

LATIN MOTTO III

2024-2025 school year

These are some Latin mottos that I'm considering for the 2024-2025 school year. We've been using 25 per year. Some are used by literate English speakers, some are important in theology and philosophy, some are to inspire students, some are just good advice, and some I simply find amusing.

I plan on using 25 mottos per school year. What should we add? **Which ones should we save for another time?**

1. **Non scholae sed vitae discimus** *We learn not for school, but for life.*
(This could be theme for the year on a plaque above the door)
2. **Fiat lux** *Let there be light!*
3. **Ex nihilo nihil fit** *Nothing comes from nothing*
4. **Lex semper accusat.** *The law always accuses*
5. **Lex est dura sed est lex.** *The law is hard, but it is the law.*
6. **Pax Domini sit semper vobiscum, et floreant dendritae.**
The Peace of the Lord be with you always, and may your brain cells flourish.
(I may end each class with this)
7. **Ridendo castigat mores** *Laughing corrects customs.*
8. **Quid Athenae cum Hierosolymis?** *What has Athens to do with Jerusalem?*
9. **Si vis pacem para bellum** *If you want peace, prepare for war.*
10. **Lex orandi lex credendi** *The law of praying is the law of believing.*
11. **coram Deo coram hominibus** *before God before men*
12. **Plaudite, amici, comedia finita est!** *Applaud, my friends, the comedy is over!*
13. **Perfer et obdura; dolor hic tibi proderit olim.**
Be patient and tough; This pain will be useful to you someday.
14. **Bona fide** *in good faith, genuinely*
15. **Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?** *Who guards the guards themselves?*
16. **Consummatum est.** *It is finished.*
17. **Verbum crucis Dei virtus** *The Word of the cross is the power of God.*
18. **Utilius est discere ab hoste.** *It is useful to learn from the enemy.*
19. **Fortes fortuna adiuvat.** *Fortune favors the bold.*
20. **Nota Bene** *Note well. or Take notice.*
21. **Extra nos** *Outside of us*
22. **Si fueris Romae, Romano vivito more; si fueris alibi, vivito sicut ibi.**
If you are in Rome, live in the Roman manner; if you are elsewhere, live as they do there
23. **Fortis cadere, cedere non potest.** *The brave may fall, but they cannot surrender.*
24. **Carpent tua poma nepotes** *Your grandchildren will pick your fruit.*
25. **Stultum est timere quod vitare non potes.** *It is foolish to fear what you cannot avoid.*



26. **Errare humanum est** *To err is human.*
 27. **Ars longa, vita brevis** *Art is long, life is short.*
 28. **Vincit qui se vincit** *He conquers who conquers himself.*

↓ **See the mottos from previous years** ↓

LATIN MOTTOS II

2023-2024 school year

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| I. | Senatus Populusque Romanus | <i>The Senate and the People of Rome</i> |
| II. | Mens sana in corpore sano | <i>A healthy mind in a healthy body</i> |
| III. | Incurvatus in se. | <i>Curved inward on oneself.</i> |
| IV. | Non sequitur | <i>It does not follow.</i> |
| V. | Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes | <i>I fear Greeks, even when they bring gifts.</i> |
| VI. | Sic semper tyrannis | <i>Thus always to tyrants.</i> |
| VII. | Simil iustus et peccator | <i>Simultaneously righteous and sinner.
At the same time just and sinner.</i> |
| VIII. | Aut viam inveniam aut faciam. | <i>I will either find a way or make one.</i> |
| IX. | Hannibal ad portas! | <i>Hannibal is at the gates!</i> |
| X. | Sola fide. Sola gratia. Sola scriptura. | <i>Faith alone. Grace alone. Scripture alone.</i> |
| XI. | Omnia vincit amor. Omnia vincit labor. Omnia vincit veritas. | <i>Love conquers all. Work conquers all. Truth conquers all.</i> |
| XII. | Hoc est corpus meum. | <i>This is my body.</i> |
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| XIII. | Gloria in excelsis Deo | <i>Glory to God in the highest!</i> |
| XIV. | Felix dies natalis Cristi | <i>Merry Christmas!</i> |
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| XV. | Divide et impera | <i>Divide and rule; / Divide and conquer</i> |
| XVI. | In hoc signo vinces | <i>In this sign you will conquer.</i> |
| XVII. | panem et circenses | <i>Bread and circuses</i> |
| XVIII. | festina lente. | <i>Hurry slowly. / Make haste slowly.</i> |
| XIX. | Ad absurdum. Ad infinitum. Ad nauseum. | <i>To the point of absurdity. To infinity. To the point of nausea.</i> |
| XX. | Si sapis, sis apis. | <i>If you are wise, be a bee.</i> |
| XXI. | <i>The first 10 digits of Pi in Latin.</i> | III . I IV I V IX II VI V III |
| XXII. | Gallia est omnis divisa in partes tres... | <i>All Gaul is divided into three parts...</i> |

