1. The Goal of this course is for students to learn the Latin language at a beginner’s level so that they can read simple, introductory Latin texts and literature in the original language.
   1. In learning to do so, students will also learn to appreciate the cultural and historical content of such texts, greatly improve their mastery of English vocabulary and grammar, appreciate the intricacies of how languages form and grow, and vastly improve critical thinking skills.
2. Along with studying Grammar and Language, students will also be exploring topics surrounding the history, culture, literature, and mythology of Ancient Rome and Greece. A few of the topics that will be covered in this course will include:
   1. Greco-Roman history
   2. Ancient oratory and rhetoric
   3. Ancient philosophy
   4. Archaeology and material culture
   5. Ancient science and mathematics
   6. Greco-Roman art and architecture
   7. Mythology
3. Most of the work for my course is done in-class where I can work directly with students, helping them to master what can be a challenging subject.
   1. However, it is important that students still practice regularly at home to learn both vocabulary and grammatical patterns.
   2. Additionally, students are always encouraged and welcome to see me for extra help! Please reinforce this with your children!

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