

PreAP Latin III



Prerequisite: Successful completion of Latin II OR PreAP Latin II

Course: 7423BB

Credits: 1

Length: 18 weeks

Placement: 9-12

Course Description

In the recommended three-year sequence of language study, the Latin III student continues to develop the skills to read and comprehend slightly adapted and authentic classical passages at an advanced level. Students will continue to develop, through their readings, an understanding of Roman culture.

This course introduces students to the study of ancient Roman and Greek culture. Students gain the knowledge to understand the historical development, geographical aspects, cultural aspects, and/or linguistic aspects of ancient Rome and Greece. Students will:

1. Recognize major gods & goddesses from Roman mythology
2. Recognize and identify major geographical features of ancient Italy and the Mediterranean
3. Recognize important historical figures from Rome's early history
4. Draw comparisons between languages through English words derived from Latin
5. Have an opportunity to participate in modern classical communities through JCL, Latin Club, and various other classical contests and events

Student Activities

Students will be asked to *read, write, listen to and speak* Latin in a variety of ways including but not limited to: singing, performing skits, drawing, giving class presentations, performing dialogues/monologues, and working cooperatively in small groups.

Organizations/After School/Competitions

Latin Club

Students participate in club events which include: exploring cultural topics, community service projects, and academic competition.

Junior Classical League

Students participate in area, state and national academic competitions.