

# Why Take Latin?

*The Lingua Latina*



# WHY STUDY LATIN

- ❖ Latin is a precise and beautiful language
- ❖ Latin is the source for over 60% of English vocabulary
- ❖ Latin improves your SAT scores
- ❖ Latin makes you smarter
- ❖ Latin introduces you to some of the finest literature ever written

History

Government

Architecture

*Latin vocabulary*

Roman  
Villa

Mythology

Catapults

# Don't Be Afraid of Latin!

Anyone can learn Latin! Looks good on college and scholarship applications!

If you are good using subjects and direct objects in English, you will be great at translating Latin!

We do not speak in Latin a lot. We mostly read and write Latin - translate.

There are Latin competitions with academic awards.

There is a National Latin Honor Society. We have a purple and gold honor cord.

Latin class is not that hard. I allow retakes for practically everything!