

Syllabus

Latin III

Course #61.0430001

2011-2012

Course Description: Latin III is a one year course in the fundamentals of the Latin language that provides the basic skills for reading and translating Latin prose and poetry of Catullus, Martial, and Cicero.

Text: *Latin for Americans II and III* (\$56 and \$57 respectively).

Beyond Latin I (workbook \$28)

Course Schedule: Class time will be devoted to explanation and discussion of the Latin language and culture; reading aloud and translating Latin passages; occasional poems and Latin graffiti; computer demonstrations of online resources on Latin language and culture.

Required Materials:

Assigned text – *Latin for Americans II and III* [2003 ed.] - **covered**

Latin binder w/ dividers and notebook paper and workbook

Blue or black ink pen

#2 pencils

Academic Dishonesty: Anyone involved in academic dishonesty will receive a zero for that piece of work, a disciplinary referral and parent contact. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to giving or copying homework, giving or copying answers on a quiz/test, plagiarism, and use of on-line translators.

Grading:

10% homework and participation

25% quizzes

45% tests and projects

20% exam

Current averages can be checked online at Infinite Campus.

Classroom Procedures and Regulations

Tardiness: The first tardy results in a warning. The second results in forfeiture of an attendance exemption and ½ hour Tuesday afternoon detention with me. The third and all subsequent tardies will result in office referral.

Make-up Work: Unexcused Absence: Absolutely NO make-up work will be accepted

Excused Absence: Any work assigned **before** the absence is due the day of the student's return. Any work assigned **during** the absence will have a due date equal to the number of days missed (e.g. a student absent two days will have two days to turn in the work with no penalty). Any work turned in the day after the due date will be accepted as a late grade (70%). Work is not accepted after that.

Tests and quizzes: Each morning before school is the designated make-up time unless other arrangements are made with me. Make-up work is YOUR responsibility and not mine. Do not ask me about assignments, ask a fellow student or check the white board/bulletin board for the most current assignments.

Difficulties: I expect you to seek help quickly if you are confused or are starting to fall slightly behind. Do not wait until the day of a test. Seek help as soon as the difficulty arises. My website (www.latinamagistra.com) has links to practice and drill sites as well.

Also, there is a computer drill and practice program loaded on the computers in the foreign language lab. We will have class time on these computers once every other week. Students may sign up in the lab for extra practice before or after school.

I find e-mail to be the easiest form of communication. Students and/or parents may contact me via e-mail at bryant.connie@fcboe.org or via telephone – 770/631-3232 ext. 372.

Classroom Reminders:

- A. Be on time
- B. Be prepared
- C. Be attentive
- D. Be respectful