

Latin at MUS

A full year of Latin One is required for all MUS students during the 8th grade year. Students who choose to continue in Latin must then complete a two-year Upper School language requirement.

- 7th Grade – Origins of Language
- 8th Grade – Latin One
- 9th Grade – Latin Two
- 10th Grade – Latin Three
- 11th Grade – AP Latin
- 12th Grade – Latin Five

Why Latin?

Latin helps students in a wide variety of academic areas. For this reason, it has been a fundamental part of the MUS curriculum since the inception of the school in 1893.

- Expand your English vocabulary
- Improve your critical thinking skills
- Prepare for a career in law or medicine
- Learn the fundamentals of the Romance Languages (Italian, Spanish, French, etc.)
- Improve your cultural literacy

Improve Your Test Scores

2010 SAT Verbal Scores

Results based on language studied in high school:

<u>Language</u>	<u>Score</u>
Spanish	561
German	626
French	633
Latin	678

(Source: College Board)

Important Words in Latin

Owls: BUBONES

Red: RUBER

Blue: CAERULEUS

MUS: LUDUS
ACADEMIAE
MEMPHIDOS

2011 National Latin Exam Results

In 2011, 173 MUS Latin students scored above the national average on the NLE.

- 3 perfect scores
- 85 *Summa Cum Laude* Gold Medals
- 47 *Maxima Cum Laude* Silver Medals
- 22 *Magna Cum Laude* Certificates
- 19 *Cum Laude* Certificates

Recent TJCL State Championships in Latin

2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

Special Events During the Year

- Festivus
- National Latin Exam
- CAMWS Translation Contest
- Saturnalia
- Spring Break Trip to Italy
- TJCL State Convention

Additional Information

Visit the web pages of our faculty members on the MUS website:

www.musowls.org

Instructors in Latin:

Mr. Gagliano

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Mr. Suddarth

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