

Latin at MUS

A full year of Latin One is required for all MUS students during the 8th grade year. Students who choose to continue in Latin must then complete a two-year Upper School language requirement, with the option of completing a full five-year program.

Course Offerings

- 8th Grade -- Latin One
- 9th Grade -- Latin Two
- 10th Grade -- Latin Three
- 11th Grade -- AP Vergil
- 12th Grade -- AP Latin Literature

Why Latin?

Latin helps students in a wide variety of areas. For this reason, Latin has been an integral part of the MUS curriculum since 1893.

- Expand your English vocabulary
- Improve your critical thinking skills
- Prepare for a career in law or medicine
- Learn the fundamentals of the Romance Languages (French, Italian, Spanish, etc.)
- Study history, mythology, and culture

Improve Your Test Scores

2006 SAT Verbal Scores

Results based on foreign language studied in high school:

<u>Language</u>	<u>Score</u>
Spanish	577
German	632
French	637
Latin	672

(Source: College Board)

A Tradition of Excellence

On the 2007 National Latin Exam, MUS Latin students earned **74** *Summa Cum Laude* Gold Medals, ranking us **number one** out of all Memphis-area schools (public and private).

(Source: American Classical League)

Junior Classical League (Latin Club)

MUS is proud to sponsor affiliate chapters of the National Junior Classical League and the Tennessee Junior Classical League. At both state and national JCL conventions, MUS Latin students compete in academics, fine arts, drama, and Greco-Roman athletic events . . . even chariot racing!

www.njcl.org

www.tjcl.org

Important Words in Latin:

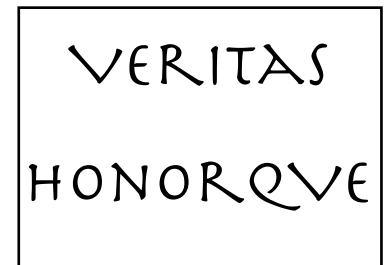
Owls -- *BVBONES*

Red -- *RVBER*

Blue -- *CAERVLEVS*

MUS -- *LVDVS ACADEMIAE MEMPHIDOS*

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Additional Information

Visit the web pages of our faculty members on the MUS website:

[www.musowls.org/
academics/faculty.html](http://www.musowls.org/academics/faculty.html)

Instructors in Latin:

Mrs. Reinhardt
Mr. Sellers
Mr. Suddarth