

MRS. SOLOMON'S TOP TEN WAYS TO SUCCEED IN LATIN

1. Eat 3 **M&M's** every day. (Tell your parents this really works, and Mrs. Solomon said it's part of your homework.)
MEMORIZE, MEMORIZE, MEMORIZE YOUR VOCABULARY.
2. **MAKE NOTE-CARDS** for each of your vocabulary words and use them to study.
3. **STUDY LATIN EVERY DAY!** Study for **SHORT PERIODS OF TIME** (5 to 10 minutes) several times a day. Don't Cram! This method is more productive and helps you retain the information better than cramming at the last minute for tests or quizzes.
4. **LEARN ALL OF THE NECESSARY INFORMATION FOR EACH VOCABULARY WORD.**
Nouns – 3 parts – Nominative Singular, Plural, Gender and the English meaning
Verbs – 3 Infinitives and the English meaning
Prepositions – Case it takes and the English meaning
5. When studying with your note-cards... **SAY THE WORD OUTLOUD.**
(This reinforces the Latin pronunciation and helps with spelling)
6. If you need extra help learning a new word... **WRITE IT OUT 3 TIMES** with the meaning on Notebook paper.
7. **TAKE CAREFUL NOTES IN CLASS.** (If I write it on the board...write it down, it is important, it might/will/may/should/could/most likely be on a quiz or test, you will need to know it, etc., etc., etc.)
8. **KEEP A NEAT AND ORDERLY NOTEBOOK.** Not only is this part of your grade, it will help you stay organized.
9. **BRING ALL OF YOUR LATIN SUPPLIES...CARDS, TEXTBOOK, WORKBOOK AND COMPOSITION BOOK TO CLASS EVERYDAY.**
10. Remember that **LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE TAKES TIME AND EFFORT.** It is more like running a marathon than a sprint, so keep a steady pace; stay enthusiastic and your hard work will pay off!