



MARBLEHEAD HIGH SCHOOL
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The mission of Marblehead High School is to provide a safe, respectful environment in which all students are challenged to achieve their fullest intellectual, physical and social development and to accept responsibility for their learning.

Course: Latin 5 Honors

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Latin 5 is the final course of Marblehead's grade 7-12 Latin sequence and consists primarily of a thorough reading, analysis, and interpretation of Vergil's *Aeneid*. In this course, we will:

- Literally translate selected portions Vergil's *Aeneid*
- Analyze and discuss Vergil's style with regards to word choice, syntax, meter and rhetorical devices
- Analyze and interpret passages from the *Aeneid*, appropriately using and citing Latin from the text to support an argument
- Scan and read aloud lines and passages of dactylic hexameter
- Understand the larger historical, political, social, and literary contexts in which the *Aeneid* was composed
- Review Latin grammar as pertains to the text.

Student Responsibilities:

- Always prepare new assignments and re-read previous passages after we have gone over them
- Always read and consider the notes and grammar references in Pharr's commentary and appendix
- Ask questions in class and seek extra help as soon as you need it

Extra Help Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Before School: By appointment

Conduct:

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner at all times. This includes adhering to all school rules as stated in the Student Handbook.

Academic Honesty:

All assignments, unless explicitly assigned as partner or group work, are expected to be the student's own work and the result of his/her own thinking. Please be familiar with the MHS policies on cheating and plagiarism (see Student Handbook).

Grading Policy

Homework, tests, quizzes, and a variety of other assignments all contribute to the term grade. Each assignment is worth a certain number of points. The term grade is calculated by dividing the total points earned by the total points possible. Grades are maintained on the online Student/Parent Portal, which will typically be updated once a week.

Text:

Vergil's *Aeneid*, Books I-VI, with Introduction, Notes, Vocabulary, and Grammatical Appendix by Clyde Pharr (Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers, Inc.)