



## WEST HARPETH CHRISTIAN TUTORIAL

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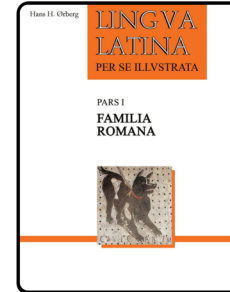
# MS Latin

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**Prerequisites:**

- This class is open to 6th-8th grade students.



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**Course Description**

This course provides an introduction to the Latin language. Students will learn the basics of Latin using a natural language approach which tries to mimic the ways that students learn English. This includes listening to and speaking Latin and reading simplified Latin prose. Some assignments will also draw attention to aspects of Roman history and culture and the role of Latin in the history of the church.

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**Books & Supplies**

- **Lingua Latina per se illustration**  
by Hans H. Ørberg  
ISBN: 1585102121
- 3-ring binder

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**Commitment**

- This course meets once a week.
- Average of 3 hours of homework per week..
- We will have frequent at-home vocabulary quizzes and translations as well as rotating assignments that vary week to week.

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**A typical class will look like...**

We will begin class with a series of scripted greetings (in Latin), which will contribute to a natural acquisition of the language. We will spend the majority of the time reading through Lingua Latina together, conversing as much as possible in Latin. Some meetings will also include group activities, games and Latin videos.