

**LATIN
FORM IC
2023-2024 SYLLABUS**



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THE PURPOSE OF LATIN 1C:

To speak and read Latin! Our goal is not merely to check the box-off of our curricular requirements. Our goal is to set students on the road to Latin mastery. Latin is the bedrock system of contemporary law, medicine, politics, and theological leadership; and sure, it'll help students in their SAT vocab prep. More important than that, however, Latin opens-up a way of viewing and understanding the world which forms students of Latin into a particular kind of thinker—a thinker whose manner and mode of thought and speech is shaped by history, nurtured by rhetoric, and aimed at citizenship. This is the theological language of St. Augustine, of the medieval church, of the reformers, and made-up a good portion of the classical education given to Hawaiian Monarchs such as Alexander Liholiho and David Kalakaua.

At SBH we aim to teach Latin the same way we learned English: by reading, speaking, and singing it. Our texts, the few we have, are supplementary to our desire to exercise and grow our Latin fluency.

THE OBJECTIVES OF LATIN 1C:

- Learning to pronounce and read basic Latin.
- Understanding the basics of how Latin grammar functions.
- Building a beginners Latin vocabulary.
- Enjoying learning Latin.

THE READING MATERIAL:

Picta Dicta's *Latin Primer Volume 1*- by Reuben Jansen and Dr. Tim Griffith

- Student Workbook
- Online Picta Dicta Website exercises

THE PROJECTED SCHEDULE:

***NOTE: 3RD GRADE WILL TAKE TWO WEEKS TO COVER ONE LESSON IN LATIN PRIMER VOLUME 1.**

Mondays

- Review past week's vocab and quiz.
- Write down next lesson's vocabulary
- Write down the workbook sentences.

Tuesdays

- Practice grammar concept in that week's lesson
- Practice reading Latin with Primer ½
- Write down the workbook sentences.

Wednesdays

- Write down Tabulae and Regulae
- Quiz (every other week)

Thursdays & Fridays

- Do all the student exercises at home associated with the week's lesson on the Picta Dicta Web application.