

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Providence Academy

Providence Academy equips students to achieve academic excellence and spiritual maturity through a biblically-based, Christ-centered, classical education, so that they will think and live in a manner which brings glory to God.

CLASSICAL LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of the Providence Academy Classical Languages department is to equip students to read, translate, and understand the Latin and Greek languages so that they may succeed at future study of any language and will appreciate Latin and Greek language and literature throughout life. The emphasis is on accurate and precise translation of Latin and Greek into English and careful grammatical analysis.

Capstone Objectives Grade 3 Latin - Latin II:

1. Relate biblical principles to language (I Cor 10:31, 14:40)
2. Translate intermediate Latin into fluent, grammatical English
3. Graduate with a solid understanding of the Roman language, history, and culture
4. Graduate with an appreciation for God's gift of language and literature

Capstone Objectives Latin III - Advanced Placement Latin:

1. Translate original Latin works into fluent, grammatical English
2. Pass a standardized test, such as the College Board AP or college placement exam, to receive college credit for Latin work completed at Providence Academy
3. Graduate with an appreciation for Latin authors, such as Vergil, Cicero, and their contributions to world literature and culture.

Capstone Objectives Biblical Greek:

1. Translate simple Greek into fluent, grammatical English
2. Graduate with a solid understanding of the New Testament canon in its original context
3. Graduate with an appreciation for studying God's Word in its original language

CLASSICAL LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT GOALS

The student will:

1. Relate biblical principles to language (I Cor. 10:31, 14:40)
2. Master grammatical constructions appropriate to each level
3. Improve reading and study skills through translation of original and adapted works appropriate to each level
4. Understand the truth of Christianity while exploring Roman beliefs and traditions
5. Appreciate the roles the Latin language and ancient Roman culture have played in the development of Western culture
6. Graduate with an appreciation of the place of the Latin and Greek languages and literature in the literary and religious history of the western world