

The Latin Advantage

Latin is the key to the vocabulary and structure of the Romance languages and to the structure of all the Teutonic languages, as well as to the technical vocabulary of all the sciences and to the literature of the entire Mediterranean civilization, together with all its historical documents.

Dorothy Sayers, The National Review

Across the nation, studies have shown Latin to be effective in improving...

SAT Scores

Studies conducted by the Educational Testing Service show that Latin students consistently outperform all other students on the verbal portion of the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT).

Latin	All	Students	French	German	Spanish	Hebrew
2000	505	506	636	621	589	623
2001	665	506	633	625	583	628
2002	666	504	637	622	581	629
2003	672	507	638	626	575	628
2004	674	508	642	627	575	630
2005	681	508	643	637	573	620
2006	672	503	637	632	577	623
2007	678	502	637	632	574	622

1999-2006 Taken from Table 6 in College-Bound Seniors — A Profile of SAT Program Test Takers, 2007 data taken from 2007 College-Bound Seniors-Total Group Profile Report.