

Salvete!

Congratulations on finishing the 2021 school year at HB! I hope you all enjoy your summer, but as we look forward to AP Latin in the fall, there are a few simple assignments for you to work on before returning to class.

1. Reading selections from Julius Caesar's *De Bellō Gallicō* in English. Note that "Book" in Latin is similar to "chapter" in English, and "chapter" in Latin is similar to English "paragraph," so it's not as daunting as it sounds. You should read the following sections:
 1. Book 1 (chapters 1-7)
 2. Book 4 (chapters 24-36)
 3. Book 5 (chapters 24-48)
 4. Book 6 (chapters 13-20)

Should you wish to buy a copy of the book, most translations will do, but I recommend [this copy](#). Otherwise, you may use [this site](#), although it's a bit more archaic.

2. Second, you should read Vergil's *Aeneid* in its entirety—but don't worry, this text reads quite smoothly. If you wish to purchase a copy, I recommend either [this](#) or [this](#). You can also easily find online translations, but once again, they're a bit archaic.
3. Lastly, you should review your noun endings, because we will be having a quiz on them daily, beginning with the first day back (only 1st, 2nd, and 3rd declensions). [Here's a list for reference.](#)

Don't worry about taking too many notes, try to simply understand some recurring names, places, and sequences of events! When reviewing for the AP test in the spring of next year, you will be glad you've already read the entire text.