**Grace Christian School**

**Latin I**

**Syllabus**

**GRADE:** 9 **DATE:** July 20, 2020

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

**BASIC TEXT(S):** Latin for the New Millennium Level 1

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**MAJOR TOPICS AND SKILLS:**

FIRST QUARTER:

1. Alphabet and pronunciation
2. Readings: *Romulus and Remus*, *The Menaechmi Twins* by Plautus, *Two Brothers* by Terence
3. Parts of speech, nouns: number, gender, case; first declension nouns; nominative and accusative cases
4. First and second conjugation verbs; principal parts; properties of verbs: number, person, tense, stem; infinitive; subject and verb agreementSecond declension masculine –*us, -er, -ir;* genitive and vocative cases; prepositional phrases
5. Overview of Roman history and early literature
6. Classical gods: Mars, Jupiter, Juno
7. Ancient world: Slavery in ancient Rome, Roman Comedy, Phrases and quotations

SECOND QUARTER

1. Readings: *The Deserter Wants a Reward* by Cicero, *Cicero Writes to Terentia* by Cicero, *The Druids* by Caesar
2. Second declension neuter nouns; dative case; first and second declension –*us, -a, -um* adjectives; agreement of nouns and adjectives
3. First and second conjugation verbs: present passive tense, present passive infinitive; ablative of agent; first and second declension *–er* adjectives
4. Present tense and present infinitive of *sum* and *possum;* complementary infinitive; transitive and intransitive verbs
5. Classical gods: Neptune, Pluto, Vesta, and Ceres
6. Ancient world: Roman marriage, Roman families
7. Phrases, mottos, and abbreviations in the 21st century

THIRD QUARTER

* ReadingS: *My Girl’s Sparrow* by Catullus, *Themistocles Saves the Greeks* by Nepos, *The Catilinarian Conspiracy* by Sallust
* Third declension masculine and feminine nouns; indirect statement: accusative and infinitive
* Third conjugation verbs: present active and passive tense, present active and passive infinitive; ablatives of manner, instrument, separation, place; accusative of place
* Fourth conjugation verbs: present active and passive tense, present active and passive infinitive; third declension neuter nouns; third declension I-stem nouns
* Classical Gods: Apollo
* Ancient World: Roman attire, Roman government
* Phrases and mottos relating to government and democracy

FOURTH QUARTER

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