

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

“Christi crux est mea lux”
Christ’s cross is my light

LATIN I

WL 701 Full Year 1 credit Q.P. 4

In this one-year course, the student will begin to study Latin grammar and culture and begin the translation of Classical Latin. This course will also include a study and analysis of Vergil’s *Aeneid* in English to help with the understanding of culture and preparing the student to read the work in its original language at the advanced levels. Their study of the culture will occur via numerous discussions on Books I-IV of Vergil’s *Aeneid*.

PREREQUISITE: None

LATIN II

WL 702 Full Year 1 credit Q.P. 4

This course expands upon the students’ prior knowledge of the grammar and sentence structure of Classical Latin. Students will continue their study of Classical and Liturgical texts while also being able to recognize and analyze many of the writing styles used by Classical Latin authors. Their study of culture and history will continue with the reading of various Classical Latin texts.

PREREQUISITE: Latin I

LATIN III

WL 703 Full Year 1 credit Q.P. 4

In this class, students will be reading, reciting, and analyzing one of the best known and beautiful Classical Latin texts, Vergil’s *Aeneid*. This text will be read according to the reading selections on the Advanced Placement Vergil exam. By the end of Latin III, students should be able to read, recite, and understand Classical Latin literature while being able to realize classical rhetorical devices and writing styles.

PREREQUISITE: Latin II

SPANISH I

WL 711 Full Year 1 credit Q.P. 4

This course will serve as an introduction to the Spanish language including vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation and basic sentence structure. It will also provide an introduction into the cultures of Spanish-speaking nations. Students will practice the four skill areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing on a regular basis through guided practice, dialogues and games.

PREREQUISITE: None

SPANISH II

WL 712 Full Year 1 credit Q.P. 4

This course presents a continuation and re-enforcement of the linguistic and cultural base acquired in Spanish I. Students strengthen and expand upon previously learned vocabulary and structures. Students will practice the four skill areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing on a regular basis through guided practice, dialogues, games, stories, letters and short compositions.

PREREQUISITE: Spanish I

HONORS SPANISH III

WL 713

Full Year

1 credit

Q.P. 5

Spanish is used almost exclusively in class as the development of oral proficiency is emphasized. Previous vocabulary and structures are reviewed and amplified. Students improve their ability to express themselves and to create with the language. Compositions and papers strengthen their command of written Spanish as they narrate in simple and compound tenses. Reading skills are improved by presenting authentic Spanish and Latin American literature.

PREREQUISITE: Spanish II

HONORS SPANISH IV

WL 714

Full Year

1 credit

Q.P. 5

This intensive higher-level course is intended to solidify and strengthen all previously learned structures and improve the students' ability to communicate in oral and written Spanish. The intensity of the Spanish IV curriculum is designed to prepare students for transition to a college-level language program. Longer literary works are read and discussed in the target language. Translations, compositions and papers are means through which students are challenged linguistically to acquire richer vocabulary and to use more complex grammatical structures. Comprehension of the language is improved as students listen and communicate exclusively in Spanish.

PREREQUISITES: Honors Spanish III and departmental approval