



Cari amici,

A number of you have written to me in the past few weeks after we learned of the precarious situation of the Advanced Placement Exam in Italian. I have shared your concerns with others; and we are all uplifted by your desire to do something constructive.

At this time, we ask that you send a brief compelling, respectful message to the following three people:

Governor Gaston Caperton, President of the College Board  
gcaperton@collegeboard.org

Trevor Packer, Vice-President of the AP Programs  
tpacker@collegeboard.org

James Monk, Associate Director, World Languages and Cultures  
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As Dr. Cuomo stated in a previous letter in the AATI Newsletter, "it is appropriate to say that Italian is in the 'infancy' stage of its development, having been introduced only in 2005."

*Alla riscossa!*  
Anthony

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**Sample text:**

Dear Governor Caperton:

Please do everything you can to save AP Italian. We are all working hard to help grow the program.

Sincerely,  
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