

WHY TAKE LATIN?

People like to know history and learn about the cultures that came before them. Latin enables people to do this. Studying Latin and the Classics is also a challenging activity, and people are sometimes drawn to challenges and the reward of defeating them.

-Lexi Tiemann '17

I think a lot of people are drawn to the history/mythology aspects which set Latin apart from most language classes. It goes beyond the small talk, "say 'hi my name is _____' in _____ language."

-Garrett Mulkerin '17

Scholars study Latin to better understand our language and the cultural influences of the Classics on our society.

-Aaron Castillo '17

People are drawn to the history behind the Latin, as well as the foundation it provides for those wishing to become a doctor or a lawyer.

-Catherine Tadin'17

The Greeks and Romans are the origin of Western Civilization. If we keep asking the question "Why do we do this?" about our modern society, chances are we can trace that tradition back to the Classical Civilizations. We are drawn to Classics because we're like the archeologists of knowledge. The answers always lie somewhere in the Classics.

-Rafael Curran '17