



Latin: Frequently Asked Questions

How many years of Latin should I take?

The best answer is "Start early and stick with it, regardless of the language." Two years isn't the maximum needed; it's the absolute minimum required.

Isn't Latin a dead language?

No, it's just been sleeping. Although primarily a textual language, Latin is as alive as the people who use it, enjoy it, and benefit from it.

Do we have to memorize verbs?

When they invent a verb-free language, I'll be the first in line. As in any academic subject, there is memory work.

Is there homework every day?

More or less, until someone figures out a way for students to absorb Latin through the Vulcan mind-meld.

What can I learn in Latin?

A more accurate question would be "What can't you learn?" because Latin has so much to offer: vocabulary building, English grammar, world history, Western civilization, classical mythology, anthropology. Colleges and employers know Latin students are smart.

BE SMART. TAKE LATIN.