

A.M.D.G.

LATIN 8
2011-2012
Mr. Juhas



1. You are expected to have the following in class each day:

- The textbooks, Latin First Year & Latin Grammar; supplements will be required on some days, for which you will be informed.
- Notebook or binder for your notes: this should come equipped with pockets
- Loose-leaf paper
- Pencils & red pen

2. Your grade will be determined in the following manner:

Homework:	30%
Quizzes:	40%
Tests/Projects:	30%

The trimester grade will thus be a cumulative percentage based on the test/project average, homework average, and quiz average.

3. Attendance: Student promptness to class is expected. You do not have permission to leave class at the end of the period until I dismiss you.

4. Homework: Homework is given almost every night. Homework will be graded, but 50% of the grade is for effort. Late homework will be accepted at a 50% penalty. Homework is an excellent opportunity for practice, and practice is the key to success in Latin. Homework is listed on our class page at www.classjump.com/q/gofalatin8.

It is always a good idea to practice with the Latin games on www.quia.com/pages/mjuhas10/latin8. These are created by me and specific to our curriculum.

5. Quizzes. These frequently happen in Latin class. You will be given advance notice before any quizzes occur. They will vary in length and point value, with the total representing 40% of your semester grade.

6. Tests. You will have two to three tests per grading period. They usually combine a mixture of multiple choice, short answer, and translation questions.

7. Participation: Students are expected to contribute to the class in the following ways:
- a. having all materials in class at the start of class every day and
 - b. active work during class [e.g., book out, taking notes, attentive asking of questions or listening to others' questions, etc.]

8. Absences and Make-up Work: All tests must be made up. On the day of your return, please see me about setting up a time for the make-up. It is your responsibility to make up missed tests. Quizzes which are missed should be made up.

You are responsible for classwork that you miss because of an absence. Whether you seek the help of another student in getting the notes or whether you make arrangements to see me or whether you use some combination of these means, you must see to it that you get the work that you missed.

9. I am here for your benefit. Please do not hesitate to see me about material that is unclear to you. I am usually in my office during the day, so feel free to ask questions.