**Grace Christian School**

**Latin II**

**Syllabus**

**GRADE:** 10 **DATE:** July 20, 2020

**OVERVIEW:** Latin II is a language course that continues to give students a strong foundation in Latin vocabulary and grammar; English derivatives; and classical literature, history, and culture. This course prepares students for learning other foreign languages and provides excellent preparation for the SAT.

**BASIC TEXT(S):**

Milena Minkova and Terence Tunberg, *Latin for the New Millennium Level 1*: Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers, Inc., ©2019

Vergil, *Aeneid* ( David West translation): Penguin, 2003

**MAJOR TOPICS AND SKILLS:**

FIRST QUARTER:

1. Readings:*The Trojan Horse* by Veril, *Queen Dido of Carthage* by Vergil, *Mucius Scaevola* by Livy
2. Third conjugation *–io* verbs: present active and passive tense, present active and passive infinitive; third declension adjectives; substantive adjectives
3. Imperfect active and passive tense of all conjugations; imperfect tense of *sum* and *possum;* enclitics
4. First, second, and third person personal pronouns; first and second person possessive adjectives; declension of *vis*
5. Classical gods: Mercury
6. Ancient world: Roman food, myth of the Trojan horse

SECOND QUARTER

1. Readings: *An Encounter with a Boor* by Horace, *Pyramus and Thisbe* by Ovid, *Reflections on Growing Old* by Seneca, *The Eruption of Vesuvius* by Pliny the Younger
2. Present tense positive and negative imperatives; first and second person personal pronouns, genitive case; third person possessive pronouns and adjectives
3. First and second conjugation verbs: future active and passive tense; future tense of *sum* and *possum;* relative pronouns; relative clause
4. Third and fourth conjugation verbs: future active and passive tense; interrogative pronouns and adjectives
5. Perfect tense verbs; perfect stem, perfect active tense of all conjugations; perfect tense of *sum* and *possum*; dative of possession
6. Classical gods: Minerva, Diana, Venus
7. Ancient world: Roman law

THIRD QUARTER

1. Readings: *The Fire in Rome* by Tacitus, *Cupid and Psyche* by Apuleius, *The Huns* by Ammianus
2. Pluperfect active tense of all conjugations; pluperfect of *sum* and *possum;* fourth declension masculine, feminine, and neuter nouns
3. Future perfect active tense of all conjugations; future perfect tense of *sum* and *possum*; fifth declension nouns
4. Perfect passive participle; perfect passive tense of all conjugations; review of principal parts of verbs; demonstrative pronoun and adjective *hic*
5. Classical gods: Bacchus
6. Ancient World: gladiatorial games and Roman disasters
7. Classical Literature: *The Aeneid* by Virgil - Books 1-6

FOURTH QUARTER

1. Readings: *An Adolescent Thief* by Augustine, *The Wheel of Fortune* by Boethius
2. Pluperfect passive tense of all conjugations; perfect active and passive infinitives; demonstrative pronoun and adjective *ille*
3. Future perfect passive tense all conjugations; future active participle; future active infinitive
4. Classical gods: Vulcan, Ancient world: Roman education, Roman public libraries
5. Classical Literature: *The Aeneid* by Virgil - Books 7-12