

# STAAC Class Description 2023-2024

Course Title: Latina Christiana

Teacher: Karol Whitcomb

Grades: 4th and 5th Grade

Meeting Day(s): Thursdays Time(s): 8:00 – 8:55

Student minimum required for this course: 2 Maximum accepted 15

## Course Description including any prerequisites or other requirements:

This course is an introduction to formal Latin. After completing this course student will be ready for First Form Latin. This course will teach to pronounce, spell, and translate approximately 200 words. Students will learn the first and second conjugation in the present, imperfect, and future tenses. They will also learned to decline the first and second declension of nouns and adjectives. Students will understand the concepts of tense, number, gender, and first, second and third person. the children will learn the Glory Be, The Hail Mary and the Our Father in Latin. More details can be found in the syllabus.

## Costs

- Total Tuition: \$0 (\$50 for non-volunteers)

- **Payment Option 1:** Full amount of \$0 (or \$50) to be paid on July 1st.

- **Payment Option 2:** Split amount of \$0 (or \$25) as two payments due on July 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>

- Venmo information: @karol-whitcomb confirm: 1474 (Venmo is the preferred payment method)

- Checks made out to: Karol Whitcomb

and mailed to: Please email her for the mailing address

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## **Student Responsibilities and Expectations**

Students will complete each lesson exercises in class. Students are required to complete a quiz every week that I will provide. Students are also required to complete the review lessons that are in the workbook at home.

I will be administering a test every 5 Lessons.

## **Grading Breakdown**

Grading will be as follow:

Homework : 40% (Review Lessons)

Quizzes: 20%

Tests: 40%

## **Textbooks and Supplies Required**

Latina Christiana Fourth Edition Student Workbook by Cheryl Lowe

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## Teacher Biography

My name is Karol Whitcomb. I was born in Honduras and a Spanish speaker. I went to a bilingual school where I learned English. I taught English for a semester at Instituto San Antonio and was able to secure a sponsorship to go to college in Atlanta GA. I am happily married to Dirk Whitcomb and together we have seven children whom I have homeschooled since the beginning.

## Teacher Contact Information

Please email [thomasaquinas.bhm@gmail.com](mailto:thomasaquinas.bhm@gmail.com) for Karol's contact info.

## Additional Information

N/A