

ROBINSON SECONDARY SCHOOL  
SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2009

IB LATIN SL and HL

*Salvete!* Catullus says *da mi basia mille*. Vergil says *arma virumque cano*. Horace says *carpe diem*. Juvenal says *panem et circenses*. In this year you will experience the unique pleasure of reading selections from Rome's greatest authors: Juvenal's satires, Vergil's *Aeneid*, as well as the lyric poetry of Catullus and Horace. For those in IB Latin SL we will also continue reading selections from Ovid's *Metamorphoses*. For those in IB Latin HL we will read Cicero's speeches.

In order to facilitate and enhance the transition to these authors as well as the exploration of themes in Latin literature, you must maintain your facility with the Latin language. Read the selection from Ovid's *Metamorphoses* about Apollo and Daphne. The text and accompanying worksheets will be distributed the last week of classes. The worksheets distributed are to be used as an aid in reading the account of Apollo and Daphne. They are an effective means of preparing you for the summer assignment assessment; they will not be collected or graded.

Upon your return in September (actually the second day of class) you will complete a test with the following sections: comprehension, translation, scansion, and analysis. The assessment is worth 100 points.

**N.B.** If you lose the text, it can be found on The Latin Library [www.thelatinlibrary.com](http://www.thelatinlibrary.com) (Ovid's *Metamorphoses* I.452-567}. If you lose the worksheets, see a classmate.

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If you have any questions about the assignment, please don't hesitate to contact me. I will be checking email intermittently throughout the summer.

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*Habete mirabilem aetatem!*