

## Memorized Passage Recitation Competition

The Oratory Competition includes an opportunity for students to choose a Latin passage – either prose or poetry – for presentation from memory. The guidelines are as follows: Participants are to choose a passage of Latin which each must recite for the judges **from memory**.

The passage must be **50-100 words**.

**A copy of the passage in Latin, the participant's translation AND a paragraph explaining the reason for the choice of the passage** must be submitted to Mrs. Moschella or Mrs. Austino at least one hour before performance time, preferably the day before.

The recitation will be graded on pronunciation, expression reflecting an understanding of the passage as it is read, phrasing and meter (if applicable), fluidity and completeness of recitation, difficulty of selection, student's translation and explanatory paragraph. We will do the memorized passages Friday morning at the Union.