

Requirements to Enter Latin 2

Textbook: Cambridge Latin Series Unit 1 and Unit 2 (Stages 1-16)

- grammar terms: case, number, gender, tense, person, declension, 8 parts of speech, conjugations, infinitives, principal parts, declensions
- nouns for all five cases in 1st-3rd declensions
- adjective endings for 1st -2nd declensions and 3rd declension
- adjectives: agreement with nouns in case, gender and number, degrees of adjectives (positive, comparative and superlative)
- all forms of the present, imperfect, perfect & pluperfect tense verb endings
- special verbs that take the dative
- identify verbs by conjugation
- irregular verbs (sum, possum, volō, nōlō, mālō, eō, ferō) – all principal parts and all forms in the present, imperfect, perfect, & pluperfect
- synopses of verbs
- pronouns: ego, tu, etc. (nominative, dative, accusative, ablative forms)-
- prepositions that take accusative and ablative
- question words (quis, quid, etc.) and signals (-ne, nonne, num)
- relative clauses and relative pronouns

Types of questions used in assessment:

- identification of verbs (person, number, tense) and noun forms (case, number)
- switching from singular to plural and plural to singular (whole sentences)
- most accurate translation of Latin sentences into English and English to Latin
- comprehension questions about a passages

Recommendation: If a student passes the grammar portion of the entrance exam in Latin 2 but uses another textbook series besides Cambridge, it is highly encouraged that the student obtain a vocabulary list of Latin 1 words and culture readings before the start of the summer.