



Latin Essentials

Level at Nova

Course Sequence

Grade 2	For 20 minute per week, students will use the starter textbook <i>Minimusculus</i> to provide an introduction to Latin vocabulary, pronunciation, Roman history, and culture. Students will also learn themed vocabulary units, many based on the culture topics presented in this book. Students will be introduced to the Roman family that they will meet in the 3 rd and 4 th grade textbooks.
Grade 3 Introductory Latin I	<i>Minimus: Starting Out in Latin</i> (all, ch. 1-12) (supplemented with grammar chants and additional translations) Students begin daily, graded Latin in 3 rd grade. The class includes learning parts of speech, noun and verb endings, and translation. Culture topics include family, school, travel, and the Roman Army.
Grade 4 Introductory Latin II	<i>Minimus Secundus: Moving On in Latin</i> (all, ch. 1-12) (supplemented with grammar chants and additional translations) 4 th grade Latin builds on grammar and culture learned in 3 rd grade and also includes infinitives, impersonal verbs, pronouns, and more complex translations. Additional culture topics include the lives of soldiers, Greece, special occasions and holidays.
Grade 5 Latin I	<i>Cambridge Latin Course Unit 1</i> (all) Grammar and translation starts anew with the Cambridge series. Grammar includes memorizing and knowing how to use noun and verb endings, declining nouns of the first three declensions and conjugating verbs in the present, imperfect, and perfect tenses. Additional grammar topics include case usage, pronouns, and prepositional phrases. History and culture lessons follow the life of a Roman family living in ancient Pompeii.
Grade 6 Latin II	<i>Cambridge Latin Course Unit 2</i> (all) Students continue with the Cambridge series. Grammar includes pluperfect tense, present participles. History and culture lessons include Roman Egypt and Roman Britain.
Grade 7 Latin III	<i>Cambridge Latin Course, Unit 3</i> (all) Students continue with the Cambridge series. Grammar includes more case usage, subjunctive mood and passive voice of verbs. History and culture lessons on Roman Britain and Roman military organization.
Grade 8 Latin IV	<i>Oxford Latin Course Part III</i> (Chapters 44-55) and readings in <i>Ecce Romani III</i> (2021-2022: <i>Cambridge Latin Course, Unit 4</i>)



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In Latin IV, students complete the required sequence of Latin. Complex grammar and syntax in *Oxford Latin Course* prepare students to read original Latin in *Ecce Romani III*. History and culture lessons focus on late republican Rome and the principate of Augustus.

New to Nova Grades 6 and 7 *Cambridge Latin Course Unit 1*

SOL Latin I Introductory Latin course. Grammar includes memorizing and knowing how to use noun and verb endings, declining nouns of the first three declensions and conjugating verbs in the present, imperfect, and perfect tenses. Additional grammar topics include case usage, pronouns, and prepositional phrases. History and culture lessons follow the life of a Roman family living in ancient Pompeii.

New to Nova Grades 8-12 *Cambridge Latin Course Unit 1, Unit 2*

SOR Latin I (Latin I and II) Introductory Latin course first semester; Latin II in the second semester.

Grades 9-12

SOR Latin II (Latin III and IV) *Cambridge Latin Course Unit 3, Unit 4*

Latin III in first semester; Latin IV in second semester.

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Latin V

Ecce Romani III Units 2-6

Grade 10-12

Latin VI

Petronius, Caesar

Readings from Petronius, *Satyricon* and Caesar *De Bellō Gallicō*

Grade 11-12

Honors Latin VII

Sallust, *Bellum Catilinae*; Cicero, *In Catilinam I*

College in the Schools: Latin 3003

4 college credits from the University of Minnesota

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Honors Latin VIII

Vergil, *Aeneid*; selections from Ovid

College in the Schools: Latin 3004

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