

Syllabus

Latin III

Course #61.0430001

2012-2013

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

B.Y.O.T.: Use of personal electronic devices (smart phones, iPads, laptops, et al.) in class is welcome and encouraged, but only for instructional purposes and when indicated by the teacher. Students must abide by the guidelines in the BYOT Use Contract and the Student Code of Conduct. Misuse of electronic devices and/or school resources may result in the loss of network and/or technology privileges as well as other disciplinary action as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct handbook.

Academic Dishonesty:

Any attempt to obtain credit for work done by another is unacceptable, including, but not limited to, the following:

- cheating on tests
- copying work of others
- copying ideas or copying word-for-word from books, magazines, encyclopedias, Internet, or any technology media (plagiarism)
- failing to cite proper documentation or authorship
- using someone else's term paper

Cheating includes, but is not limited to the following:

- possessing and/or using unauthorized material including technology, during quizzes, tests, and exams
- providing or accepting specific information about a class assignment, project, homework, quiz, test, or exam (example: "The essay question is ..." or "Study all the definitions on page 3.")
- sharing work product on any independent assignment (The student is responsible for understanding when assignments are to be completed independently or as a group.)
- using unauthorized electronic devices during quizzes and tests.

Students who commit academic dishonesty will face disciplinary consequences, including parental contact and a discipline referral to the office.

Please note: College and scholarship applications frequently request disclosure regarding academic dishonesty.

Grading: Current averages can be checked online at Infinite Campus.

10% homework and participation

25% quizzes

45% tests and projects

15% exam

Classroom Procedures and Regulations

Tardiness: The first tardy results in a warning. The second results in forfeiture of an attendance exemption and ½ hour 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. All other make-up work must be completed within 5 days after the student returns. All make-up tests and quizzes will be scheduled at the teacher's convenience with the student having at least 24 hours notice. Field trip absences only get 1 day for make-up work. Any work turned in the day after the due date will be accepted as a late grade (50%). 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 for the most current assignments.

Projects: Research papers and other major projects that are turned in late are discounted 10% per day for nine days.

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**