

## Honors Latin IV Syllabus 2024-25

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[Latin IV Remind Sign Up](#)

Course Description: Latin IV is an exploration of authentic Latin texts. Students review the grammar and vocabulary studied in their previous courses and read selections from Horace, Vergil, Catullus, Ovid and others. Students will

## Grading Policy

Students will be assessed using the following percentages:

*Minor Assessments:* 60% (Smaller assessments focused on individual skills aligned to standards)

*Major Assessments:* 40% (More comprehensive assessments aligned to standards)

The final exam will count 20% of the overall grade for the course.

## Relearn/Reassess

If a student fails a major assessment, he or she is given one opportunity to relearn skills related to course standards and to be reassessed. Reassessment must occur within 7 days of receiving the original grade. Please see the RCSS district policy on reassessment for further information.

## Flair Honor Society

Students who maintain a 90 or above average for three consecutive quarters in Latin are eligible for nomination to the FLAIR Honor Society. FLAIR members receive a medal in their third year and a red cord at graduation.

## Late Work and Absence Policy

All work should be submitted promptly. Late work is subject to a penalty of 5% per day up to 5 days (25%). All quizzes and tests missed owing to absence must be made up in a timely manner during tutorial times.

District policies on absences and late work will be followed.

## Message from Instructor

I am excited about starting the new school year! I look forward to exploring authentic Latin texts with students and learning more about the ancient world and its relationship to our own world. Be sure to connect to the Remind link above. A link to quizlet will be provided in class.