

## *Salve!*



Collegiate Academy is proud to offer its students the opportunity to study the ancient Latin language. With few readers and fewer speakers, students who deign to become latinists join an exclusive club that spans the globe. Starting with the roots of grammar and rhetoric in Latin I, students will be reading authentic Latin texts like Vergil's *Aeneid* and Ovid's *Metamorphoses* by the time they graduate.

## *Why study Latin?*



While the study of Latin is rewarding in and of itself, the skills developed through study *translate* to nearly every other discipline:

- parsing Latin phraseology improves logical reasoning skills, like those used in a Mathematics or science course
- deciphering grammatical constructs improves students' understanding of English rhetoric to make them more sophisticated communicators
- reading ancient texts in their native tongue fosters a deeper appreciation of history

Not to mention how most terminology in medicine and law is derived directly from Latin!

## *What happens in Latin class?*



Most days are spent learning how to read, write, and speak like the ancient Romans. When not deep in the annals of grammar and rhetoric, Latin students study the mythology of the ancient world or reenact the great historical events that shaped the way for modernity!