

Latin 6 Course Expectations

Rationale: Latin 6 is a reading-based introduction to the Latin language, during which the student will also become familiar with grammatical terminology. I will emphasize mastery of vocabulary and forms, keeping our lessons in context wherever possible.

Materials Sturdy binder with at least a 1½-inch spine
Five dividers
Loose-leaf paper (NOT in a notebook)
Pens/pencils in several colors
Text: *Ecce Romani I*

Grading	Homework/translations	20%
	Oral quizzes	25%
	Vocabulary	20%
	Tests/Projects	20%
	Participation	15%

Homework/translations: Expect to do homework and/or study for vocabulary most evenings. According to Ridgeview policy, homework that is one day late will receive only 50% credit, and 0% after the first day.

Oral quizzes: At least once every two weeks, there will be an oral quiz over the chapter(s) covered. You will be tested on the accuracy of your pronunciation and translation.

Vocabulary: You will take a vocabulary quiz over one or more chapters periodically. You may also be tested on derivatives (English and foreign words derived from Latin) that we have discussed in class.

Tests/Projects: Unit tests will be a combination of vocabulary, derivatives, paradigms, sentences for grammar analysis, and short translations of Latin.

This semester you will draw and/or construct a model of the Roman *villa* (country house). Details will follow. It may take longer for me to grade the villa project than to grade regular assignments.

Participation: You will be informally assessed throughout the period. Participating means that you are actively involved in class discussions and prepared for class each day. As part of the participation grade, I may check the organization and completeness of your binder at any time.

If you are having trouble with any portion of the class, I am more than willing to help. Please talk to me to arrange an appointment.

Please sign and return by Friday, September 7. Keep this document in your binder.

I have read the course expectations above and will contact Mrs. Pichel with any concerns or questions.

Student Name _____ **Course and section** _____

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____