

ECE/AP Latin Summer Assignment 2015-16



Course Overview: The history of Rome establishes a template for leadership in the military and political world of future generations. “*I sing of arms and the man . . .*” these short words, express a central theme of the first century BCE and of the two works of literature on this syllabus: *The Aeneid* of Vergil and Caesar’s *De Bello Gallico*. The course will focus on not only the development of the ability to write a literal English translation of a Latin passage, but also to identify and analyze features of the authors’ expression, including word choice and placement, imagery, figures of speech, sound and metrical effects. Students will also discuss particular motifs relevant to the works and analyze characters and situations as portrayed in specific passages. Students will be given weekly practice in reading at sight and daily practice in translating literally as well as oral reading in dactylic hexameter verse and literary interpretation.

Over the summer before the course begins, students will complete the following two requirements. Students will be assessed on these requirements when they return to school:

- Read *Augustus*, by Anthony Everitt OR *Augustus*, by John Williams OR *Cleopatra*, by Stacey Schiff
- Write a two-page reaction paper to your book. Write about some aspect of Octavian’s or Cleopatra’s personage that revealed some of his/her ambition. At least three citations from the book are necessary.
- High-frequency Vergil vocabulary activity, see below. There will be a test the first week of school on these words.

Latin AP/ECE, Summer Vocabulary List
Vocabulary Frequency List (20+ occurrences)

	<i>dictionary entry</i>	<i>meaning</i>
a (ab)		
ac (atque)		
ad		
Aeneas		
aequor		
agmen		
alius		
altus		
amor		
animus		
ante		
ara		
arma		
arx		
at (ast)		
aura		
aut		
bellum		
caelum		
circum		
coniunx		
corpus		
cum (conj.)		
cum (prep.)		
Danai		
de		
deus		
dico		
dictum		
Dido		
divus (noun)		
do		
domus		
duco		
dum		
e (ex)		
ego		
eo, ire		
et		

fama		
fatum		
fero		
ferrum		
flamma		
for		
gens		
hic		
hīc		
hinc		
hostis		
iam		
ignis		
ille		
in		
ingens		
inter		
ipse		
is		
Iuno		
Iuppiter		
labor		
limen		
litus		
locus		
lumen		
magnus		
manus		
medius		
mens		
meusmiser		
moenia		
mors		
multus		
natus		
navis		
ne (neque)		
non		
nos		
noster		
nox		
numen		
nunc		
oculus		

omnis		
os		
pater		
pectus		
per		
peto		
possum		
Priamus		
primus		
-que		
qui		
quis		
regnum		
res		
rex		
sanguis		
se		
sed		
sedes		
sequor		
si		
sic		
socius (noun)		
sto		
sub		
sum		
summus		
talis		
tantus		
tectum		
telum		
tendo		
teneo		
terra		
Teucri		
totus		
Troia		
tu		
tum		
tuus		
ubi		
umbra		
unda		
unus		

urbs		
ut (uti)		
-ve		
venio		
ventus		
via		
video		
vinco		
vir		
vis		
voco		
vox		