Norwood Public Schools

Latin 4 AP Curriculum Overview

Description:

This course is a rigorous and advanced Latin course for students who wish to take the AP Latin exam in May. It is equivalent to an upper-intermediate (typically fourth or fifth semester) college or university Latin course. At the end of the course, students will be able to read, understand, translate and analyze Latin poetry and prose in detail and by sight. The course offers an in-depth study of Latin literature written by a variety of authors required by the College Board. These texts also guide the students in encountering the history, literature, and culture of ancient Rome. As in all other Latin courses offered at Norwood High School, the origins of English words derived from Latin and Greek are also regularly emphasized.

Learning Experiences:

Hands-on activities, paired activities, partner work, video and audio materials.

Content Outline:

Required Readings in Latin: Vergil, *Aeneid* Book 1, 2, 4 and 6 selected lines

Caesar, Gallic War Book 1, 4, 5 and 6 seleted chapters

Required Readings in English: Vergil, *Aeneid* Book 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12

Caesar, *Gallic* War Books 1, 6 and 7

Resources Used:

Caesar: Selections from Commentari De Bello Gallico and Vergil: Aeneid Selected Readings from Books 1, 2, 4 and 6. Both texts by Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers, Inc.

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