



*Latin Club 2022-2023 in the Latin room*

## Latin at Creek: more than just a language

Latin was the language of the ancient Romans, evolved into the Romance languages, and lives on as an important language for science, medicine, law, religion, and philosophy. In Latin class you will also learn about:

- Greek and Roman mythology
- ancient Roman history
- cultural products, practices, and perspectives of the Romans
- ancient art and archaeology

**Our Latin program provides enrichment opportunities, such as:**

- Latin Club
- National Latin Exam
- Italy trip (next trip Fall Break 2026)

## What do Creek students want you to know about Latin?

**“In Latin class, I built great relationships with my classmates and gained confidence in my learning abilities. Latin helped me to develop an understanding in my other academic studies like English vocabulary, Science and History.”**

—Jon S., class of 2026

**“Latin at Creek is a community as well as a class, and between learning culture, new vocabulary, and helpful study skills, it helps you to foster growth as a well-rounded student.”**

—Caroline J., class of 2026

**“My favorite thing about taking Latin is the people: some of the best friends I’ve made were in Latin, Ms. Rosevear is amazing, and I’ve learned so much about myself as a student and person in this classroom.”**

—Tatum K., class of 2024

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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**LATIN IS  
ALIVE AT  
CHERRY  
CREEK HIGH  
SCHOOL**

*We'll see you in IC 716!*



Creek Latin students in Rome (Oct. 2023)

## What can you expect if you sign up for Latin?

### An experienced and award-winning teacher

Amy Sommer Rosevear has taught Latin at Creek since 2004. She was named the 2019 Colorado Latin Teacher of the Year, has received national teaching awards from the Society for Classical Studies (2020) and the American Classical League (2024), and is the 2025 recipient of Cherry Creek High School's JJ Witt Memorial Teacher Award.

### A close-knit classroom community

"We were basically guaranteed to have a class with the same group of friends every year we took Latin, and as a result several of my Latin classmates have remained lifelong friends."

—Michael S., class of 2009

"I am able to be unapologetically myself when I'm in Latin. I'm not afraid to speak up or hide who I am."

—Mackenzie N., class of 2025

"The community is not just incredibly accepting, it is also hilarious and incredibly enjoyable."

—Noah F., class of 2027

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*"Latin is a great language that is seen everywhere and opens many doors. If anyone says Latin is dead, look around!"*

—Miles N., class of 2025

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### A deeper understanding of language

"I gained so much valuable vocabulary (and rocked the SAT vocab questions) and learned to critically analyze language."

—Lauren H., class of 2015



Cooking Roman food at Latin Club

"After graduating high school, I saw Latin in everything. I noticed that I could infer meanings of words much quicker than my fellow classmates by deciphering the Latin roots; this was especially helpful in learning human anatomy in graduate school."

—Latin alumnus, class of 2012

### A solid foundation for success in any academic or career path

"I originally took Latin because I thought I would go on to be a doctor. But life changes, and those four years of Latin have still paid dividends into my life."

—Ben J., class of 2011

Creek Latin alumni have gone on to careers in medicine, law, business, publishing, marketing, education, foreign policy, science, technology, and other fields.

