

Qualifying Exam Reading List in Greek

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.

- Aeschylus, *Agamemnon*
Apollonius, *Argonautica* Book 3
Aristophanes, *Frogs*; *Clouds*
Aristotle, *Poetics*; *Nicomachean Ethics* Book 1; *Politics* 1, *Constitution of the Athenians* 1-41
Bacchylides, Odes 3, 5, 17, 18
Cassius Dio, Book 53
Callimachus, *Hymns* 6; *Aetia* prologue
Demosthenes, *On the Crown*
Euripides, *Medea*; *Bacchae*
Gorgias, *Helen*
Herodotus, Book 1
Hesiod, *Theogony* 1-210, 411-616, 820-900; *Works and Days* 1-237
Homer, *Iliad* Books 1, 6, 9, 24; *Odyssey* Books 1, 8, 19-21
Homeric Hymns 2 and 5
Isocrates, *Against the Sophists*, Letter 3 (to Philip II)
Longus, *Daphnis and Chloe*, Book 1
Lucian, *Philosophers for Sale*
Lyric, Elegiac, and Iambic selections in Budelmann, *Greek Lyric* and Allan, *Greek Elegy and Iambus*
Lysias, *Oration* 2 (Funeral Speech)
Menander, *Dyskolos*
Pindar, *Olympian* 1, 6, 11; *Pythian* 1, 2
Plato, *Republic*, Books 1 and 10, *Symposium*
Plutarch, *How to Study Poetry*; *Life of Pericles*
Polybius, Book 6
Sophocles, *Antigone*; *Oedipus the King*
Theocritus, *Idylls* 1, 2
Thucydides, Book 2
Xenophon, *Ways and Means*
Inscriptions: Meiggs-Lewis, *A Selection of Greek Historical Inscriptions*, 2nd edition, nos. 5 (= [SEG ix 3](#)), 8 ([SEG xvi 485](#)), 13 ([IG IX.1² 609](#)), 23 ([SEG xviii 153](#))
—Osborne and Rhodes, *Greek Historical Inscriptions 478 - 404 BC*, 142, 155, 183A, 188
—Rhodes-Osborne, *Greek Historical Inscriptions 404-323 BC*, nos. 5, 21, 22, 33, 50, 54, 64, 94