

Latin I**Grade(s): 7-12****Credit: 1****Prerequisite: None**

This course explores basic Latin grammar and vocabulary and develops the skills necessary to read elementary Latin texts. The linguistic nature of the course is supplemented by a general overview of Greco-Roman civilization, including history, daily life and mythology. English derivatives are emphasized to show the influence of Latin upon the English language and to contribute to the growth of each student's personal vocabulary.

Latin II**Grade(s): 8-12****Credit: 1****Prerequisite: Latin I**

Students review material from Latin I, learn intermediate grammar and vocabulary, and continue to develop skills necessary to read Latin texts. They expand their understanding of Greco-Roman civilization and English derivatives.

Latin III**Grade(s): 9-12****Credit: 1****Prerequisite: Latin II**

Students learn advanced grammatical concepts and vocabulary. They read stories of increasing length and complexity that pertain to the expansion of the Roman Empire. The study of Greco-Roman culture and English derivatives continues.

Latin IV Honors**Grade(s): 10-12****Credit: 1**

Prerequisite: Latin III

This course introduces students to the reading and interpretation of authentic Latin literature. Students learn the basics of Latin poetry including scansion and literary devices. Emphasis is placed upon Roman culture, Roman history, English derivatives, and Latin grammar relevant to the literary text.

Latin V Honors

Grade(s): 10-12

Credit: 1

Prerequisite: Latin IV Honors

Latin V pairs a review of Latin grammar and vocabulary with the reading of authentic passages from various Roman authors in preparation for the AP Latin course. It provides students with the skills necessary to translate the authentic text, read aloud Latin verse in meter, analyze stylistic technique, and interpret the author's intent through word choice, syntax, and mythological and historical allusions. An exploration of the pertinent history and mythology is also incorporated into this class.

Students continue to broaden vocabulary through the study of English derivatives.

Latin V DE

Grade(s): 10-12

Credit: 1

Prerequisite: Latin IV Honors

Latin V Dual Enrollment pairs a review of Latin grammar and vocabulary with the reading of authentic passages from various Roman authors. It provides students with the skills necessary to translate the authentic text, read aloud Latin verse in meter, analyze stylistic technique, and interpret the author's intent through word choice, syntax, and mythological and historical allusions. An exploration of the pertinent history and mythology is also incorporated into this class.

Students continue to broaden vocabulary through the study of English derivatives.

AP Latin

Grade(s): 10-12

Credit: 1

Prerequisite: Latin V Honors

This course follows the AP Latin syllabus for Vergil's *Aeneid* and Caesar's *Gallic War*. Students read and translate as literally as possible all required passages and read selected portions of *Aeneid* and *Gallic War* in English. The course examines the historical, social, cultural, and political context of the works and provides frequent practice in reading Latin at sight.

Students are also given frequent opportunities to practice written analysis and critical interpretation, including appropriate references to the use of stylistic and metrical techniques by Vergil and Caesar.

Students have the opportunity to take the AP Latin exam in May with the possibility of earning college credit.