

## OJCL Latin Leveling and Competition rules:

Delegates must compete for all Academic and Certamen contests at their current Latin Level (i.e. a student enrolled in a course named “Latin 3” must compete at Level 3) or may compete on higher-level teams. A delegate shall not compete on a Certamen team lower than their current Latin Level. Delegates may compete at Level 1/Novice for Certamen if they are Level 1/2 or Level 1.

If a school’s course names do not include a numeric level (such as schools that use ACTFL course names), then the sponsor from that school must contact the state chairs who will consult sponsors from each region to determine the appropriate Latin levels for competition.

Students may only compete at the 1/2 level if they are currently in 7<sup>th</sup> grade AND will enroll in “Latin 2” as 9<sup>th</sup> grade students OR are currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade AND will enroll in “Latin 1” as a 9<sup>th</sup> grade student.

A student who has never been enrolled in a Latin course must be registered as a Level 1 and must progress a level every year after.

A student who is no longer enrolled in a Latin course must be registered one level above the level they were last registered and progress a level every year after.

Students found to be registered at the wrong level will be ineligible for awards.