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where wonder meets rigor

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What if you and your child could study with a leading scholar and author, well-versed in all the humanities, in the context of a small class where discussion is valued as a path to understanding? What if, from the content of the course to the way the class is run, imagination and creativity were as important as logical rigor? What if, finally, all this could be done in such a way that the students don't just come away with richer and deeper understanding and reflection, but also come away *laughing*?

This vision is what Junius Johnson Academics is all about. Whether discussing the intricacies of Latin grammar or the classification of dragons, students encounter the loftiest of academic discussions in a setting that is as comfortable speaking of the Avengers as of Plato. With more than 20 years of teaching experience, our classes are grounded in rigorous, tried-and-true pedagogy, but proceed from a love of students and a passion for wonder.

"Junius Johnson is one of the best professors I have ever encountered. He is deeply knowledgeable and qualified, but also uses humor and a sense of play to foster a collaborative and engaging learning environment — all while pushing his students to do and be their best."

Jennifer Awes Freeman, Assistant Professor and Program Director of Theology and the Arts at United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities

Junioribus Sub Arboribus

July 5-29, 2021
\$500

This class is a concentrated on-ramp to the study of Latin. Whether the student needs to catch up to a program at school or you just want to give them a head-start with an excellent foundation, this course introduces all of the major components of Latin grammar in a brief time. But this is not mere familiarization: students will come out with a strong knowledge of the way Latin grammar works, and with facility in the major forms of the Latin declensional system.

- Rigorous instruction with a leading scholar, presented in a fun and engaging way
- Small classes held live over Zoom, giving students maximum access to the instructor
- Financial Aid and payment arrangements available

Here Be Dragons

June 15-August 17, 2021
\$500

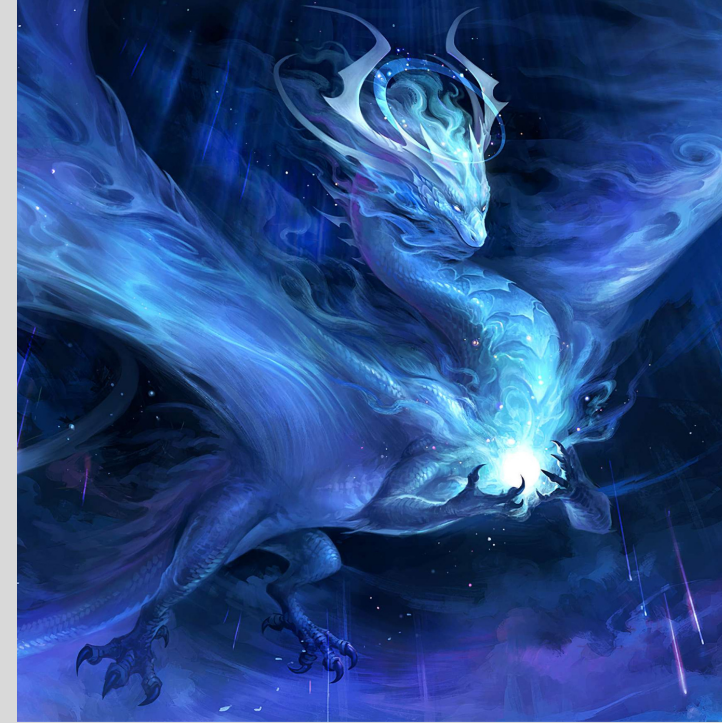
A wonder-filled adventure through fantastical literature. Students will learn to read deeply, to argue based on text, and be challenged with important questions about loyalty, courage, and kindness. In the end, they will be changed in ways only encountering a dragon can.

Books by C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, Rebecca Rupp, and Garth Nix. Ages 12-18.

Latin Fundamentals for Parents

July 6-27, 2021
\$90

Do you have a child studying Latin, but you didn't study Latin yourself? Do you wish you were in a better position to help them with their homework, or talk with them about what they're learning? This class, held once a week for 4 weeks, is the answer! I will introduce you to the major features of Latin that give students difficulty, and help you to understand how you can come alongside your child's study of Latin.



Latin Boot Camps

Boot Camp I June 21-25
Boot Camp II June 28-July 2
\$120

The key to love of learning is a vision for either what one can do with what is learned, or of the excellence of the thing itself. This is what the Latin Boot Camps aim at: by taking a close look at how languages work, and at the historical and logical development of the elements of Latin, and by doing this using games and interactive activities, the Boot Camps will invigorate your student with a love of the study of Latin that makes every aspect of that study easier.