

INTERMEDIATE LATIN 2024-2025 SYLLABUS



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PURPOSE OF INTERMEDIATE LATIN CLASS:

The ultimate goal of a classical education is to baptize the whole person in the life of the classical heritage: to make them citizens of the classical world. A necessary ingredient of this citizenship is attaining at least a working knowledge and familiarity of classical languages including Greek and Latin. This is beneficial from a Christian discipleship point of view, and confers secular benefits as well. About 60% of our English words are derived from Latin and so the study of Latin naturally increases the student's English vocabulary. It is generally observed that more of our own English grammar is learned in Latin class than in English class. Latin is invaluable by increasing knowledge and proficiency in history, grammar, vocabulary, and reasoning. Latin education makes connections with the Romance languages, e.g. Italian, French, and Spanish. Latin is used extensively in the study and practice of Law, Medicine, Science, Technology, and Theology.

OBJECTIVES:

- Strengthening verbal and written Latin skills
- Learning declensions and gaining confidence in conjugating and translating Latin nouns and verbs.
- Appreciating and enjoying Latin stories and being able to narrate them to others.

READING MATERIAL:

- Picta Dicta Primer 2 with its at-home online program and workbook.
- Picta Dicta beginner Readers.

SCHEDULE: We will be roughly covering a lesson every two weeks. This entails Vocabula, Tabulae, Regulae, workbook exercises, and Picta Dicta exercises. A quiz will be administered at the end of each lesson. An exam will be administered at the end of each term.