

**Southern Regional High School**  
Manahawkin, New Jersey  
**Course Syllabus**

**Department:** World Language

**Course:** Latin IV Honors

Marking Period 1

Topics/Units to be covered:

- Grammar – Gerunds and Gerundives; Gerundives of Obligation; Dative of Agent; Clauses of Fearing; Ablative with Special Verbs; Genitive and Dative with Special Verbs; Passive Voice Verbs Used Impersonally
- Culture – Politics and Oratory, Writing Materials, Roman Legions
- History/Myth – Murder of Clodius and Trial of Milo; Cicero as Lawyer; Battle of Pharsalus; Caesar’s *Commentaries*; Legionary Warfare
- Quarterly

Marking Period 2

Topics/Units to be covered:

- Grammar – Indefinite Pronouns and Adjectives; Impersonal Verbs; Relative Clauses of Characteristic; Jussive and Hortatory Subjunctives; Conditional Sentences
- Culture – Public Building Programs; Inscriptions
- History/Myth – Augustus’ *Rēs Gestae*; Religion in the Early Empire; Letters of Pliny and Trajan
- Quarterly

Marking Period 3

Topics/Units to be covered:

- Text: *Aeneid* of Vergil
- Scansion of Poetry; Stylistic, Syntactic, and Rhetorical Devices in Latin Poetry
- Culture – The Epic Cycle; Poetry and Literature; Politics and Propaganda
- History/Myth – Augustus and the Establishment of the Principate; The Trojan War; Aeneas and the Founding of Rome
- Quarterly

Marking Period 4

Topics/Units to be covered:

- Text: *Aeneid* of Vergil
- Scansion and Recitation of Latin Poetry
- Epic Poetry – Definition and Context
- Vergil’s Influences
- Final exam