



# Classical Foreign Language: Latin

- South Forsyth High School

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# Why study Latin?

- The study of Latin has been demonstrated to increase SAT verbal scores.

Mean Verbal SAT scores (2002)

All students	504
Latin	666
French	637
German	622
Spanish	581



## Who studies Latin today?

- Students who like mythology.
- Students who like to read.
- Students who are interested in comparing old times with modern times.
- Students who want to increase their English vocabulary.
- Students who enjoy logic puzzles.
- Students who like words.
- Students interested in learning Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian, and/or other Romance languages.
- Students considering possible careers in law, medicine, science, writing, teaching, business, banking, politics, international relations, and a host of others!

## Opportunities for Latin students

- State Fall Forum (Saturday of state level competitions and workshops)
- State Convention (Weekend of state level competitions and workshops)
- National Latin Exam
- National Junior Classical League Convention
- National Latin Honor Society
- Trips abroad to Italy and/or Greece
- Nominations for Governor's Honor Program for Latin
- AP and IB Latin program
- Local club activities

# Curriculum offerings

\*subject to change, see SFHS course guide

Year 1	Latin I	
Year 2	Latin II	Latin III
Year 3	AP Latin Literature (or Virgil)	
Year 4	AP Latin Virgil (or Literature) --or-- IB Latin (for IB seniors only)	



