

M-A High School

AP Latin 2023-2024: Summer reading list

Salvete! Welcome to AP Latin!

Before the beginning of the 2023-24 school year, please, do the following:

Expect a vocabulary quiz and a reading exam of the books 1-5 of the Aeneid within the first 2-3 weeks of school.

Create a folder in your drive for Latin or AP Latin (if you have a Latin one already, it can be a subfolder).

1. AP Latin vocabulary list

Learning the vocabulary is a key step to succeed in AP Latin. [Here](#) is a list of the most common words used by Vergil and Caesar: please, study and memorize them. There will be a quiz within the first 2 weeks of school.

2. Reading in English

Part of the exam, will require you to read a selection of the Aeneid and of the De Bello Gallico in English, to be able to recall the major events of the stories. **Please read in English translation the following books of the Aeneid: 1-2-3-4-5 Pay special attention to the nouns and their meanings**

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Vergil, Aeneid <http://www.theoi.com/Text/VirgilAeneid1.html>

Any other translation in English or Latin-English edition would be fine. If you prefer, this [link](#) will direct you to a simple online (but not completely literal) translation, this [link](#) is also good, but any English translation will work. While reading, make notes on significant themes, central characters, and key ideas in the passages. This will help us to reconstruct the plots and remember the main events of each moment of the story. Feel free to use [this](#) or another simple reading log.

3. Grammar! Study the grammar will be key.

Should you decide to review the Latin grammar, this [page](#) has useful links for you.

To practice, you can play the games on this [website](#) or do the exercises on the book III on the book [website](#).

Memento: keep it positive, omnia vicit amor. VALETE: have a wonderful summer.