

Majorana-Pisano meets the US Embassy

In a friendly atmosphere, full of enthusiasm, three hundred of our Year-5-students have welcomed Natalie Wulderk, from the Political Section of the U.S. Embassy in Rome. Main topic: the U.S. Presidential Election due this coming November.

During the meeting, that took place in the “Mario Verdone” auditorium and entirely in English, Natalie described the peculiarities of the American electoral system, dwelling on the aspects that most differ from the European and Italian democratic tradition.

The U.S. federal system of government and the historic two-party system indeed make the race to the White House an exciting challenge, characterised by a long presidential election campaign and by key dates related to the presidential primary elections and caucuses, party conventions and debates held between the candidates. Not to mention the procedure that controls expatriates and their vote.

The students have interacted lively with the host, asking prompt and curious questions. From the “*Why?*”, related to the choice of the two political symbols (Elephant/Donkey) to the consequences that the election of the new American President could have on the foreign policy as well as on the worldwide geopolitical balance.

This meeting has been the perfect chance for our students to have a *full immersion* experience in English, the most spoken language worldwide when it comes to communication. At the same time, it has given the Majorana-Pisano the opportunity to open up to the world of diplomacy and international institutions. An enrichment to our Educational/Training Plan that has the aim of encouraging the students to travel and to go and live/work also abroad.