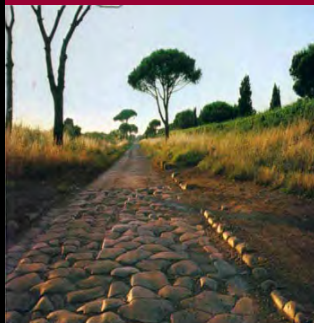


FAIRVIEW

L A T I N

*The road to
everywhere*



Curriculum

Latin I
Latin II/PIB
Latin III/PIB
Latin IV WT/IB HL/SL
Latin V AP

*Independent Study
WT and PIB/IB = Weighted Courses*

Latin I introduces students to the Latin language and culture of the Roman people. Students progress through the first stages of grammar and reach an intermediate level by the end of the year. The study of Latin includes Greek and Roman mythology, Roman history, and art and architecture. A thorough review of English grammar and continual study of English derivatives are included. Learning Latin teaches students to think logically and develops analytical skills. Studying Latin strengthens students' writing, improves study skills, expands English vocabulary in a meaningful way, and is a lot of fun!

Latin II completes the study of Latin grammar necessary for reading un-adapted Latin texts. Grammar is taught via reading. The cultural focus of Latin II includes both myth and history. All students read the Twelve Labor of Hercules and the Adventures of Perseus. PIB students also read Jason and the Argonauts and the travels of Ulysses. Late Republican Rome is the cultural focus of this course. Students study art and architecture and continue improving their English vocabulary through the study of Latin roots. All second year Latin students participate in a project with authentic ancient Roman coins.



Pompeii, Italy

Latin III and IV (PIB, IB, WT) are advanced literature courses designed for students who enjoy reading and analyzing Latin. Students read selected original works of Caesar, Cicero, Catullus, Horace, Vergil, and Ovid, and IB students prepare for either the SL or HL exam. Students may also choose to take the SAT II in Latin after their third year or in the fall semester of their fourth year.

Latin V is offered as Independent Study to students who want to prepare for the AP exam in Latin.



Oxford, England

Latin is taught in universities across the country and around the world.

FHS Latin Students may choose to be members of the Colorado Junior Classical League and the National Junior Classical League.

FHS Students have held both State and National Offices and earned distinction for their performance on academic tests as well as in both performing and visual arts.

High scores on the **National Latin Exam** and a strong academic record can lead to four-year college scholarships of \$1,000/year. These awards are presented annually by the American Classical League to only 25 students in the USA. In the last eight years, Fairview has had two scholarship recipients; Margo Irvin took her scholarship to Brown and Adam Safadi took his to

Exams available to Latin students:

National Latin Exam
National Etymology Exam
National Classical Culture Exam
Medusa Mythology Exam

FHS Latin Club meets weekly. Its two satellite clubs, Etymology Club and Mythology Club, also meet weekly.

Latin students attend an overnight Junior Classical League convention in April each year where they participate in contests with other Latin students in the state.

Fairview, Cherry Creek, D'Evelyn, Regis, Holy Family, Smoky Hill, Liberty, Heritage, Arapahoe Ridge, Cherokee Trail, The Classical Academy, and Ricks Center for the Gifted are just some of the outstanding schools participating in JCL events. In the summer, students may attend the National Latin convention as well.