

Eighth Grade Latin

Overview for Parents

Teacher: Dr. Evelyn Lechner

Content Goals

This year we will continue using the textbook *Latin for the New Millennium*. We will begin with a review of English and Latin grammatical constructs before moving on to new material. Students will increase their vocabulary bank to about four hundred Latin words through the textbook. Translation pieces from other books will increase this stock of vocabulary. The study of Latin grammar will continue and will include mastery of all six tenses, indicative mood, and both the passive and active voices. English readings will cover various aspects of Roman history and culture, and medieval monks' texts in Latin and English will encourage vocabulary acquisition and help students see another aspect of the use of Latin in more recent times. This course meets three times per week.

Expectations for Students

Individual and class expectations are presented orally and are posted in the classroom. Daily participation and preparation are essential parts of students' classroom experience and will be reflected in the final grade. The grade breakdown is as follows: tests 40%, quizzes 20%, homework 20%, and projects 20%.

Homework Requirements

Homework should be written in pencil, in cursive, and handed in the next class period. All homework assignments will be reviewed as a class in order to ensure each student understands the lesson in question.

Contacting the Teacher

I encourage you to communicate with me about your child's progress. Students should be encouraged to contact me in advance if they anticipate a problem with a due date. I can be reached by e-mail at evelyn.lechner@crossroadsacademy.org or by phone at 603-795-3111, ext. 230.



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