



Information for Incoming Freshmen Challenging Latin 1 (for placement into Latin 2)

The placement test for Latin 2 is all multiple choice questions. The questions are similar to those that you might find on the Beginning Latin Test for the National Latin Exam (nle.org), with the exception that only language questions, and not culture questions, are asked.

Below is a list of several of the topics that might be covered. If you have any questions please reach out to Dr. Briggs at bbriggs@stfrancishs.org.

Common Latin vocabulary

Grammar

- Verbs: present, imperfect, perfect tenses
imperatives (commands)
infinitives
irregular verbs: sum, possum, eo, fero, volo, nolo
- Noun: 1-3 declensions
neuter nouns in the 2nd and 3rd declension
nominative, genitive, dative, accusative and ablative cases
- Adjectives: 1/2 and 3rd adjectives
noun/adjective agreement
numbers 1-10, Roman numerals
- Prepositional Phrases

Culture: In Latin 1 we cover various aspect of Roman life, Roman history and classical mythology but these will not be on the challenge exam.