



Students gain and use knowledge and understanding of Roman culture through their study of Latin. As they become globally competent citizens they learn that language and culture are inextricably linked. As they participate in multilingual communities and in various cultures at home and around the world in person and through technology, they come to understand the influence and contributions of Roman culture on the development of modern society.

STANDARDS AND COMPETENCIES

1. Students demonstrate an understanding of the perspectives of Roman culture as revealed in the practices of the Romans.
2. Students demonstrate an understanding of the perspectives of Roman culture as revealed in the products of the Romans.

Connections



Connecting with other disciplines generates learning through additional bodies of knowledge provided by language learning that is not available to monolingual English speakers. Concepts presented in other disciplines are the bases for continued learning in the foreign language class.

STANDARDS AND COMPETENCIES

1. Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through their study of Latin.
2. Students acquire information and recognize distinct viewpoints that are only available through studying another language.



Through the comparison of Latin and English, students develop a better understanding of how to use their own language and apply cultural knowledge to develop a broader world view.

STANDARDS AND COMPETENCIES

1. Students recognize the Latin roots of English words and use this knowledge to broaden their understanding of word meaning and to develop a larger active vocabulary.
2. Students can apply their knowledge of Latin grammar to English to improve their communication skills.
3. Students can recognize historical patterns beginning in ancient Rome and continuing into modern-day and use this knowledge to understand the influences of the past on the present.

Communities



Because of the historical value of studying the ancient world, the study of Latin enables students to connect with the global community of Latin scholars. The study of Latin creates a solid basis for the in-depth study of archaeology, history, music, literature, religion, and other liberal arts.

STANDARDS AND COMPETENCIES

1. Students develop relationships with individuals or organizations that support the study of Latin and Roman culture.
2. Students use Latin to enhance their development in personal areas of interest.