

First Form Latin & English Grammar

Teacher Contact Information

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Note: Please allow up two business days for a response. A parent must be copied on any email between a student and HLS teacher.

Required Books and Premade Materials

First Form Latin, textbook and workbook (Memoria Press)

English Grammar Recitation II (Memoria Press)

First Form Latin flash cards

Required Materials

- 2-inch binder with notebook paper and tab dividers (with one divider labeled “Latin” and another labeled “Grammar”)
- pencils
- a personal pencil sharpener that catches shavings

Course Description

Students will be introduced to Latin vocabulary and grammar and learn to read simple Latin sentences. At the same time, their understanding and use of English grammar will be reinforced.

Student Responsibilities

- Bring text, student guide, binder, and sharpened pencils to class every Tuesday and Thursday
- Complete all assigned homework by the day it is due
- Participate in class by following directions, giving undivided attention to the lesson, and asking and answering questions
- Be respectful of other students and teacher in class, raise hand to ask to speak unless otherwise directed, and in all other ways follow the HLS Charleston Code of Conduct

Assessment/Grading

- *First Form Latin* Lesson Quizzes (20% of final grade)
 - On a typical week each student will bring home a quiz on Thursday to be taken at home before the following Tuesday. Quizzes will be turned in in class on Tuesday. All quizzes are all closed-book and should be proctored by a parent.
- *First Form Latin* Unit Tests (50% of final grade)
 - Some weeks each student will bring home a test on one or more Units on Thursday to be taken at home before the following Tuesday. Tests will be turned in in class on Tuesday. All tests are closed-book and should be proctored by a parent.
- Final Exam (10% of final grade)
 - This exam will be taken in class.
- Participation (20% of final grade)

- A Participation grade will be given each quarter. Full credit will be given for fulfilling the Student Responsibilities outlined above. Failure to fulfill those responsibilities may result in a lower Participation grade.

Absences and Missed Assignments

- If a student misses a class, use the schedule below to keep up with the assignments (for each lesson all Workbook pages should be completed as well as any copy work in the workbook. When the student returns to class he/she will be expected to be up to date on all assignments. If there are any questions about the assignment, please contact me via email.
- If for any reason a student misses taking a quiz or test at home one week, he/she will be expected to make it up and turn it in the following week in addition to that week's quiz or test. After two weeks, the missed quiz or test will be given a grade of 0.
- If you know in advance you will be absent from class, please let me know in advance via email if possible.

Standard Weekly Routine: Assignments at Home

The "week" starts on Tuesday since we start each new Lesson on Tuesday:

Tuesday: *This week's Latin lesson is taught in class.*

Wednesday: Complete Latin lesson worksheets 1-3, and any drill forms sent home. Review old and new Latin vocabulary flash cards. Review Latin grammar questions (in the back of the Latin Workbook) learned so far.

Thursday: *This week's Latin and Grammar lessons are taught in class.*

Friday: Complete the rest of the worksheets for this week's Latin lesson, and any drill forms sent home. Review old and new Latin vocabulary flash cards. Complete English Grammar quiz for this week (English Grammar quizzes are completed at home with a parent and do not need to be turned in).

Monday: Review old and new Latin vocabulary flash cards and old and new Latin forms (charts). Take Latin lesson quiz or unit test for the lesson (Latin lesson quizzes and unit tests should be turned in on Tuesday). If last week was the end of an English Grammar unit, also complete the unit review for that unit.

Schedule

This schedule is intended to give an overview. The instructor may make changes in response to inclement weather, instructor illness, or other factors affecting the pacing of the course. Changes to assignments will be announced in class and/or by email.

