COURSE INFORMATION

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<td>DAYS: Tuesdays</td>
<td>ONLINE</td>
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GRAHAM SCHOOL INFORMATION

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PREREQUISITES
None

ATTENDANCE POLICY
Students should register before the course begins.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
We will use the resources of the Landmark edition of Julius Caesar's writings to explore the Roman Civil War from Caesar's perspective. The Landmark edition, with its support structure of maps and timelines, will give us a set of tools and context to allow us to focus more closely on the text itself. We will supplement our reading with selections from Plutarch's Lives to help understand how later Romans viewed the participants in this critical period of their history.

REQUIRED TEXTS

## WEEKLY READING SCHEDULE

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| Week 1  
Date: June 23 | Caesar | Civil War 1 |
| Week 2  
Date: June 30 | Caesar  
Plutarch | Civil War 2  
Life of Cicero |
| Week 3  
Date: July 7 | Caesar  
Plutarch | Civil War 3  
Life of Pompey |
| Week 4  
Date: July 14 | Unknown Author  
Plutarch | Alexandrian War  
Life of Antony |
| Week 5  
Date: July 21 | Unknown Author  
Plutarch | African War  
Life of Cato the Younger |
| Week 6  
Date: July 28 | Unknown Author  
Plutarch | Spanish War  
Life of Caesar |

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As we may be addressing controversial topics in our class discussions, we expect students to be respectful and considerate of others.

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