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Lingua Latina Vivit

6<sup>th</sup> Grade, Latin I, MMVII-MMVIII

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Explorations and Goals: Cur Lingua Latina? "Why Latin?"

Our current 6<sup>th</sup> graders say this and more:

*\*"Latin is the mother of many other languages, like Spanish, and it will help us learn them."*

*\*"Latin will help us with our English vocabulary and understand and write English better."*

*\*"We get to study the gods and goddesses and how the Romans lived in ancient days."*

*\*"My brother/sister studied it and had a lot of fun. I want to have the same experience."*

## **I. Required Books and Materials: Libri, etc.**

- A. Cambridge Latin Course Unit I, textbook and workbook, Fourth Edition
- B. Latin Dictionary, Second Edition, Amsco Publication
- C. A 2" binder with 9 dividers. Please label them this way:
  - a) assignments b) nouns c) verbs d) adjectives, etc. e) words f) stories
  - g) myth/civ h) tests i) homework
- D. 2 sharp pencils
- E. 5 different colored pens/pencils
- F. 3 different colored highlighters
- G. White out or erasers
- H. Binder rings and colored 3X5 cards for flashcards
- I. 100 sheets of lined binder paper

## II. Grading: errare humanum est

Jump in and try every assignment, even if you suspect that you may be doing it "all wrong". Better to make a mistake and learn from it than not to try at all.

**What to expect for grading:**

**A. class participation**—50% of your grade at 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and 45% of your grade at semester:

**HOMEWORK: each assignment is worth 20 points.** Magistra will check and stamp homework at random, unannounced times. But be ready all the time! You will receive either a stamp (because you have engaged yourself with it) or an "R" for "Redo" (then if you want credit for your homework, Magistra needs to receive the "Redo" promptly back, usually the next day).

If you are ill, check your weekly assignment sheet, call your "sodalis laboris", or check the web and Moodle pages for assignments and worksheets. You have one day for every day you are sick to make-up the work.

Meus sodalis laboris est \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. projects/portfolio**--10% of each semester grade: You will complete one long-term project first semester and in addition, you will build your portfolio over the course of the year and compile it at the end of May. It will be your Latin class magnum opus at graduation.

**C quizzes and tests**—50% of your 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter grades and 45% of your semester grade. You will record all your scores on a "quiz record sheet" where your parents may check the scores along with the week's homework in order to help monitor your progress.

**III. Binder:** Magistra inspects the 2" binder at random unannounced times. A parent will need to inspect it and sign-off an inspection sheet once a quarter. Please keep in it:

- a) all class handouts
- b) plenty of notes from class
- c) all your homework with corrections from class written in a different color from the original work.
- d) all tests and test corrections

\*\*\*\*\***NEVER THROW ANYTHING AWAY!!!**\*\*\*\*\*

**IV. Junior Classical League, is a local, state-wide, and national organization of students and teachers who love and learn Latin. You automatically belong!!!**

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\*\*\*sun.menloschool.org for Magistra's web site\*\*

\*\*\*moodle.menloschool.org (Latin II-St. Amand)