Salvete, Carissimae Discipulæ:

Below you will find our required texts, the format of the AP Latin Exam (Friday, May 13, 2016, afternoon – mark your calendars!), the lines/chapters which we will read in Latin and in English, as well as your summer reading assignments. Our program for the summer is to get you prepared to delve into the joys and rigors of Vergil and Caesar by accomplishing a lot of the preliminary work. You will be assessed on this material when the school year begins (more details to follow). You may contact me at any time through my school email (kilek@stseccilia.edu); please let me know if you have any questions or encounter any difficulties. Happy APLatin-ing!

Magister Cælius

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ASSIGNMENTS:

A. Read introductory matter to Hammond’s *Caesar: The Gallic War*, pp. xi-xliii, and Table of Events, pp. xlvi-xlix.

B. Read introductory matter to Mueller’s *Caesar: Selections From His Commentarii De Bello Gallico*, pp. xv-xxviii.

C. Read Hammond’s *Caesar: The Gallic War, Book 1, 6, & 7*, pp. 3-34, 119-194

D. Read introductory matter to Boyd’s *Vergil’s Aeneid*, pp. xvii-xxxii

E. Read introductory matter to West’s *Vergil, The Aeneid, pp. vii-xlii* (an excellent synopsis of the action in all twelve books of the *Aeneid*)

F. Study the *Essential Vocabulary* pull-out of Caesar’s vocabulary at the end of Mueller’s *Caesar: Selections From His Commentarii De Bello Gallico*

G. Study the *General Word List* pull-out of Vergil’s vocabulary at the end of Boyd’s *Vergil’s Aeneid*

H. Review scansion of dactylic hexameter

The poet’s name, Publius Vergilius Maro, is rendered in English as both *Virgil* and *Vergil*. *Vergil* is more traditional, while *Vergil* is more “correct”.
I. REQUIRED TEXTS


II. FORMAT OF THE AP LATIN EXAM: FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2016, AFTERNOON

Time: 3 hours

Section I: Multiple Choice: 50 Questions (1 hour): 50% of Exam Score

A. Syllabus Reading: Vergil and Caesar (~20 questions)
B. Sight Reading: Poetry and Prose (~30 questions)

Section II: Free Response (2 hours): 50% of Exam Score

A. Translation: Vergil (1 passage) and Caesar (1 passage)
B. Analytical Essay (1 prompt)
C. Short Answer: Vergil /Caesar (5-7 questions)

III. AP LATIN: READINGS FOR COURSE

A. REQUIRED READINGS IN LATIN

1. VERGIL, AENEID

   Book 1: Lines 1-209, 418-440, 494-578
   Book 2: Lines 40-56, 201-249, 268-297, 559-620
   Book 4: Lines 160-218, 259-361, 659-705
   Book 6: Lines 295-332, 384-425, 450-476, 847-899

2. CAESAR, GALLIC WAR

   Book 1: Chapters 1-7
   Book 4: Chapters 24-35 and the first sentence of Chapter 36 (Eodem die legati... venerunt.)
   Book 5: Chapters 24-48
   Book 6: Chapters 13-20

B. REQUIRED READINGS IN ENGLISH

1. VERGIL, AENEID: Books 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12
2. CAESAR, GALLIC WAR: Books 1, 6, 7