Advanced Placement Latin Syllabus 2016-2017

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**Course Description**:

To meet the primary objectives set out by the College Board's 2016-2017 AP Latin course description, the student will:

1. Read and comprehend Latin poetry and prose from selected authors with appropriate assistance.

2. Translate previously prepared Latin texts into English as literally as possible on a daily basis.

3. Relate the Latin texts to roman historical, cultural, and literary contexts.

4. Analyze linguistic and literary features of one or more Latin texts.

All course objectives, secondary objectives, and the test format will follow the course description of the College Board, which can be found through the A.P. Central website, linked to the teacher’s class web page. Sections to be covered in Latin: [CR1] Vergil Book 1: 1-209, 418-440, 494-578 Book 2: 40-56, 201-249, 268-297, 559-620 Book 4: 160-218, 259-361, 659-705 Book 6: 295-332, 384-425, 450-476, 847-899 In English: Books 1-12 Caesar: Book 1: Chapters 1-7 Book 4: Chapters 24-35 Book 5: chapters 24-48 Book 6: Chapters 13-20 In English: Books 1-7

**Texts**: Boyd, Barbara Weiden ed., *Vergil's Aeneid: Selections from Books 1,2,4,6,10, & 12* (BolchazyCarducci, 2012) Mueller, Hans-Friedrich ed., *Caesar: Selections from his Commentarii De Bello Gallico*. (BolchazyCarducci, 2012)

Students will need to procure an English translation of the *Aeneid* (prose translations only) and Julius Caesar’s *The Gallic War*.

**Grading Policy:**

60% Tests, Quizzes, and Projects

30% Classwork

10% Homework

Late Assignments: Students will receive half-credit for any late work. An assignment will only be accepted up until the test for that unit. Assignments from previous units will not be accepted for credit.

A.P. Latin Examination: Friday, May 12, 2017, 12:00 p.m.