



# WORLD LANGUAGE AT ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

# LATIN

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## Latin is...

- the basis of nearly 60% of English vocabulary and grammar.
- a key to understanding almost every “Western culture” and language.
- an UNdead language!

## Latin helps to...

- improve English vocabulary, boosting performance on SAT/ACT.
- develop both creative and abstract thinking.
- prepare students to succeed in both Arts and STEM careers, especially in the fields of law and medicine.
- allow students to “hack into” and quickly learn other languages when they are older, such as French, Italian, Spanish, or Portuguese.

## Latin classes at SJA...

- emphasize reading & writing, with minimal speaking or listening.
- follow an ongoing series of stories featuring historical figures and fictional characters, then transition to reading authentic literature from the ancient world.
- explore daily life, culture, religion, history, and technology throughout the Roman Empire, including Rome, Pompeii, London, Athens, & Alexandria.

## Latin students at SJA can...

- take Latin I, Latin II, Classical Mythology, ACC Latin III, ACC Latin IV, and AP Latin.
- join the Latin Club and Latin Honor Society to celebrate Roman culture, history, and language.
- participate in trips to Italy and Greece.

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[The Latin Advantage](#)  
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