

**LATIN
FORM IA
2021-2022 SYLLABUS**



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PURPOSE OF LATIN:

Latin for Form IA has two aims, to grow a love and excitement for Latin while establishing a simple, well rounded foundation in Latin vocabulary. Because we believe that those things which are true, good, and beautiful are worthy of our time, we take the time to study this language. It is the language of our church fathers. It is the language that helps us study and understand other languages. It is the language that helps us understand and identify God's created world.

OBJECTIVES:

- Grow a love and excitement for learning a new language.
- Practice and become confident in proper Latin pronunciation.
- Become familiar and respond properly to classroom commands leading to little or no English spoken in the classroom.
- Become proficient in vocabulary that helps identify parts of God's created world. (i.e.: colors, plants, animals, times of day, etc...)
- Recite the Lord's Prayer (Pater Noster) in Latin from memory.
- Be introduced to the vocabulary in Primer 1 of Picta Dicta.

READING MATERIAL:

- Vocabulary worksheets sent home weekly by the instructor and available on Slack.

SCHEDULE:

- Mondays- We review past vocabulary, spending more time on recent weeks. New vocabulary is introduced.
- Tuesdays- Play games using the new Latin vocab for that week.
- Wednesdays- We review the weeks new vocabulary and practice it in the context of conversations and directions.

EXAM WEEK:

At the end of each trimester, students will take exams for 2 days in class on content and skills covered during the trimester. Exams are evaluated with comments made in the margins. These exams will be used at the end of the trimester parent/teacher conferences to help evaluate and assess the development and growth of students.