to take a coffee or a snack from the vending machine.



THE GYM



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Our school has two gyms, which are used by the students during the morning, due to P.E. lessons.

In the afternoon it is possible to also attend some courses, such as yoga or karate classes.



THE PHYSICS LABORATORY



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The variety of the instrumentation available allows the students to analyze and focus on the different fields of physics.

A system of immediate analysis of the data makes possible to visualize the experiments from different points of view, which make the observation complete and accurate.



THE CHEMISTRY LABORATORY



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Thanks to european funds, Liceo Bagatta's students can benefit from the most recent technologies needed for the experiments.

Here the students find a practical application for the topics studied earlier in the classroom.



THE SCHOOL LIBRARY



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The school library has been neglected for many years, but now a group of students and a few teachers are trying to arrange it, while organizing the volumes and modernizing the library itself.

Their purpose is to create a stronger connection between the library and the students, to transform it into an important spot where it is possible to easily find the perfect atmosphere to study or relax.

