

Latin I Objectives (students will be able to):

- Demonstrate knowledge of English word derivatives from Latin.
- Use simple vocabulary and short phrases in the Latin language.
- Communicate in Latin using reading, writing, and comprehension strategies.
- Decline Latin nouns in the first three declensions using all seven cases.
- Conjugate Latin verbs of the first conjugation with regard to person, number, tense, mood, and voice.
- Recognize the similarities and differences between English and Latin in terms of the pronunciation, alphabet, and forms of written expression.
- Demonstrate understanding of perspectives, practices, and products of classical culture.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the similarities and differences between the patterns of behavior of Roman (Latin) culture related to recreation, celebration, holidays, customs, and the patterns of behavior of the culture.
- Recognize some cultural aspects, viewpoints, and attitudes of people in both our own culture and the Roman (Latin) culture relating to family, school, work, and play.
- Apply knowledge of the Latin language and classical culture to further knowledge of other disciplines.
- Demonstrate understanding of how the Latin language and classical culture have influenced various aspects of modern society.
- Demonstrate an awareness of employment possibilities (and other applications) for those who are able to master the Latin language.