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Welcome To Latin Class!



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Supplies: Please bring to class every day!

- I. 3-Ring Binder with Loose-Leaf paper (easier to add/remove notes and handouts!)
- II. Pens/Pencils
- III. 3X5 Notecards (various colored are recommended for creating flashcards)

Class Behavior and Rules:

- I. The number 1 rule for my classroom is RESPECT. That means respect for myself, the room, your fellow classmates, and yourself! All the following rules are based upon this idea.
- II. ALWAYS raise your hand and wait for permission before speaking and never interrupt myself or a fellow classmate. You are always encouraged to ask questions and speak your mind, but you must do so in a respectful manner!
- III. Along these same lines, there is NO TOLERANCE policy for any insulting/bullying behavior or language in my classroom. We are all in this together and are here to support and encourage each other, not discourage or bring each other down.
- IV. Please keep all phones, headphones, and other electronics away while class is going on (unless given specific permission by myself). Latin is a difficult subject; do yourself a favor and keep these distractions away while we explore the subject together.

Grading System:

I grade on a point based system. Every homework assignment, quiz, test, and project is assigned a set point-value. You will earn points on these assignments based on your performance. At the end of the grading period, you will receive a grade based on the percentage of points you earned on all assignments compared to the total possible points available. For Example: If you earned 333 total points from all assignments, and a perfect score on all assignments is 360 points, your grade will be a 92.5% ($333/360 \times 100$).

Absences and Late Work:

If you know you are going to be absent, please email me or see me ahead of time so I can plan your make-up work. Similarly, if you are absent for any unplanned reason, please see me in person to discuss what you missed in class. You are responsible for all missed assignments due to absence from class. All late assignments will have points deducted depending on how late you hand it in, so get it to me ASAP.

Open Door Policy:

As I said above, Latin is not an easy subject. However, it is absolutely a subject that everybody can learn! If you feel that you do not fully understand something, that you need extra help on a topic, or have any concern you need to address, you are always, always, **ALWAYS** allowed to come talk to me any time before school, during lunch, or after school! My door is always open to my students, and no question or concern is insignificant. Latin (and all languages) are scaffold subjects; this means that everything we learn in class is built upon what we learned before. Therefore, it is **vital** that you do not allow yourself to fall behind! Please take advantage of this policy if you see this happening.

Extra Credit:

I am willing to assign extra credit projects when I deem it necessary and appropriate. It is my policy to only use Extra Credit assignments when the amount of effort a student has put into their studies is not reflected by their current average. In other words: if you have done every homework assignment to the best of your ability, never handed in work late, focus and take thorough notes in class, participate in class discussions, study for every Quiz and Test, and have come to see me for extra help, but your grade is still low, then I will gladly give an Extra Credit assignment so you can have a grade that better shows just how much work you have put in. On the other hand, if you do none of the above things and approach me at the end of the marking period for Extra Credit, you will be turned away and told to reread this section.

Signatures:

Please sign this page and have your parent/guardian sign it as well to show that you have read and understand all the above policies and expectations.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: _____

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