

**LATIN II Syllabus - 2021 - 2022**  
**Linwood Holton Governor's School**  
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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Latin II is designed to follow the chapters in Latin I. Latin II will bring students to a point where they can read the Latin of classical authors with confidence. It will enhance general language learning techniques, including facility with English. It will include more study into the culture of the Romans, its historic significance, and its contemporary relevance.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

At the completion of Latin II students will have a better understanding of English terms and their Latin derivatives. New Latin grammatical items will be introduced that will be compared to English grammar. New cultural material will be studied and students will look deeper into the art of Rome. This course will encourage movement from the concrete to the abstract because the textbook puts reading and comprehension before grammatical generalizations and analysis.

### **CLASS MATERIALS**

Textbook – Ecce Romani II

CD – Audio (for correct pronunciation of Latin terms and passages)

### **ASSIGNMENTS, QUIZZES, AND TESTS**

Chapter Assignments, Directives, and Reviews will be assigned for each chapter. These are to be completed and emailed by due dates to be determined by the Magistra. The assignments will be posted in Canvas. Late assignments will not be accepted without an appropriate reason.

Tests will be given for each chapter. Some tests may cover more than one chapter.

## **GRADING DESIGN**

Homework Assignments (Chapter Assignments, Directives, and Reviews) and quizzes together for each chapter will count 40% of the total grade.

Test will make up 60% of the total grade.

Special projects will be counted the same as a test grade.

There will be no extra credit assignments.

## **GRADING SCALE**

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 79-70

D = 69-60

F = below 60

## **CLASS PRESENTATION MODEL**

This class will meet asynchronously and online. It is the student's responsibility to keep up with daily announcements in CANVAS and emails. All announcements and assignments will be made through this software. Your Magistra expects you to login in to Canvas and check your email daily. If there is a discussion board posted in Canvas it is expected that you participate and make constructive comments. If you have questions concerning the assignments my email is [ksmith@hgs.k12.va.us](mailto:ksmith@hgs.k12.va.us)

### *Words from Magistra Smith*

Welcome to our continuation of the study of Latin and the people and influences of ancient Rome. This class will be informative and will bring about a curiosity of the culture and history of the Romans and their country.

Please know that I am ready and always willing to help you with any issue concerning our study of Latin. I can be reached by the Governor's School email and you can also call my voicemail at 276-619-4351.