

SALVĒTE  
DISCIPULĪ  
ET  
DISCIPULAE!

**SALVĒTE,**

**DISCIPULĪ**

**ET**

**DISCIPULAE!**

**SALVĒ,**

**MAGISTRA!**

**SALVĒ**  
**MAGISTRA!**

Quid est praenōmen  
tibi?

Praenōmen mihi est

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**Why take Latin?**

**E Pluribus Unum**

**alias**

**Cum laude**

**Carpe Diem**

**Novus Ordo Seclorum**

# **Why take Latin?**

**alibi**

**Veni Vidi Vici**

**Annuit Coeptis**

**et cetera**

**Alma mater**

**Semper Fidelis**

# Quotes

“The *study of Roman culture* which typically accompanies Latin study informs the *study of any Western literature, art, or culture* as well. [. . .] If Latin were dead, every Western culture and language would be also bereft of life.”

*Matthew Potts, Admissions Counselor, University of Notre Dame*

“Latin is the key to the *vocabulary* and structure of the *Romance languages* and to the structure of all the *Teutonic languages*, as well as to the *technical vocabulary* of all the *sciences* and to the literature of the entire Mediterranean civilization, together with all its *historical documents*” .

*Dorothy Sayers, The National Review*

“Latin trains *abstract thinking*, provides a key to all modern *Romance languages*, is a model for *interdisciplinary study* (language, history, culture) and can be a lot of fun.”

*Michael C. Behnke, Vice President for Enrollment, University of Chicago*

# Isn't it a Dead language?

*If dead means never used, then no!*

- *Latin appears in media all over the world every day.*
- *It's the official language of the Catholic church and the Vatican.*
- *There are 3 Latin phrases on the dollar bill, one of the most recognizable symbols on the planet.*
- *60%-70% of every word you speak has its root in Latin.*
- *Italian, Spanish, French, Portuguese and Romanian all are Latin – 2000 years later!*
- *Then there's law and medicine . . .*

**Sounds pretty active for a “dead” language. And yes, it IS a spoken language! The [Internet Movie Database](#) lists 185 films in which Latin is spoken.**

# Connections to other classes

*Study of Latin supports these subjects:*

*History*

*Government*

*English*

*Science*

*Literature*

*Art*

*Music*

*All other foreign languages*

*Math*

*(Yes, math. The analytical nature of translation trains the mind for math!)*



# SAT Scores

*Recent verbal SAT scores confirm that Latin students excel!*

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>Latin</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>678</b>
All Students	507	508	508	503	502	502	502	501
French	638	642	643	637	637	632	631	633
German	626	627	637	632	632	627	630	626
Spanish	575	575	573	577	574	565	557	561
Hebrew	628	630	620	623	622	611	619	612

*2003-2010 Taken from Tables 1 and 20 in College-Bound Seniors — A Profile of SAT Program Test Takers.  
2010 data taken from 2010 College-Bound Seniors-Total Group Profile Report.*

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Student name Stacey Knight

Preferred name/nickname Magistra

Birth day 25 January

Are you new to our school this year? Yes/NO

If no, how long have you lived in the area? 10 years!

Have you ever learned a language other than your native one? YES NO

If yes, which one? Spanish and Latin

On a scale of 1 (dislike) to 10 (thrilled), how do you feel about taking Latin?

10

On a scale of 1 (not at all) to 10 (totally), how confident do you feel about your ability to study, learn and be successful in this class? 10

1. One thing that concerns me about Latin is learning all your names, preparing you well for Latin II, making it fun!
2. One thing that excites me about Latin is getting to know each of you, learning new things.
3. List three adjectives that describe you: happy,  
diligent and likes people.
4. One of my goals for this school year is to make Latin come alive each time we meet
5. Is there anything that you would like me to know about you? (Don't forget to mention special needs (seating preferences, learning disabilities, special accommodations, medical issues, hobbies, special abilities/talents, community activities/involvement, jobs, interesting personality quirks, pet peeves, etc.)

I really work best when things are kind of quiet but not necessarily silent. I sometimes get headaches when I don't take good care of myself., like eating healthy and exercising regularly—I like chocolate chip cookies and coffee but eat salads because they're good for me. I like to read; Jane Eyre is maybe my favorite book but I also like lots of others. One of my favorite movies is Princess Bride. I am crazy about my husband Steve and 3 kids, josh (17), jacob (15) and joelle (12). I love my dog ; he is a goldendoodle named Snickers. I like listening to music: Jason aldean, aaron shust, maroon 5, and darius rucker are just few of my favorites right now. Of course good 80's music (yep, it's out there) is always fun.

# Online textbook

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