

Teachers and Administrative staff: nr 200

Students(Age 14-19): **Scordia:** nr 850; **Militello V.C:** nr 200; **Vizzini:** nr 100.

Courses

Scordia: Liceo Scientifico, Liceo Linguistico, Liceo delle Scienze Umane, Liceo delle Scienze applicate.

Militello in Val di Catania: Amministrazione Finanza e Marketing, Biotecnologico, Artistico

Vizzini: Turismo, Professionale per l'agricoltura

The **Institute "E. MAJORANA"** is an upper secondary school whose main building is located in Scordia, a small town of about 18.000 inhabitants who make their living mostly from citrus cultivation and where economic crisis leads more and more young people to emigrate abroad so as to study or find a job. The institute is the only high school in town. It represents an important

cultural reference point for the whole district since it gathers students coming from all neighboring towns (around 50.000 inhabitants).

In the last 20 years great attention has been given to international activities by developing projects in partnership with approximately 30 schools in 18 different European countries

Scordia is an Italian small town in the province of Catania which is about an hour's journey from some of Sicily's main places of interest such as Volcano Etna, Syracuse, Ragusa, Piazza Armerina with its "Villa del Casale", Caltagirone, Noto and Taormina.



Scordia is also one of the most important citrus fruit centres of Italy due to the quality and quantity of its marketed production which stands out for its own particular varieties of red pulp oranges called "Tarocco", "Moro" and "Sanguinello".

Militello V. C. is an important cultural centre which has been recognised as one of UNESCO World Heritage Sites due to the widespread presence of buildings in Sicilian Baroque Style.

Vizzini is an agricultural small town bordering the province of Ragusa devoted to cereal cultivation and livestock breeding.



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