



## World Languages: Latin

For many students, Latin begins at Fairview, however, sometimes students transferring need to know just what we cover in our Latin I course. Here is a guide for students, parents, counselors and Latin teachers. It should help students select the right course.

Please note that students who complete the Latin I course with a grade of 95 or higher are recommended by the teacher for the PIB course of study. Both College Prep and PIB classes are demanding, but the PIB curriculum is intensive. The PIB students need to be highly motivated and self directed. They need to grasp concepts readily and apply them right away. Typically they love reading and learning new grammar and vocabulary at an accelerated pace. PIB students can always move to the College Prep track, should they find it too demanding, but students who elect the College Prep track MAY NOT move into the PIB track without the proper prerequisites.

### Basic Latin Track:

Basic Latin I  
Basic Latin II

### College Prep Track:

Latin I  
Latin II  
Latin III  
Latin IV

### PIB/IB Track:

Latin I  
Latin II PIB  
Latin III PIB  
Latin IV IB

### Basic Latin I : A Structural Approach

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The purpose of this course is to teach students the basic features of the Latin language and to help them understand the profound impact of Latin on the English language. Students study the Latin language as a base of Romance languages, while learning about Roman culture in relation to other cultures.

Grammatical Topics :

- students learn the traditional forms and syntax.
- six tenses of the indicative mood, active and passive voice
- five declensions of nouns
- three declensions of adjectives
- personal and demonstrative pronouns
- translation skills
- oral skills
- reading

The grammatical content is similar to the Latin I World Language class, only the emphasis is on using Latin to help students increase their understanding of the English language. Extensive practice in recognizing endings of nouns, adjectives, pronouns, verb and case uses allows students to read and understand simple Latin texts. Modifications and accommodations are made according to the students' specific needs.

### Basic Latin II : A Structural Approach (continued...)

Prerequisite : Latin I : A Structural Approach with a grade of C or higher.

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This course concludes the structural Latin I curriculum with its emphasis on etymology and semantics. While completing the second year of Latin grammar, students expand their English vocabulary further with rigorous study of Latin and Greek roots and English derivatives. This course completes a two year World Language requirement. Students read Latin and Greek myths written in Latin and explore mythical themes in art and music. This course offers a firm foundation for further language study in beginning French, Spanish, or German. Modifications and accommodations are made according to the students' specific needs.



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### Latin I

The following topics are covered in Fairview's Latin I classes.

- ◆ Grammar:
  - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th declension nouns, all cases including vocative and locative
  - 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th conjugation verbs, all tenses (present, imperfect, future, perfect, pluperfect, and future perfect), active and passive voice
  - Irregular verbs sum and eo 1st, 2nd, and 3rd declension
  - Adjectives Adverbs
  - Demonstrative adjectives hic haec hoc, ille illa illud, and is ea id
  - Personal pronouns ego, tu, is ea id, nos, vos, ei eae ea
  - Composition from English to Latin
  - Translation from Latin to English
- ◆ Oral skills: reading with correct pronunciation and using basic Latin phrases Etymology and Semantics
- ◆ Fairview Latin students complete the first 30 chapters of Jenney's First Year Latin, and all 27 chapters of Ecce Romani I.
- ◆ Culture is covered broadly from 753 BCE to 476 CE.



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### Latin II / PIB Latin II

*College Prep Latin II Prerequisite : Latin I with a grade of C or higher.*

*PIB Latin II Prerequisite : An average grade of 95 or higher in Latin I*

◆ Grammar:

- Irregular Verbs *sum, eo, fero, malo, volo, nolo, fio*
- Deponent Verbs
- Comparatives
- Ablative of Comparison
- Infinitives
- Indirect Statement
- Gerunds and Gerundives
- Participles and Ablative Absolute
- Active and Passive Periphrastic
- Dative of Agent
- Subjunctive : Formation and Uses including : Independent Uses, Purpose, Result, Fearing, Indirect Question, and Indirect Command
- Relative Clauses of Characteristic
- Cum Clauses
- Conditional Statements
- Readings for sight practice: *adapted and unadapted readings*
- Oral skills
- Etymology and Semantics

Three fourths of the second year Latin course is spent finishing **ALL** Latin grammar and one fourth is spent reading Caesar. We use Jenney's Second Year Latin as our main textbook and Our Latin Heritage and Ecce Romani II as supplements.



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### Latin III / PIB Latin III

*College Prep Latin III Prerequisite : Latin II with a grade of C or higher.*

*PIB Latin III Prerequisite : PIB Latin II with a grade of C or higher.*

- A thorough review of grammar supplemented with readings.
- Defective Verbs
- Introduction to Scansion and literary terms
- How to use a commentary
- Survey of Latin Literature
- Latin Oratory/Recitation
- Etymology and Semantics

Latin III introduces students to a balanced study of the language, literature, and civilization of the Roman world. A variety of authors are studied. This is a reading course of selected works by Cicero, Ovid, Vergil, Catullus, and Horace.

### Latin IV (Weighted) or IB Latin IV Standard Level

*(Students in this course may also elect to take the AP Latin Literature exam.)*

*College Prep Latin IV (Weighted) Prerequisite : Latin III with a grade of C or higher.*

*IB Latin IV Standard Level: Prerequisite : PIB Latin III with a grade of C or higher.*

There is no grammatical review for this course. Students dive into texts and begin reading, analyzing, and discussing Latin works. This course concentrates on Latin poetry. In alternating years students study the poetry of Catullus and Horace or Ovid and Vergil. This is a literature course in Latin. Students master scansion of 8 different meters and a plethora of literary terms. Cultural focus is on late republic and early empire. Study of recitation, etymology and semantics continue.