XXIII.	Translatores sunt traditores.	<i>Translators are traitors.</i>
XXIV.	Docendo discimus	<i>[By] teaching, we learn.</i>
XXV.	Citius Altius Fortius	<i>Faster, Higher, Stronger (Olympic motto)</i>

LATIN MOTTOS I

2022-2023 school year

I.	Carpe diem.	<i>Seize the day. Make the most of today.</i>
II.	Cui bonō?	<i>Who benefits?</i>
III.	Carthāgō dēlenda est!	<i>Carthage must be destroyed!</i>
IV.	Vēnī, vīdī, vīcī.	<i>I came, I saw, I conquered.</i>
V.	Quid pro quō	<i>What for what</i>
VI.	Deus ex machinā	<i>A god from a machine</i>
VII.	Caveat emptor.	<i>Let the buyer beware.</i>
VIII.	Mea culpa.	<i>through my fault, (It is) my fault</i>
IX.	Cōgito, ergō sum.	<i>I think, therefore, I am.</i>
X.	in locō parentis	<i>in the place of parents</i>
XI.	Venite adoremus.	<i>Come, let us worship [Him].</i>
XII.	Ē plūribus ūnum.	<i>Out of many, one.</i>
XIII.	Ālea iacta est.	<i>The die is cast.</i>
XIV.	Memento mori.	<i>Remember that you will die.</i>
XV.	persōna nōn grāta	<i>an unwelcome person</i>
XVI.	Sōli Deō Glōria.	<i>Glory to God alone.</i>
XVII.	Post hōc, ergō prōpter hōc	<i>After this, therefore caused by this.</i>
XVIII.	Cavē idūs martiās.	<i>Beware the Ides of March!</i>
XIX.	Et tu, Brute?	<i>And you, Brutus? You too, Brutus?</i>
XX.	Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudearum	<i>Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews</i>
XXI.	Arma virumque canō.	<i>Of weapons (warfare /battles) and a man I sing.</i>
XXII.	Vōx populī, vōx Deī.	<i>The voice of the people is the voice of God.</i>
XXIII.	Argumentum ad hominem	<i>an argument to the man</i>
XXIV.	Ad astra per aspera.	<i>To the stars through hardship.</i>
XXV.	Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum	<i>The Word of the Lord remains forever.</i>

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PASSWORDS REVIEW / FINAL TEST

Latin Phrases that Are Still Used (and Useful) in English

Latin Mottos II

Version A: Write in Latin

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| 1. The Senate and the People of Rome | Senatus Populusque Romanus |
| 2. A healthy mind in a healthy body | mens sana in corpore sano |
| 3. Curved inward on oneself. | curvatus in se |
| 4. It does not follow. | Non Sequetur |
| 5. I fear Greeks, even when they bring gifts. | Timo Danaos et Danae forentes |
| 6. Thus always to tyrants! | Sic semper tyrannas |
| 7. Simultaneously righteous and sinner. | Simul castus et peccator |
| 8. I will either find a way or make one. | aut viam inveniam aut faciam |
| 9. Hannibal is at the gates! | Hannibal ad portas |
| 10. Faith alone | sola fide |
| 11. Grace alone | sola gratia |
| 12. Scripture alone | sola scriptura |
| 13. Love conquers all, | Omni vincit amor |
| 14. Work conquers all, | omni vincit labor |
| 15. Truth conquers all, | omni vincit veritas |
| 16. This is my body, | Hoc est corpus meum |
| 17. Glory to God in the highest! | Gloria in excelsis Deo |

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18. Merry Christmas!	<u>Felix dies natalis Christi</u>
19. Divide and rule / conquer.	<u>Divide et impera</u>
20. In this sign you will conquer.	<u>In hoc signo vinces</u>
21. Bread and circuses	<u>Panem et circenses</u>
22. Hurry slowly. / Make haste slowly.	<u>Festene lente</u>
23. To the point of absurdity.	<u>Ad absurdum</u>
24. To infinity.	<u>Ad infinitam</u>
25. To the point of nausea.	<u>Ad nauseam</u>
26. If you are wise, be a bee.	<u>si sapiis sis apis</u>
27. The first 10 digits of Pi in Latin.	<u>tres punctum unum quattuor unum</u>
28. All Gaul is divided into three parts...	<u>Galla est divisa in partes tres</u> <small>qui ng noem dab es sex</small>
29. Translators are traitors.	<u>translatores sunt tradores</u>
30. [By] teaching, we learn.	<u>Docendo Descimas</u>
31. Faster, Higher, Stronger	<u>citius Altius Fortius</u>

Nora, a 4th grader in her first year of Latin in my class, wrote out all 31 of the mottos for the school year. No notes. In class in front of me. This is how well "Passwords" stick with students.