

Latin 1 Binder(s) Set-up

1. Grammar Binder - your family will need to have a grammar binder with tabs as are outlined below. We would highly recommend that you build one master grammar binder as a family that the parent mostly oversees for accuracy and put the same tabs in the back of your student's binder for them to store their worksheets. The master grammar binder will act as a reference that the parent will use to quiz students and to refer to when a rule, ending, etc comes in the text and you need to remember how to translate it. You can choose to use a separate binder (1-1.5") or you can add it to the back of the curriculum in a 3" binder.

Learning Latin grammar is like a giant puzzle. We don't want to give you a bunch of puzzle pieces and expect that you can organize them and make a beautiful picture. Instead, the purpose of the grammar binder is to give each piece of the puzzle a place in the picture. So, as we learn new grammar concepts in class, we will break them down into their part of speech and organize them into your binder. Eventually by the end of Latin 1, for example, under nouns you will essentially have everything you need to remember to use nouns in Latin. You will have all 5 charts with their declensions, special grammar rules that apply to nouns, the exceptions to the rules, examples of their uses, etc, etc. You will do this with each part of speech!!

Please divide your grammar binder into the following tabs:

- 1 -Nouns
- 2 -Pronouns
- 3 -Adjectives
- 4 -Prepositions
- 5 -Verbs
- 6 -Adverbs
- 7 -Sentence Patterns
- 8 -Class Notes or Miscellaneous - please have extra paper

2. Teacher Key - I have found that dividing my teacher's key by chapter was very helpful. This year we have Latin ½ will have 12 chapters and Latin ⅔ will have 8, so I would suggest keeping your syllabus at the very front for easy reference and tabbing chapters 1-12 (Latin ½) or chapters 9-16 (Latin ⅔), and putting extra notebook paper in the back.

3. Student Workbook - I have found that it varies from student to student whether they prefer their notebook to be divided by chapters. However, each student at least needs the following:

Front - Syllabus

Tab 1 - Latin workbook

Tab 2 - Quizzes/ Tests (behind the workbook; a place for completed quizzes and tests to be stored)

Tab 3 - Notes (extra paper here; they can also store charts/ notes taken in class here as well)

4. Binders with Clear View Pockets on front/back - Although it is not necessary, it is helpful to choose binders with the clear view pockets on the front and back so that you can display a particular chart that is being learned for quick, easy reference.

