

Qualifying Exam Reading List in Latin

The examination will consist of two passages of poetry and two passages of prose and will last two hours. Prose passages will be approximately 150 words, poetry passages approximately 20 lines. Exam may be taken with assistance of LSJ or OLD.

Students will be graded as having either passed, failed or high passed this exam. If either exam is failed, they would have the opportunity to retake the exam at the end of the summer in year 2 or 3. If they fail a second time, they are terminated from the program.

Acta Cypriani

Apuleius, *Metamorphoses* Book 1

Augustine, *Confessions* Book 4

Augustus, *Res Gestae*

Caesar, *Gallic War* Book 7; *Civil War* Book 3

Catullus, 1-68

Cicero, *De imperio Cn. Pompei*; *De oratore* 1; *Tusculan Disputations* 5; *Rep.* bks. 1-2; *Ep. ad Atticum* bk. 11 = 211-231 SB

Gellius bk. 20

Horace, *Odes* Books 1, 3.1-6, 3.30; *Satires* 1.1, 4-6, and 10; *Epistles* 2.1 and *Ars poetica* (= *Epistles* 2.3)

Juvenal, *Satires* 1, 6

Livy, *Histories* Book 1.1-21, 46-60; Book 39

Lucan, *Civil War* Book 7

Lucretius, *De Rerum Natura* Book 4 1.1-357, 921-50; 2.1-60; 4.1037-1287

Martial, *Liber spectaculorum*

Ovid, *Ars Amatoria* Book 1; *Metamorphoses* Books 1 and 15.622-879

Passio Sanctorum Scillitanorum

Petronius, *Cena Trimalchionis*

Plautus, *Amphitruo*

Pliny, *Letters* – the selection in Sherwin-White

Propertius, *Elegies* Books 1, 4

Quintilian, *Institutio* 10.1

Sallust, *Bellum Catilinae*

Seneca, *Epistles* 1-6; *De Clementia* 1; *Thyestes*

Statius, *Silvae* 1.1, 1.5

Suetonius, *Augustus*

Tacitus, *Histories* bk. 1; *Annals* bk. 1.1-14, bk. 14; *Dialogus de oratoribus*

Terence, *Adelphoe*

Tibullus, *Elegies* Book 1

Vergil, *Eclogues* 1, 4, 6; *Aeneid* Books 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12

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