COURSE SYLLABUS

7TH Grade Latin

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*Ecce Romani I*, Longman Publishing Group, 2005

Course Description

Seventh grade Latin is a year dedicated to building the foundations of the Latin language. Students study Latin grammar and vocabulary in detail, with the emphasis on the ability to read continuous narratives. Students are also introduced to selected topics in Roman history and culture. In March, students will sit for the National Latin exam.

Course Expectations

• Be respectful & responsible.

• Participate actively / Listen when others are talking.

• Arrive to class on time with required materials & begin “Bell Work.”

• Follow homework policy as delineated in Middle School Handbook.

• Do your own work / Do your share in group activities.

Grading System:

 A: 93 – 100

 B: 85 – 92

 C: 77 – 84

 D: 70 – 76

 F: Below 70

STS has eliminated final exams for 7th graders, but the World Language department will administer a cumulative spring assessment in May.

Academic Procedures

• Absences, missed classes & late work – Follow policy as delineated in Middle School Handbook.

• Due to the timely and cumulative nature of learning a language, no extra credit will be offered.

• Extra Help

 Times Available:

 Monday & Tuesday, 3:05 – 3:30

 Mornings, 7:45, by appointment

 Student Responsibility:

 Each student will be expected to come prepared to extra help sessions

• Tests will be given on each chapter. Quizzes assess vocabulary or specific lessons which students need to commit to working memory.

• Written homework will be given on a regular basis, usually daily. Students are expected to keep current on vocabulary. Enrichment opportunities are available.