

**MVLA  
2023-24  
COURSE INFORMATION SHEET**

**Course Title: AP Latin**

**School: Los Altos High School**

**UC/CSU requirement: Yes**

**Textbook and/or other learning resources: A Caesar Workbook; A Vergil Workbook; Caesar: Selections from his *Comentarii de Bello Gallico*; Vergil's *Aeneid***

**Course Description/Student Learning Outcomes:**

Specifically, students will be able to:

1. translate Caesar's *De Bello Gallico* and Vergil's *Aeneid* from the original Latin into English.
2. identify all syntax and literary devices listed on the AP Terms List.
3. write essays (in English) analyzing Caesar and Vergil's works.
4. scan dactylic hexameter
5. Answer multiple choice questions about Caesar and Vergil's works as well as previously unseen works.

By May, students will be prepared for the AP Latin Exam.

**Course Outline/Units of Study:**

AP Latin is an in-depth study of selections from Caesar's *De Bello Gallico* and Vergil's *Aeneid*.

Semester I	Semester II
translate Caesar	translate Vergil

**Assessment and Grading ([BP 5121](#) / [AR 5121](#)):** To ensure that every student has an equal opportunity to demonstrate their learning, the course instructors implement aligned grading practices and common assessments with the same frequency.

1. Grading categories and their percentage weights:

20% Homework  
15% Class Work  
35%: Quizzes  
30%: Exams

2. Achievement evidence collected within each grading category:  
*Students will be informed of the aligned quantity, weight, and due dates of assignment/assessments in each grading category as much in advance as possible.*
3. Grading scales: Quarter grades are not averaged. The semester is cumulative.
 

A 93 to 100%	A- 89.5 to 92.99%	
B+ 87 to 89.49%	B 83 to 86.99%	B- 79.5 to 82.99%
C+ 77 to 79.49%	C 73 to 76.99%	C- 69.5 to 72.99%
D+ 67 to 69.49%	D 63 to 66.99%	D- 59.5 to 62.99%
F 0 to 59.49%		

4. Homework/outside of class practices ([AR 6154](#)):

There will be daily homework assignments. Students can expect up to 1 hour of homework per day.

5. Excused absence make up practices ([Education Code 48205\(b\)](#)):

Students have 7 school days to make up a missed quiz/exam/essay. Students with excused absences must contact the teacher the day they return to arrange make up work.

6. Academic integrity violation practices ([LAHS Academic Integrity Policy](#) / [MVHS Academic Integrity Policy](#)):

Violations of Academic Integrity will be dealt with in a manner consistent with the MVLA-LAHS Academic Integrity Policy. If a violation of the academic integrity policy occurs, you will not receive credit and have no opportunity for a retake. Turning in someone else's work (via copying, google Translate, ChatGPT, etc) as one's own is a violation of the Academic Integrity Policy.

7. Late work practices:

Late homework is not accepted. Students with excused absences must see the teacher the day they return to arrange make up work.

8. Revision practices:

None.

9. Extra credit practices:

None.

10. Additional grading practices:

Double zero only in homework category.

**Instructor's email address:**

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I'm available everyday before school, brunch, ACT, and 3rd period. I'm available afterschool by appointment.

**Additional information:**

Students may only use devices when instructed by the teacher.

All homework is due at the start of the period.