

**GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL  
COURSE EXPECTATION SHEET**

Department: **World Languages**

Course: **AP Latin Vergil**

**I. Goals:**

- A. Students should read, understand, translate and analyze selected Latin poems, as prescribed by the present AP curriculum.
- B. Students should develop an appreciation the poetry of The Aeneid (Vergil).
- C. Students should scan and recite Latin poetry in dactylic hexameter.
- D. Students should know about the life of Vergil.
- E. Students should know about Rome's literary history, particularly during the early Empire.

**II. Grammatical Content:**

- A. Re-enforcement of previously studied grammar
- B. Introduction of grammar peculiar to poetry

**III. Requirements:**

- A. Students must have a separate notebook.
- B. Students must complete homework assignments.
- C. Students must complete a creative project based on The Aeneid.
- D. Students must bring their textbooks and notebooks to class.
- E. Students must be on time for class.
- F. Re: Make-up Tests and Quizzes

In the case of legal absence the student must be prepared to take the test or quiz on the day of returning to school. If there is an extended legal absence, on the day of returning, the student must confer with me about the date of the make-up test or quiz. If the absence is illegal, the student will receive a grade of zero.

**IV. Evaluation:** In the foreign language classroom, the class participation grade counts 1/4 of the total grade, and it is based on:

- 1) punctual arrival to class
- 2) timely completion of homework assignment
- 3) daily positive participation and contribution in all class activities.

The remaining 2/3 of the grade will be based on written quizzes, exams and special projects. This class will culminate in a final exam, which will count as 1/9 of the final grade. Students will take the Advanced Placement Vergil Exam in May.

**V. Special Help:** Students are encouraged to attend extra-help.

**VI. Plagiarism Statement:**

Plagiarism is defined as "the taking and passing off the thoughts, writings, etc, of other people as your own". Integrity of the academic process requires that credit be given where credit is due. Accordingly, it is unethical to present as one's own work, the ideas, representations, or words of another or to permit another to present one's own work without customary and proper acknowledgment of sources. The minimum penalty for plagiarism is zero for the assignment and notation on the offender's record.

AFTER SCHOOL HELP → \_\_\_\_\_

TEST DAY → \_\_\_\_\_