

## REGIONALS STUDY AND PREPARATION

Per the syllabus, 10 percent of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks grade depends on participation and performance at the Regional Latin Forum, which will take place at Leon High School on Saturday, January 29, 2011.

- I.** There are **two ways** for a student to earn the full 10 percent.
1. Earn FIFTH (5<sup>th</sup>) place or better on BOTH contests at the Regional Latin Forum. Any student who is unable or unwilling to complete the study requirements may still earn the full Regionals grade by placing in the top five (5) on each contest.
  2. Complete the required number of study hours, study materials, and practice tests prior to January 29, 2011, and be in attendance at the Regional Latin Forum on Saturday, January 29, 2011. (Refer to Part II below.)
- II.** The **Regionals requirements** are:
1. Use the official FJCL Regionals Study Guides to create flashcards over Winter Break. The Regionals Study Guides can be found at <http://www.fjcl.org/regional-study-guides.html>.
    - ◆ Students who are unsure about which tests they would like to take are encouraged to view all of the study guides online, so that they can make an informed decision.
    - ◆ Due to budgetary concerns, printed study guides cannot be provided to all students by the Latin program this year. Instead, students are asked to print their own copies of the study guides.
    - ◆ 25 questions on each Regionals Test will be based on the Regionals Study Guides.
    - ◆ Students interested in taking Grammar (any level), Vocabulary Advanced, Derivatives Advanced, or either reading comprehension test should meet with their teacher for information about these tests.
  2. Complete SIX (6) hours of study time outside of class in January. These hours must be spent at school, either before school, after school, or during lunch. Sign in sheets will be provided in both Ms. Tucker's and Mr. Satriano's classrooms for students to record the time that they have spent studying.
  3. Complete and correct THREE (3) practice tests in EACH of category for a total of SIX (6) practice tests.
    - ◆ Practice Tests (but not answer keys) may be found online at <http://www.leon-latin.org/satriano/regionals/>
    - ◆ Taking a test does NOT count towards your study hours, but correcting a test DOES, i.e. take the practice tests at home, but correct them at school as part of your study hours.
    - ◆ Correcting a test requires that the student write out the missed question AND its correct answer (not just the "letter," but the actual answer). *If you do not understand what this means, please see your teacher before correcting your first test.*
    - ◆ Each practice test should show improvement over the previous test.
    - ◆ Study time must be completed by Friday, January 28, 2011.
    - ◆ **If the teacher chooses**, class time *may* be provided for study and count towards the student's overall study time.
  4. Attend Regional Latin Forum on Saturday, January 29, 2011.
  5. Get at least 20 questions correct on each test.
- III.** At the teacher's discretion, extra credit **may** be given to a student who places 5<sup>th</sup> or better on a test, project, or Olympic event.
- IV.** Any student who chooses not to attend or who is otherwise unable to attend the Regional Latin Forum on Saturday, January 29, 2011, will be given an alternate assignment determined by the teacher to equate to the study requirements outlined above **and** Forum time.
- V.** **At the discretion of the teacher**, partial credit may be given to a student who completes some but not all of the requirements.
- VI.** **Students must have paid their dues in order to participate at Regionals.** Students who have not paid their dues are technically not members of Rebus Gestis nor of the FJCL nor of the NJCL, all of which are requirements for competition. The only option for these students is the alternate assignment.

Questions should be directed to Ms. Tucker or Mr. Satriano.