**CBA Latin Placement Exam Topics**

Students areencouraged to study for this test. Below please find a list of topics and structures that students need to know.

The placement test consists of multiple-choice questions dealing with vocabulary, grammar, verb conjugations, reading comprehension and Roman civilization.

There is also a writing component in which students are expected to decline nouns and be able to translate verb forms according to person, number and tense. The basic meaning of the verb is given.

The textbook use is The Cambridge Latin Course. Students in Latin I complete Stages 1-16.

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**Grammar topics**

Nouns and adjectives in declensions 1, 2, 3. Masculine and feminine

Personal, relative and interrogative pronouns

Subject, direct object and indirect object

Noun and adjective agreement

Comparative and superlative adjective - translation

Present, imperfect, perfect and pluperfect active tenses

Irregular verbs *sum, possum, volo, nolo*

Subject-verb agreement

Identify verbs according to conjugation

Present active infinitive

**Roman Civilization**

Roman house

Theater

Gladiatorial shows

Baths

Forum

Roman government

Roman education

Roman clothing