

Latin Grade 7

Upon completion of 7th Grade Latin, students should be able to:

- Read and pronounce correctly adapted Latin which contains grammar (nominative, accusative, dative, and ablative cases of masculine and feminine nouns and adjectives of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd declensions, and the present, imperfect, and perfect tenses of verbs in the 3rd person) and vocabulary at a beginner level of complexity
- Demonstrate comprehension of the above by answering questions, translations, writing summaries in English or in class discussion
- Determine meaning of English words based on knowledge of their Latin roots
- Demonstrate knowledge of 1st century Roman life in Pompeii (daily life, houses, theater, slavery, death and burial, gladiators, and baths) and compare it to the students' own culture
- Compare the Latin language to English
- Demonstrate knowledge of the history and geography of the early Roman Empire and the stories of Rome's founding and the monarchy

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CURRICULUM BENCHMARKS

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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French Grade 7

Upon completion of 7th Grade French, students should be able to:

- Conduct a short conversation in order to exchange greetings and information about their everyday lives
- Describe experiences of everyday life both orally and in writing using grammar (present tense) and vocabulary appropriate to a beginner level
- Comprehend beginner level written and spoken French and respond appropriately
- Demonstrate knowledge of the culture and geography of the French-speaking world.
- Compare their own culture and traditions to those of the French-speaking world.
- Compare the French language to English

German Grade 7

Upon completion of 7th Grade German, students should be able to:

- Conduct a short conversation in order to exchange greetings and information about their everyday lives
- Describe experiences of everyday life both orally and in writing using grammar (present tense) and vocabulary appropriate to a beginner level
- Comprehend beginner level written and spoken German and respond appropriately
- Demonstrate a knowledge of the culture: schools, family life, houses, holidays, public transportation, shopping, etiquette in a restaurant, attitude towards the environment, and leisure time
- Compare their own culture and traditions to those of Germany
- Compare the German language to English
- Demonstrate a knowledge of the geography of Germany and German-speaking countries

Spanish Grade 7

Upon completion of 7th Grade Spanish, students should be able to:

- Conduct a short conversation in order to exchange greetings and information about their everyday lives
- Describe experiences of everyday life both orally and in writing using grammar (present tense) and vocabulary appropriate to a beginner level
- Comprehend beginner level written and spoken Spanish and respond appropriately
- Demonstrate a knowledge of the Spanish-speaking communities in the United States and the culture and geography of Mexico
- Compare their own culture and traditions to those of the Spanish-speaking world
- Compare the Spanish language to English