

IB Latin Year 1 Reading 2018-2019

Please get a copy of Ovid's *Metamorphoses* - [I like Stanley Lombardo's translation, but any one will work. If you are thinking of buying your own copy, read a few pages first to see if you like the author's style.]

Or if you prefer you can read the translation online at -

<http://ovid.lib.virginia.edu/trans/Ovhome.htm>

Ovid is the author we read for Paper 1. On Paper 1 you are allowed to use a dictionary to translate a passage of roughly 11 lines into English. This paper tests your reading, grammatical and vocabulary skills. As it says in the IB handbook -

Students will be assessed on how well they communicate the meaning and how correctly they render the vocabulary and grammar of the extract.

During the 2nd semester of year 1 and throughout year 2 we will read selections of Ovid's *Metamorphoses* so that you can gain an appreciation and familiarity with Ovid's style and choice of vocabulary.

Read Books 1-15 to prepare for comprehension quizzes over each book. You will take these quizzes over the upcoming school year. These quizzes will cover general questions about the stories of each book so you have a background knowledge for when we read Ovid in the original Latin.