



Latin 1:

€ Course Description:

Latin I introduces the language and the culture of ancient Rome. In this class students will learn to read and write Latin sentences and to pronounce classical Latin. Students will also learn about the influence of Latin on modern English through derivatives and grammar. Students will also learn about the geography of the Roman world, as well as getting an introduction to Roman mythology and history. A specific list of performance objectives is attached.

€ [Curriculum standards for Latin I](#)

INSTRUCTION:

€ Topics to be Covered:

€ Language

- Pronunciation, alphabet, and inflected language
- Nouns: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd declension, all genders, numbers, and cases
- Pronouns: 1st and 2nd person personal pronouns
- Adjectives:
 - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd declension, all genders, numbers, and cases
 - Agreement
- Prepositions: phrases with accusative or ablative objects
- Verbs:
 - 1st – 4th conjugations, indicative active and passive present and imperfect, all persons, and numbers
 - Forms of sum and possum, present and imperfect
 - Present active and passive infinitives
 - Word order
 - Negation
- Reading
 - Translation of phrases, clauses, sentences, and passages
 - Comprehension of main ideas, identification of specific information, and ability to paraphrase
- Vocabulary and derivatives
 - Word recall
 - Nouns and pronouns: nominative, genitive, gender, and meaning
 - Verbs: principal parts and meanings
 - Adjectives: 3 genders
 - Prepositions: case of object and meaning
 - Conjunctions, adverbs, and interjections: meaning
 - Relate Latin word to English derivatives



○ Cultural Themes

- Overview of history and geography of Italy and the Roman Empire
- Roman theater
- Roman religion
- Slavery
- Family life
- Marriage
- Politics
- Clothing
- Food and dining
- The Trojan horse
- The Aeneid

€ **General Pacing**

This class is divided into five modules. Module 1 takes about a week. The remaining four modules will each take about four weeks.

€ **Materials Needed:**

- 3-Ring Binder
- Paper folder with brads
- Pen/Pencil
- Paper
- Index Cards

€ **Fees: There is no class fee.**

€ **Resources**

- ***Textbook: Latin for the New Millenium***
- ***Compliance with Instructional Materials Policy & Procedure IFAB:***
 - A district wide [list of instructional materials](#) which may be used in this class will be available on the Knox County Schools website.
 - If you do not approve of a specific resource listed in this syllabus, please make your request to me in writing and an alternative assignment and/or materials will be provided. The request should include your name, the child's name, the specific activity/materials in which you do not want your child to participate or to which you do not want them exposed, and the nature of your objection.



- ***Religion in Academics Policy***
 - The Board affirms that it is essential that the teaching about religion and not of a religion be conducted in a factual, objective and respectful manner in accordance with the following:
 1. Music, art, literature, or drama with a religious theme or basis are permitted as part of the curriculum for school-sponsored activities and programs provided it is essential to the learning experience in the various fields of study and is presented objectively;
 2. The emphasis on religious themes in the arts, literature and history shall be only as extensive as necessary for a balanced and comprehensive study of these areas. Such studies shall never foster any particular religious tenets or demean any religious beliefs; and
 3. Student-initiated expressions to questions or assignments which reflect their beliefs or non-beliefs about a religious theme shall be accommodated. For example, students are free to express religious belief or non-belief in compositions, art forms, music, speech and debate.
 - In the Latin class we cover basic Greek and Roman mythology, and basic Roman holidays.



