

Latin III

Omnia vincit amor : I John 3:16

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“Make your ear attentive to wisdom, Incline your heart to understanding; For if you cry for discernment, Lift your voice for understanding; If you seek her as silver, And search for her as for hidden treasures; Then you will discern the fear of the Lord, And discover the knowledge of God.” Proverbs 2:2-5

Latin III: Course Overview

Latin III consists of a comprehensive review of Latin grammar from Latin I and II. After this review there is a study of special grammatical constructions and their use in more sophisticated translations.

During Latin III students study the life and times of Marcus Tullius Cicero, arguably Rome’s greatest orator and statesman. The students read a biography on Cicero and translate many of his works. The students study Cicero’s orations that put down a government conspiracy, and they also study his personal letters and his philosophical writings. Much Greek philosophy is discussed because the Greeks greatly influenced the Romans who in turn influenced Western Civilization. The translations enhance the students’ grammatical abilities and also give a firsthand account of Roman times. These units also have an historical focus, and students do several projects over the Roman government, United States government, major political figures, and the effect that Rome had on Christianity.

An extensive amount of vocabulary is also covered. The class covers vocabulary to help with the translations. Also, they study medical, legal, and scientific terms as well as prefixes, suffixes, and roots in order to help them broaden their English vocabulary.

What I expect from you:

- To always come prepared, ready to learn.
- To be respectful to others in and out of class. Do not interrupt anyone speaking. Raise your hand and/or wait to be called to speak. (I encourage you to voice your thoughts and ask questions, respectfully!)
- To be in your seat and ready to work when the bell rings.
- To be in dress code.
- If absent, to bring in note and get assignments from me. (1 day out / 1 day make-up, etc.)

What do you not need for class?

- You do not need cell phones, games, or other objects that may cause disruption.
- You do not need food, gum, or drink in class. (Water and determined food will be allowed)

What do you need for class?

- ✓ 3 ring binder / loose leaf paper / 5 dividers (**Grammar, Translation, Vocab., History, Misc.**)
- ✓ Pens and pencils

What else do you need to know?

- There will only be Emergency passes out of class.
- No late work will be accepted.

I believe that we will have a great year and learn some fascinating things about Roman culture and the influence (even through today) that certain Romans had on the world. Please pray for my teaching. Know that I pray for my words and actions to be Christ-like. If I can help you in any way, please let me know (Latin, English, college, etc.). My room is open at 7:15 a.m. every school day (unless otherwise stated).

IMPORTANT THINGS THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Latin III is an honors class which carries a 3% addition at the end of the nine weeks. I have a total points grading scale. 80 points out of 100 is an 80%. **Tests and major projects (100-150 points)** will make up 35-45% of your grade, **quizzes and short translations (10-50 points)** will make up to 30-40% of your grade, and **daily work (10-30 points)** will comprise the last 20-35%.

Trying your best at EVERYTHING brings glory to God. (Romans 12:1-2, Colossians 3:17)

Grading scale

100 = A+	84 = C+	below 70 = F
94-99 = A	76-83 = C	
93 = A-	75 = C-	
92 = B+	74 = D+	
86-91 = B	71-73 = D	
85 = B-	70 = D-	

Late work will not be accepted. Only make-up work for being ABSENT will be accepted.

Proper Heading: for EVERYTHING that is turned in

Jane Doe	(full name)
Latin III pd. 1	(class title; period #)
August 12, 2013	(full date)