

WORLD LANGUAGE CURRICULUM SUMMARY

The purpose of the World Language Curriculum Summary is to present an overview of the Latin I curriculum. Parents are the intended audience of World Language Curriculum Summary.

Communicating in the Classical Language

- Read words, phrases, and simple sentence
- Demonstrate reading comprehension by answering simple questions in Latin or English
- Demonstrate knowledge of vocabulary, basic inflectional systems, and syntax
- Recognize and reproduce the sounds of Latin.
- Respond appropriately to simple questions, statements, commands, or non-verbal stimuli.
- Sing songs in Latin.
- Write phrases and sentences in Latin.

Gaining Knowledge of Roman Culture

- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the daily life of the ancient Romans.
- Demonstrate knowledge of some famous Romans and of selected facts of history and geography of the ancient world.
- Identify the principal Greco-Roman deities and heroes by their names, deeds, and spheres of influence.
- Recognize basic architectural features and art forms of the Greco-Roman world.

Connecting with Other Disciplines

- Use knowledge of Latin in understanding a specialized vocabulary in such fields as government and politics.
- Recognize and use Roman numerals and the vocabulary associated with counting.
- Acquire information about the Greco-Roman world
- Recognize plots and themes of Greco-Roman myths
- Demonstrate knowledge of the geography of the ancient world and connect it to the modern world.

Developing Insight into Own Language & Culture

- Demonstrate basic knowledge of Latin roots, prefixes, and suffixes by recognizing them in English words of Latin origin.
- Understand some Latin phrases, mottoes, and abbreviations used in English.
- Demonstrate an understanding of basic language patterns of English as they relate to the structure of Latin.
- Look at the architectural features of the buildings around them and recognize the Greco-Roman elements in them.
- Compare and contrast aspects of their own public and private life to those of the Romans.
- Compare the themes and heroes of classical mythology to the themes and heroes of their own folklore and culture.

Participating in Wider Communities of Language & Culture

- Present and exchange information about their own language experience to others in the school and in the community.
- Recognize the influence of Latin on the specialized language of various professional fields and recognize its use in the media.
- Recognize, from the study of Roman culture, that cultural diversity has been an integral feature of society from antiquity.
- Share with others in the school their own understanding of cultural differences in the Roman world.