ASSESSMENT:

€ Expectations:

- I strongly recommend that students keep a three-ring notebook with dividers. Students who are organized and have all of their notes readily available to them are generally more successful. The contents of the notebook should be as follows:
 - **Ending Cards** (pink, blue, purple, yellow, green, orange, white)
 - **Vocabulary List**
 - **Construction Sheet**
 - **Section 1 -- Notes:** In this section keep the notes you will take in class. I recommend heading each page of notes with the lesson number and the date, and keeping notes in chronological order.
 - **Section 2 -- Assignments:** In this section keep all class and homework assignments. I recommend heading each page with the date, lesson number, and page number, and keeping the assignments in chronological order.
 - **Section 3 -- Quizzes and Tests:** In this section please keep all of your graded papers. It is to your benefit to hold on to these at least until the end of each 4 ½ week grading period.
- Students must have a folder with brads. This is to be kept in the room at all times. All “age nunc” assignments must be kept in the folder.
- Homework is only assigned when it is necessary and valuable. When homework is assigned, it is due at the beginning of class – not the end. Sometimes homework will be taken up for a grade; sometimes homework quizzes will be given. These will NOT be announced ahead of time, so be sure to do your assignments!
- Vocabulary and grammar quizzes and tests will be given frequently. Students should be studying for **at least** 15 minutes every night.
- Various culture projects will be assigned throughout the term. These projects count as a test grade.



€ **Grading Policy:**

- 75% of your grade comes from classwork, homework, tests, quizzes, and projects.
- 25% of your grade is your score on the EOC exam.

- Grades are given according to a total point system. To find your class average prior to adding in the EOC exam, simply add the total points you have earned; then add the total points that were possible. Divide the first total by the second and multiply by 100.

The Knox County grading scale is:

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Descriptors</u>	<u>Percent Scale</u>
A	Excellent	93-100%
B	Good	85-92%
C	Average	75-84%
D	Below Average	70-74%
F	Academic Failure/	0-69%

€ **Timeline for Assignments & Projects:**

- If any long term assignments are made, a timeline for completion will be posted on the Central High School Latin 1 web page.

€ **Make-Up Work Policy/Late Work Policy**

- In accordance with school policy, students will attend class daily unless there is a legitimate reason for their absence. If a student is absent, he must arrange to make up missed work within three days of his return to school. Together we will decide on an appropriate due date for this makeup work. It is the **STUDENT'S** responsibility to initiate this discussion. If arrangements are not made within three days, the student will receive a zero on all missed assignments.

- If a student misses a quiz or test, then his name will be on the board. He must choose a date to make up the missed test within three days of his return to school, or receive a zero on the assessment.

- Students should find a “study buddy” from whom they can copy missed notes and get missed assignments. It is the **STUDENT’S** responsibility to copy into his notebook any notes he missed during his absence.



€ Plagiarism Policy:

PLAGIARISM

According to Harbrace Handbook, 15th edition:

“Plagiarism is defined as presenting someone else’s ideas, research, or opinion as your own without proper documentation, even if it has been rephrased. It includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. Copying verbatim all or part of another’s written work;
2. Using phrases, figures, or illustrations without citing the source;
3. Paraphrasing ideas, conclusions, or research without citing the source;
4. Using all or part of a literary plot, poem, or film without attributing the work to its creator.”

CONSEQUENCES OF PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is a form of stealing and academic fraud. Students who are found guilty of plagiarism will have the option of either redoing the assignment within a specified time period and accepting a grade letter drop or taking a zero on the assignment. Parents should be involved in making the decision.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS:

€ Students:

○ Attendance Policy:

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○ **Classroom Policy**

- Students are expected to be polite and always follow the teacher's first request.
- Students are expected to attend class daily, arrive promptly, and be ready to work.
- Students are expected to bring notebook, paper, pen or pencil, and textbook daily.
- Students are expected to take notes during class.
- Students are expected to complete all assignments thoroughly and carefully.
- Students are expected to memorize vocabulary as assigned.
- Students are expected to memorize syntactical forms as assigned.
- Students are expected to participate in all activities and projects.

€ **Teacher:**

○ **Communication Strategy:**

- Please feel free to email me at pam.phillips@knoxschools.org or contact me via the Central High school web page. If you cannot contact me electronically, you can call and leave a message at 689-1400, and I will call you back as soon as possible.
- I will update my school web page regularly, so that it will be a convenient reference and resource for you.

○ **Tutoring and Makeup:**

- Tutoring and quiz / test makeups are available before school by appointment.