LATIN ONE STUDY TIPS

At the start of Latin One, the following grammar terms are examined (with English definitions and sentences). **Students who do not have a strong grasp of grammar terms can struggle with the use of these terms in Latin class:**

- subject of a sentence
- indirect object of a sentence
- direct object of a sentence
- object of preposition
- transitive verbs
- intransitive verbs
- linking verbs

1. **Learn the endings for the feminine, masculine and neuter subjects** (singular and plural). Having three categories, each with a singular and a plural, can throw some students since English does not change noun forms for masculine and feminine, and doesn’t have a neuter anything. For example, our pronouns are only masculine or feminine.

2. Wise **use of test corrections** is helpful, which include identifying and writing down, “What did I forget, or mix up? What pattern did I miss?”

3. Mrs. Russell will suggest a **study partner** for a student who is struggling with quizzes and tests, but only if the student asks. A study partner can help with the questions in #2 (above), as well as show the student new ideas for HOW to study Latin.

4. **Listen, each week, to Mr. McDonough’s Latin 1 Powerschool**, which Mrs. Russell sends each student an invitation to join at the start of the year. Schedule a time for this in the planner.

5. Before doing homework, **review class notes and look for patterns, and color code** them with highlighters.