

From Caecilius to Aeneas: Thoughts on Growing a Successful Latin Program Using the
Cambridge Latin Course

This presentation will discuss building a thriving Latin program that culminates in AP Latin: Vergil using the *Cambridge Latin Course*. Particular attention will be given to the structure of the lower levels of Latin in order to train students who will want to take AP Latin and be successful at reading large amounts of Latin. Topics to be addressed include

- pronunciation,
- the use of oral Latin,
- implementation of reading strategies from day one,
- quizzing and testing styles that promote skills needed for AP,
- using technology productively, and
- meeting the needs of students with learning disabilities

Besides these topics, this presentation will cover other aspects of classroom instruction that help to create a positive environment for diverse learners while staying focused on the goal of learning to read Latin.