



# LATIN

## All classes from 9ème Harmos

(6ème in French system, 6<sup>th</sup> grade USA, Year 7 UK)

Latin lessons are available from 9ème Harmos to terminale (12<sup>th</sup> grade USA, Year 13 UK). This option consists of two lessons a week, integrated into the students' timetable, with obligatory homework and evaluations that count towards the students' grade point average.

5 Reasons to choose this option:

### To discover a civilisation

Learning Latin is not simply a question of declension and text translation, this option enables students to discover Roman civilisation, its history, literature and mythology, to learn how the Romans lived, who their gods were, their calendar, traditions, etc.

### To improve French and foreign languages

Latin is not a "dead" language! It lives on in expressions and words we use every day. Latin also teaches the etymology of French words and helps understanding and spelling. French is not the only languages whose roots can be traced to Latin, Italian, Spanish, German, English etc. can also find their origins in this language, which is therefore an advantage to any language learning.

### To develop a sense of logic

Latin is also useful for scientifically minded students; the mechanics of this language will be a perfect fit. The grammatical structures and declensions require a certain logic and precision. Studying Latin improves reasoning at the same time as improving the level of French language.

### To improve results

Latin is a subject where good marks will increase a student's grade point average from the first to the final year of school. In the baccalaureate only results above 10/20 are taken into account – and even tripled!

### To continue in certain further studies

Latin brings a certain culture and richness of vocabulary that can be essential in many domains including philosophy, botany, medicine, pharmacy, etc. Latin is obligatory for certain university subjects, such as classics, archaeology, history, etc.