



**HOMESTEAD
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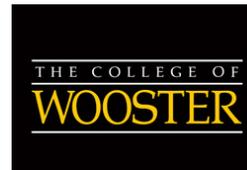
“For the mind does not require filling like a bottle, but rather, like wood, it only requires kindling.”

—Plutarch

Education:

*Master’s (MA)
Master of Arts for Teachers, Education and Latin
Indiana University:
May 2012*

*Bachelor’s (BA)
Classical Studies and English
College of Wooster:
May 2009*



About Ms. Grundtisch:

I was born and raised in Ohio. I started Latin on a whim in high school, but it was one of the best decisions I have made. I fell in love with the language and culture.

In my free time, I enjoy traveling and exploring new places.

My hobbies include crocheting, reading cooking, and hiking. I also enjoy board games and spending time with family.

Relevant Experience:

I have taught at the middle school and high school levels for the past five years with SACS. Previously I served as an AmeriCorps member with an after school program in Boston and taught as an associate instructor while I was pursuing my master’s degree.

I have taken students to Italy once and completed a summer program there while in college.

I am the sponsor of our local Latin club. I am a board member of the [Indiana Junior Classical League](#) and the [Indiana Classical Conference](#).

Why do I teach?

I teach because I had so many great teachers when I was younger. They inspired me to become a life-long learner and instilled in me the desire to encourage others. I teach to see students make connections, both with the material and with each other. The most important lesson I can impart to my students is not related to the finer points of Latin grammar. It is the idea that they should value their own education and continue to study and learn things that excite them.