

DESERT VISTA SUMMER LATIN



A SUMMER ENRICHMENT
PROGRAM
FOR 5TH-8TH GRADERS IN THE
AHWATUKEE AND
CHANDLER COMMUNITIES

Complete and mail this registration form with a check for \$200 before _____ to:

Sarah Palumbo
Desert Vista High School
16440 S 32nd St Phoenix, AZ
85048

Student Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Parent/Guardian:

Grade Just Completed (circle): 5th 6th 7th 8th

School:

Health Concerns?: (Please List here):

Desert Vista Latin is a program to promote the learning of Latin in students prior to entering high school.

The program will be held at Desert Vista High School (16440 S 32nd St Phoenix, AZ 85048) from **June 1st to June 25th of 2010**.

The cost for the program is **\$200**, and students in the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are invited.

In addition to Mrs. Palumbo, current Desert Vista Latin students will be assisting with this program.



For more information, contact Sarah Palumbo at:
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Latin Is Not Dead!

Although many people have a tendency to say that Latin is a "dead language," this is a terrible misconception. The Latin language is alive and well in the Romance languages of today, aspects of Roman culture survive in modern-day societies, and the translation of Latin passages teaches students a wide variety of grammatical structures and "root words" that also exist in the English language. Along with these subjects, students have the opportunity to explore Roman history, mythology and classical art. The study of Latin has been shown to benefit students in almost every facet of education, including vocabulary, reading, spelling, science, and logic. Latin is being revived for study in schools, and the language is flourishing. Getting a head start in the language can only benefit students; do not miss this opportunity to learn such a beautiful and useful language!

Courses & Information

Heroes-in-Training:

This course is for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who wish to learn about the Latin language and Roman culture.

Heroes:

This course is for students who have the desire to learn Latin and take a placement test at the end of the "training session". 7th and 8th graders only. This is for students who want to experience a very intense and condensed first year Latin course. For those interested, contact Mrs. Palumbo.

Dates:

Monday - Thursday from Tuesday, June 1st to Friday, June 25th.

Time: 8-11 A.M.

Program Objectives:

- To expose students to the Latin Language and to Roman society and culture.
- To expose students to the mythology of the ancient Greeks and Romans.
- To encourage students to make grammatical connections between Latin and their own language.
- To encourage students to apply knowledge of the classical world to their own world.
- To prove to students and parents that Latin is not a dead language, but a fun, alive and useful one!

This Program Will Consist Of:

- Classical Mythology
- Roman Culture and Daily Life
- Conversational Latin