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Latin IV

Latin IV is a course that will introduce students to authentic Latin poetry through the chapters of *Ecce Romani III*. Students will use the grammar and vocabulary learned in previous courses, as well as encounter new vocabulary and grammatical constructions, to translate unadapted Latin, particularly the works of Vergil, Ovid, and Catullus. Students will explore not only the grammar and vocabulary, but also the literary devices and poetic meter used and the historical context of these works. An exploration and analysis of ancient Roman culture and 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.