



Latin another language option at WKHS

audentes fortuna juvat
(*Fortune favors the brave - Vergil*)

Levels offered:

Latin 1-3
IB Latin (junior & senior year)
AP Latin (senior year)

Emphasis placed on reading & understanding Latin
No speaking assessment!

Did you know?

- over 60% of English vocabulary words is derived from Latin. The study of Latin can improve your English vocabulary and your SAT or ACT scores.
- Latin is very much alive today in its modern forms in Romance languages, including French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. Latin provides a good foundation for learning these other languages.
- as an inflected language with a different sentence structure, Latin teaches students to think about how languages work - grammar, vocabulary, word placement, juxtaposition of words, structure and meaning of sentences.
- our civilization has its roots in ancient Roman civilization - students gain historical perspective to classical civilizations and cultures that influenced the world. Students have a chance to compare the Roman lifestyle, government, politics, values with their own.
- Latin opens doors to new opportunities and provides a basis for further study of language, mythology, history and culture, medicine, law, religion and philosophy. It provides logical reasoning, analytical thinking, attention to detail and problem solving as students unlock the meaning of the puzzling sentences and come to understand the "Roman Way."

Carpe Diem!
Take the challenge!
Veni, vide et disce linguam Latinam!



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