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Latin 1/2

Course Overview:

The first two years of language study focus on developing basic communicative skills in reading, speaking, listening, and writing. As students advance through levels 1 and 2, they are systematically guided to use the target language as a tool for both written and oral communication. As Latin is a dead language, primary focus will be given to the reading and writing aspects of the language, allowing students to progress more quickly through the vocabulary and grammar concepts in an effort to reach a high level of reading comprehension after the first two years. These courses will also introduce students to the history and culture of the ancient Romans including classical mythology. Attention will also be given to how both Latin and Roman culture influence the language and culture of societies around the world today.

Course Materials:

In the remote environment course materials will be provided to students electronically through Google Classroom. These materials will include vocabulary lists, grammar charts, practice exercises and longer texts which students will need to have open or printed during the lesson in order to reference. A list of all necessary materials will be provided to students in the weekly agenda on Google Classroom which will be posted at the beginning of each week.

Class Assignments:

All directives and guidelines for assignments given by the instructor should be followed, and the failure to do so will result in loss of points for the assignments. Students should also be prepared to submit all homework assignments by the beginning of class on the due date, and submit all in class assignments by the end of the period in which it is assigned. Late assignments will be subject to the Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District late work policy.

       1 Day Late: - 25%
       2 Days Late: - 50%
       No late assignments after 2 Days

Make Up Work:

In the event of a student absence, it is my expectation that students use Google Classroom to check for any missed assignments or readings. For absences of three days or less, students will have three days to complete and turn in any missed work. If the absence lasts for more than three days, I will make special arrangements with the student to create a schedule for turning in missed assignments.