

## Survey of students of the High School 'Lucrezio Caro'

The school that I live in and the school I dream.

School year 2014 -2015

Commenting on the answers of the questionnaire.

It was answered by 51 students who participate in the program and other people that have been directly involved to the program.

The outcome of a careful evaluation of the results regarding the seven sections of the questionnaire is that:

- A. The students were not generally pleased with the curriculums of the educational system either because it does not reflect to the demands of the current job market in a European level or because, according to their opinion, no one helps them choose correctly the path that they will follow after school. Additionally the students think that the Italian educational system is less competitive than the educational system of other countries, even though they do not exactly know their programs.
- B. Students in these age think of school as a place that promotes socialization and as an ideal environment for friendships to be born. These friendships seem to play an important role in their life because they help the students either to overcome hardships of their life at school or to feel like a team against aggressive behaviors of other students, even though most of them think the behavioral pattern in their school is almost perfect.
- C. The students truly support that the educational methods and materials are not being upgraded as much as modern needs demand and additionally would like to have the chance to experience practical studies.
- D. The infrastructure and structural facilities of the school satisfy the students, although they find an upgrade at the technological equipment necessary. Most of them agree that the cleaning of the school is not sufficient and suggest that for the school environment to be clean they should participate in the process themselves.
- E. The students are pleased with the methods of teaching and believe that the teachers are sufficiently equipped to do their job. However they want their teachers to understand the pressure which the students are put under and understand / listen to their problems. Also, the pupils think that it is important to add new lessons which concern new school subjects.
- F. The students are pleased with the school program / curriculum because it is followed as expected and the teachers arrive at the class on time. The most important issue is that most pupils do not understand the value of learning a foreign language and generally speaking do not want to take intensive courses. Almost everyone believes that the expulsion of a student does not solve any problems.
- G. Generally speaking the pupils want their school as well as the educational system to change and want to participate in the function of their

schoolthemselves. It is also noteworthy that they believe that every change can happen in the immediate future.

To conclude, through the answers it can be seen that there is a desire for change either inside the school or at the educational system. However that desire is not precise. It seems that the students do not expect the solutions for the future from their school. With that in mind their dream appears faded.