<i>Lesson</i>	
8/11-8/15	<i>Begin to complete work assigned at Parent Orientation. 8/11-8/15 are counted as school days.</i> Complete English Grammar Lesson 1, including oral quiz (English Grammar pages 12-13). Read Latin introductory material: Pronunciation and Unit I Introduction (Latin Student Book pages 6-8). Complete Latin Pronunciation worksheet (Latin Workbook pages 6-8).
8/19	Latin Lesson 1
8/21	Latin Lesson 1 Grammar Lessons 2 and 3
8/26	Latin Lesson 2
8/28	Latin Lesson 2 Grammar Lesson 4
9/2	Latin Lesson 3
9/4	Latin Lesson 3 Grammar Lesson 5
9/9	Latin Lesson 4
9/11	Latin Lesson 4 Grammar Lesson 6
9/16	Latin Lesson 5
9/18	Latin Lesson 5 Grammar Lesson 7
9/23	Latin Lesson 6
9/25	Latin Lesson 6 (end of Latin Unit I) Grammar Lesson 8 (end of Grammar Unit I, no unit review)
9/30	Latin Lesson 7 (beginning Latin Unit II) Fall light week (Normal classes with light assignments on the homeschooling days)
10/2	Latin Lesson 7 Grammar Lesson 9 (beginning Grammar Unit II) Fall light week (Normal classes with light assignments on the homeschooling days)
10/7	Latin Lesson 8
10/9	Latin Lesson 8 Grammar Lesson 10
10/14	Latin Lesson 9
10/16	Latin Lesson 9 Grammar Lesson 11
10/17	<i>First quarter report cards sent by email (grades 5-12)</i>
10/21	Latin Lesson 10
10/23	Latin Lesson 10 Grammar Lesson 12
10/28	Latin Lesson 11
10/30	Latin Lesson 11

	Grammar Lesson 13
11/4	Latin Lesson 12
11/6	Latin Lesson 12 Grammar Lesson 14
11/11	Latin Lesson 13
11/13	Latin Lesson 13 (end of Latin Unit II) Grammar Lesson 15 (end of Grammar Unit II) <i>Fall Recitation Day</i>
11/18	Latin Lesson 14 (beginning Latin Unit III)
11/20	Latin Lesson 14 Grammar Lesson 16 (beginning Grammar Unit III)
11/23- 11/29	<i>Thanksgiving break</i>
12/2	Latin Lesson 15
12/4	Latin Lesson 15 Grammar Lesson 17
12/9	Latin Lesson 16
12/11	Latin Lesson 16 Grammar Lesson 18 <i>Christmas Concert (tentative)</i>
12/14-1/3	<i>Christmas break</i>
1/6	Latin Lesson 17
1/8	Latin Lesson 17 Grammar Lesson 19
1/13	Latin Lesson 18
1/15	Latin Lesson 18 Grammar Lesson 20 (end of Grammar Unit III)
1/16	<i>Second quarter report cards sent by email (grades 5-12)</i>
1/20	Latin Lesson 19
1/22	Latin Lesson 19 Grammar Lesson 21 (beginning Grammar Unit IV)
1/27	Latin Lesson 20
1/29	Latin Lesson 20 (end of Latin Unit III) Grammar Lesson 22
2/3	Latin Lesson 21 (beginning Latin Unit IV)
2/5	Latin Lesson 21 Grammar Lesson 23
2/10	Latin Lesson 22
2/12	Latin Lesson 22 Grammar Lesson 24
2/17	Latin Lesson 23
2/19	Latin Lesson 23 Grammar Lesson 25 (end of Unit IV)
2/24	Latin Lesson 24
2/26	Latin Lesson 24 Grammar Lesson 26 (beginning Unit V)
3/3	Latin Lesson 25

3/5	Latin Lesson 25 Grammar Lesson 27
3/8-3/21	<i>Spring break</i>
3/24	Latin Lesson 26
3/26	Latin Lesson 26 Grammar Lesson 28
3/31	Latin Lesson 27 <i>Third quarter report cards sent by email (grades 5-12)</i>
4/2	Latin Lesson 27 Grammar Lesson 29 <i>March 30-April 6: Light week during Holy Week (Normal classes with light assignments on the homeschooling days)</i>
4/7	Latin Lesson 28
4/9	Latin Lesson 28 (end of Latin Unit IV) Grammar Lesson 30 (end of Grammar Unit V)
4/14	Latin Lesson 29 (beginning Latin Unit V)
4/16	Latin Lesson 29 Grammar Lesson 31 (beginning Grammar Unit VI)
4/17	<i>Spring Field Day for all grades (tentative)</i>
4/21	Latin Lesson 30
4/23	Latin Lesson 30 Grammar Lesson 32
4/28	Latin Lesson 31
4/30	Latin Lesson 31 Grammar Lesson 33
5/5	Latin Lesson 32
5/7	Latin Lesson 32 Grammar Lesson 34 <i>Spring Recitation Day</i>
5/12	Latin Lesson 33
5/14	Latin Lesson 33 Grammar Lesson 35
5/15	<i>Awards Ceremony</i>
5/19	Latin Lesson 34 (end of Latin Unit V; turn in Unit Test on Thursday)
5/21	Latin Final Exam Grammar Lesson 36 (end of Grammar Unit VI)
5/29	<i>End of year student grade reports sent by email (grades 5-12)</i>