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Latin III

Latin III is a course that will introduce students to authentic Latin prose through the chapters of *Ecce Romani III* after completing the *Ecce Romani II* textbook. Students will use the grammar and vocabulary learned in previous courses, as well as encounter new vocabulary and grammatical constructions, to translate unadapted Latin prose. Through the study of these authentic works of classical authors, such as Eutropius and Cicero, students deeply will explore Roman history, culture, and government in a way that makes the “dead” language come alive and become relevant to 21st century students. An exploration and analysis of ancient Roman history will be especially prevalent in this course. Students will also refine their critical reading, critical thinking, public speaking, and English grammar skills by engaging in group work, presentations, project-based learning, lectures, and discussion. Upon completion of this course, students will be prepared to study longer works of prose and poetry.